

## "ESTIMATING RETIREMENT BENEFITS GETS EASIER"

The Social Security Administration's new retirement estimator went online Monday. Benefit estimates can be produced after the input of some personal information and a few points and clicks. The estimator will give workers a more accurate idea of future benefits because users can factor in higher estimated future earnings and different retirement age alternatives. In the fall, the SSA will roll out an updated online application for benefits that SSA says will reduce application time from 45 minutes to 15 minutes and eliminate the need for follow-up visits to agency offices. (The Wall Street Journal, 22-Jul-2008, Central ed., p. D6)

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