2015 Indexed Dollar Figures For Employee Benefit Plans

Current 2015 and previous 2014 IRS indexed dollar limits for tax qualified employee benefit plans:

| DEFINED CONTRIBUTION 403(b) RETIREMENT PLANS | 2015 | 2014 |
|---|----------|----------|
| Maximum elective deferral by employee | \$18,000 | \$17,500 |
| Catch-up contribution limit (age 50 and over during year) | 6,000 | 5,500 |
| Limit on 403(b) lifetime catch-up * | 3,000 | 3,000 |
| Annual defined contribution maximum (employer & employee combined) ** | 53,000 | 52,000 |
| Employee annual compensation limit for calculating contributions | 265,000 | 260,000 |

^{*} Available to employees with 15 or more years of service who have contributed, on average, no more than \$5,000 a year to their 403(b) plan. This catch-up provision allows participants to contribute up to \$3,000 per year (up to a lifetime catch-up limit of \$15,000) in addition to the regular contribution limit.

^{**} This is the limit on tax-deferred contributions made on behalf of an individual from all sources.

| OTHER LIMITS | 2015 | 2014 |
|---|---------|---------|
| Highly compensated employee annual compensation threshold | 120,000 | 115,000 |
| Soc. Sec. (FICA) taxable wage base (6.2% OASDI tax) | 118,500 | 117,000 |