

ALABAMA SECURITIES COMMISSION: “WHEN I’M 65” DOCUMENTARY ABOUT SAVING AND INVESTING FOR RETIREMENT TO AIR JULY 17TH ON ALABAMA PUBLIC TELEVISION

MONTGOMERY, ALABAMA – July 13, 2016 – The Alabama Securities Commission (ASC) announced today that “When I’m 65,” an hour-long public television documentary, will air on Alabama Public Television on Sunday, July 17th, 2016 at 3:00 p.m.

The trailer for the program focusing on saving and investing for retirement may be viewed at <http://www.pbs.org/video/2365706021/>. For more information about When I’m 65 air times in Alabama, go to <http://www.aptv.org/episodes/36294/When-I-m-65>.

Produced by Detroit Public Television, When I’m 65 tackles the questions that many young and old Americans have about building a nest egg, including: How should I save with my 401(k) or IRA? What if I have to work longer before I can retire? And what will happen to Social Security?

Alabama Securities Commission Director Joseph Borg said: “Whether 65 is far off in the future or right around the corner, building a secure retirement should be a chief concern for every Alabama citizen. With increasing healthcare costs, pension cuts, and the fate of Social Security in question, many are left to figure out and fund retirement on their own. When I’m 65 is designed to help out in the process.”

Alabama Public Television Executive Director Roy Clem said: “One of the most exciting things about public television is the power it has to bring important ideas to people who can benefit from them. In today’s modern world, there are few questions that weigh more heavily on the minds of most people than preparing properly for retirement. In a non-threatening and entertaining way, When I’m 65 outlines the paths that viewers can follow.”

Investor Protection Trust President and CEO Don Blandin said: “When I’m 65 gives jargon-free explanations of can-do action plans to answer the retirement saving and investing questions posed by Baby Boomers, Gen Xers, and Millennials alike. The retirement landscape is changing. When I’m 65 is a guide to help navigate it, no matter what your picture of retirement may be.”

AARP Alabama State Director Candi Williams said: “Planning for retirement can sometimes seem overwhelming, and many are unsure of what steps they should take. AARP Alabama is proud to sponsor the airing of When I’m 65, which provides information on practical steps that people can take at any time in their lives to plan for a more secure retirement. It is our hope that this information will empower Alabamians to take charge of their financial future.”

When I’m 65 is made possible by the non-profit Investor Protection Trust and the Investor Protection Institute with contributions by the Alabama Securities Commission, the Iowa Insurance Division, the Michigan Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs, and the Pennsylvania Department of Banking and Securities.

Narrated by David Brancaccio of American Public Media's Marketplace, the documentary includes the views of several leading experts: Knight Kiplinger, editor-in-Chief, Kiplinger's Personal Finance; Kerry Hannon, author, PBS Next Avenue; Robert Merton, Nobel laureate, Distinguished Professor of Finance at MIT Sloan; Dan Ariely, behavioral economist, Duke University; and Alicia Munnell, director, Center for Retirement Research – Boston College.

Other topics addressed in When I'm 65 include:

- “ How longer life expectancies are changing what people are planning to do when they “retire.”
- “ How the choice for some Baby Boomers may be either to work or move so that their financial resources will last across 20 or more years of retirement.
- “ Housing and support services.
- “ Bipartisan support of retirement policy changes.

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