

# **Welcome to Ascensus**

As you may know, Ascensus and Newport joined to form one company dedicated to helping more people save for a better future. On April 25, 2025, your retirement account was securely moved to the Ascensus recordkeeping platform. Here's what you need to know and do to get started with your account.

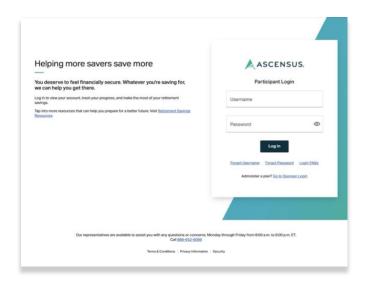
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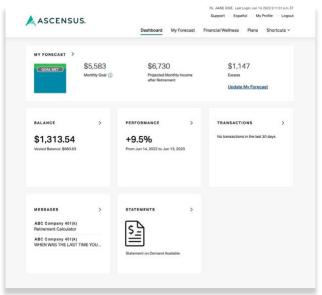


#### Easily access your account online

Go to the employee website: <a href="https://secure.ascensus.com/login/participant">https://secure.ascensus.com/login/participant</a>. Log in with the same username and password you used on the Newport website.

Consider bookmarking the Ascensus URL for easy access in the future.





# Get the most out of your plan-review and update these key plan features

To make the most of your Ascensus experience, take a few minutes to review the checklist items below and update your account information as needed. Visit the <a href="Participant Help Center">Participant Help Center</a> for helpful how-to guides and answers to frequently asked questions.



# Investment elections

If you did not select your investment(s), you will see the **Enroll Now** link or button allowing you to actively select your investments for new contributions or leave as is.



#### **Beneficiary information**

Ascensus requires additional beneficiary details to ensure your retirement proceeds go to the intended recipient(s).



#### Savings rate

If you previously had a fractional percentage or dollar amount for your savings rate, you'll now see a whole percentage or dollar amount displayed. Please confirm or update your election as needed.



### **Automatic savings rate increases**

You may need to re-establish your annual auto-deferral increase.



#### **Automatic account rebalancing**

If you had auto-rebalancing turned on before the move, you will need to re-establish your auto-rebalance elections.

# **Explore new tools to help you save**

# Download the READYSAVE™ app for secure, one-touch access to your account.

After you log in to the employee website for the first time, you can access your account from the READY**SAVE** mobile retirement app with the same username and password.

# Get 100% confidential and unbiased financial guidance.

Build confidence in all aspects of your financial life with your new, award-winning financial wellness program. Whether it's saving for retirement, creating a budget, deciding between buying or renting—or you're not even sure where to start—Financial Wellness can help with virtual financial coaching and a personalized action plan.

### Now that your plan is with Ascensus, it's a great time to:

Save for a better future—your way. Get personalized insights, monitor your progress, and take action on the <a href="mailto:employee website">employee website</a> and mobile app. Project potential monthly retirement income based on your current savings strategy with My Forecast and Personal Performance. Everything you need to manage your account is in one place.

Wherever you are in your retirement journey, you can gain insights along the way that will help you build confidence as you save for your future.

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