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Maybe it was the way I was raised, but I love to organize and clean house. My mom did fall and spring cleaning every year. I grew up in Pittsburgh when the steel mills were still operational, so there was a good reason for all of her effort.

This time of year, I clean house in a different way: by scrubbing the index to my Retirement Planning columns. Every year for the past 10 years, I've gone through the previous year's columns to decide which ones are worth saving in the index. I also evaluate the current index to determine which columns are still relevant.

I hope you will refer to the index when you have a question about a particular retirement planning topic. Some of you may be retiring in the near future -- or maybe you've already retired at the end of 2015. Others may have just begun working for Uncle Sam. My goal has always been to write about a variety of topics in a way that simplifies complicated retirement benefit issues. It is my sincere hope that the columns will help you to take charge of your retirement with confidence.

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