

# The Cortex Report

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San José Retirement Boards

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### Introduction to The Cortex Report

Welcome to **The Cortex Report**, a bi-monthly publication that has been customized for your board. The Cortex Report identifies various conferences, seminars, courses and other education events over the coming months that may be of value to trustees and staff.

Education events are sorted in chronological order, and include information such as event name, event sponsor/provider, date, topic areas, fees, and a general description. Each event listing also contains a link to the event sponsor's website. If you are interested in attending an education event, please be sure to check the sponsor's website for complete details.

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Conference :	Responsible Investment Forum		Start I	Date: September 04, 2024	
Organizer:	Private Equity International		End I	Date: September 05, 2024	
Location:	San Francisco, California	Alternative Date(s)	N/A		
Difficulty:	Intermediate	& Location(s)			
Topic Area:	ESG and ethical investing		Attenda	nce: Members Only	
•	le Investment Forum brings together the mos	•		Fees	
	managers, consultants and highly recognized that balances the world's sustainability with e			For fund and asset managers, and developers.	
ESG issues are at the heart of all PEI's editorial coverage, with our reporters consistently following and scrutinizing the ways in which managers in the US are adopting responsible investment practices and what LPs are looking for as they consider investing in private equity.					
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Link: https://www.peievents.com/en/event/pei-responsible-investment-forum-san-francisco/					
Seminar :	Private Equity: Investing and Creating Va	alue	Start I	Date: September 08, 2024	
Organizer:	The Wharton School, University of Pennsylv	vania	End I	Date: September 13, 2024	
Location:	Philadelphia, Pennsylvania	Alternative Date(s) & Location(s)	Feb 2 - 7 2025, Phil	adelphia, Pennsylvania	

& Location(s)

Topic Area:         Investments         Attend	ance: Open To All
In Private Equity: Investing and Creating Value, you will:	Fees
<ul> <li>Learn the various stages of investment, from deal origination through harvesting returns</li> <li>Study tools that private equity firms use to structure and finance a deal, create value, and determine exit timing</li> <li>Understand the key drivers in the private equity market, and key differences between funds' strategies</li> </ul>	\$14,350 Fees include accommodations and meals.
• Analyze a deal from the different points of view of a private equity firm and a bank	Contact
<ul> <li>Work in teams to review actual deal scenarios, both middle market and megafund, and debate recommendations with faculty and peers for new perspective</li> <li>Gain experience in navigating the complex arena of global private equity and emerging markets</li> </ul>	Phone: 215.898.1776 Toll-free: 1.800.255.3932
See the website for more information about the program.	Email execed@wharton.upenn.edu

Link: http://executiveeducation.wharton.upenn.edu/for-individuals/all-programs/private-equity-investing-and-creating-value

Difficulty: Practitioner

Conference :	Fall Conference		Start	Date: September 09, 2024	
Organizer:	Council of Institutional Investors		End	Date: September 11, 2024	
Location:	Brooklyn, New York	Alternative Date(s) Sep 8 - 10 2025, Sa		3an Francisco, California	
Difficulty:	General	& Location(s)			
Topic Area:	Corporate Governance		Attenda	ance: Members Only	
The Council of Institutional Investors (CII), is a nonprofit, nonpartisan association of U.S. asset				Fees	
owners, primarily pension funds, state and local entities charged with investing public assets and				No charge for members.	

owners, primarily pension funds, state and local entities charged with investing public assets and endowments and foundations, with combined assets of \$4 trillion. Its associate members include non-U.S. asset owners with more than \$4 trillion in assets and a range of asset managers with more than \$35 trillion in assets under management. CII is a leading voice for effective corporate governance, strong shareowner rights and vibrant, transparent and fair capital markets.

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Link: https://www.cii.org/ev\_calendar\_day.asp?date=9/9/2024&eventid=134

Seminar :	Seminar : Certificate Series - Investment Basics		Start Date:	September 16, 2024
Organizer:	International Foundation of Employee Be	nefit Plans (IFEBP)	End Date:	September 17, 2024
Location:	Nashville, Tennessee	Alternative Date(s) N/A		
Difficulty:	General	& Location(s)		
Topic Area:	Investments	Att	endance:	Open To All
Take a single course in a specific area or take three courses to earn a Certificate of Achievement in the discipline of your choice. Find solutions for today's challenges and prepare for tomorrow's opportunities through an enriching learning experience that combines valuable materials, outstanding instruction and networking opportunities.			φ1,0	<b>s</b> 95 - non-member 75 - members
Topics include: - Investment terms - Risk and return				y bird discount of \$300 if stered by Aug. 5, 2024.
- Stocks, bonds and mutual funds			Cont	act
- Investment benchmarks - Portfolio management and asset allocation				(888) 334-3327

- Contemporary investment issues

See website for agenda.

- Economic considerations

- Tax considerations

- Sources of information

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Link: https://www.ifebp.org/education---events/certificate-programs/certificate-series/investment-basics

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Seminar : Certificate Series - Retirement Pl	an Basics	Start D	Date: September 18, 2024
Organizer: International Foundation of Employ	ee Benefit Plans (IFEBP)	End Date: September 19, 2024	
Location: Nashville, Tennessee	Alternative Date(s) N/A		
Difficulty: General	& Location(s)		
Topic Area: Pension Plan Benefit Policy		Attenda	nce: Open To All
Take a single course in a specific area or take three Achievement in the discipline of your choice. Find s for tomorrow's opportunities through an enriching le materials, outstanding instruction and networking of Topics for this course include: - Overview of Social Security - Retirement plan philosophy - Defined contribution plans - Defined benefit plans - Hybrid plans - Legal/regulatory environment - Distribution options - Benefit design and financing issues	olutions for today's challenges and pr earning experience that combines valu	Jable	Fees \$1,895 - non-member \$1,675 - members Early bird discount of \$300 if registered by Aug. 6, 2024. Contact Tel: (888) 334-3327 Email edreg@ifebp.org

Link: https://www.ifebp.org/education---events/certificate-programs/certificate-series/retirement-plan-basics

Conference :	Fixed Income & Credit		Start Date: September 24, 2024
Organizer:	Pensions & Investments		End Date: September 24, 2024
Location:	Chicago, Illinois	.,	Sep 26 2024, New York, New York
Difficulty:	General	& Location(s)	
Topic Area:	Investments		Attendance: Open To All

Investors need assets that provide returns in a low-yield environment. Recent years have seen a major shift into private credit, strong interest in unconstrained fixed income, and growing interest in emerging markets and quant strategies. This conference will provide a survey of fixed income assets and strategies, and how they fit into a risk profile.	Fees Not available. Please contact conference organizer.
This event will survey the fixed income market from triple A to Z with thought leaders tackling the major questions that face investors as they look to get more out of their fixed income allocations. See the website for more information about the conference.	<b>Contact</b> Elayne Glick Audience Development Director Phone: (212) 210-0247
	Email eglick@pionline.com

Link: https://web.cvent.com/event/59fa0faa-0021-4feb-ac0e-099133c110c1/summary?RefId=2024FIPISite

The Cortex Report prepared for the San José Retirement Boards	
Seminar : Pension Governance Education Program Star	t Date: October 01, 2024
Organizer: International Centre for Pension Management (ICPM) Enc	Date: October 04, 2024
Location: Toronto, Ontario, Canada Alternative Date(s) N/A	
Difficulty: General & Location(s)	
Topic Area:         Board Governance         Attend	ance: Open To All
The Pension Governance Education Program (PGEP) is a unique international governance program designed for board members of large pension funds and long-horizon investment institutions around the globe.	Fees \$9,380 CAD Please see the website for all
Organized by ICPM and Rotman Executive Programs at the University of Toronto, the program instills best practices in key areas such as organizational mission, fiduciary duties, investment styles, risk management and human resources management, including compensation.	registration options.
See the website for more information about the program.	Phone: 416.925.4153 Fax: 416.925.7377
	Email icpm@icpmnetwork.com
Link: https://connect.icpmnetwork.com/events/649adfde3730cf00085c94a7/description	
Conference : Fall Conference Star	t Date: October 02, 2024
Organizer: Journal of Investment Management Enc	Date: October 04, 2024
Location: Cambridge, Massachusetts Alternative Date(s) N/A & Location(s)	
Difficulty: Advanced	
Topic Area:         Investments         Attend	lance: Open To All
This conference will cover topics from how the biggest pension fund in the world is dealing with this issue to comments from a lead author of the recent authoritative UN Report to quantitative analytics which are useful in managing climate change and other ESG portfolios. Included are practical strategies to cope with climate change mandates.	<b>Fees</b> Not available. Please contact conference organizer.
This event is co-hosted with the UCSD Rady School of Management.	
Please see the website for more information about the conference.	<b>Contact</b> Phone: (925) 299-7800 Fax: (925) 299-7815
	Email customerservice@joim.com

Link: https://joim.com/conference-series/

Conference :	Discussion Forum		Start	Date: October 06, 2024
Organizer:	International Centre for Pension Management	End	Date: October 06, 2024	
Location:	Toronto, Ontario, Canada	Alternative Date(s)	,	
Difficulty:	Advanced	& Location(s)	Oct 5 2025, San Francisco,	
Topic Area:	General Attendance: By Invitation Only			

ICPM organizes two Discussion Forums each year that bring together ICPM's Research	Fees
Partners with leading authorities from academia and policy-making circles to network and build knowledge about critical issues facing the pension system. Held in different parts of the world, Discussion Forums provide a collegial setting for senior executives in the ICPM network and other distinguished pension and investment practitioners to exchange ideas on key pension management topics. In addition, these events feature presentations by academic researchers on	\$6,575 CAD
findings from ICPM-sponsored research. Research papers, presentation materials and case	Contact
studies presented at past Discussion Forums are available as a resource for ICPM's Research	Contact
Partners on global best practices. Summaries of key insights are also provided.	Phone: 416.925.4153
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Link: https://connect.icpmnetwork.com/events

Conference :	PRI in Person	St	art Date: October 08, 2024
Organizer:	Principles for Responsible Investment (PRI)	E	nd Date: October 10, 2024
Location:	Toronto, Ontario, Canada	Alternative Date(s) N/A	
Difficulty:	Intermediate	& Location(s)	
Topic Area:	ESG and ethical investing	Atte	ndance: Open To All
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			jo.wackrill@unpri.org

Link: https://pip2024.unpri.org/toronto/

Conference :	Roundtable for Consultants & Institution	al Investors	Start	Date: October 08, 2024
Organizer:	Institutional Investor		End	Date: October 09, 2024
Location:	Chicago, Illinois	Alternative Date(s) N/A		
Difficulty:	General	& Location(s)		
Topic Area:	Investments		Attenda	ance: By Invitation Only
	e for Consultants & Institutional Investors will			Fees
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	ttendance is limited to investment executives ension funds, endowments and foundations. F	•	ce	organizer to register.
organizer to reg	gister.			
				Contact
See the websit	e for more information about the conference.			Katarina Storfer
				Phone: (212) 224-3073 Fax: (212) 224-3802
				Email
				kstorfer@institutionalinvestor.com

Link: https://www.iinow.com/memberships/2024-consultants-roundtable

Conference :	Sustainable Finance Policy Conference	Sta	rt Date: October 08, 2024
Organizer:	Principles for Responsible Investment (PRI)	) En	d Date: October 08, 2024
Location:	Toronto, Ontario, Canada	Alternative Date(s) N/A	
Difficulty:	General	& Location(s)	
Topic Area:	ESG and ethical investing	Atter	idance: Open To All
together for a o	nakers, regulators, regulatory affairs professi ne-day in-person event dedicated to sustaina I in Person conference.		Fees Not available. Please contact conference organizer.
effectiveness a	be an opportunity to discuss ongoing sustaina nd address challenges in policy frameworks t utcomes such as the Paris agreement and th	to bridge the gap towards	
strengths and o global alignmer pursuit of susta	ference will include sessions on: Shifting the challenges of different policy approaches arount; Stewardship, duties and policy engagement inability outcomes; and Piloting an economy-	und the world, and the value of nt: the key reforms to empower the	Contact Will Martindale
and industrial p	olicy.		Email
Please visit the	website for more details.		will.martindale@unpri.org

Link: https://www.unpri.org/all-events-and-webinars/sustainable-finance-policy-conference-2024/12241.article

Conference :	Trustees' Roundtable	Star	t Date: October 11, 2024
Organizer:	California Association of Public Retirement	Systems (CALAPRS) End	Date: October 11, 2024
Location:	San Jose, California	Alternative Date(s) N/A	
Difficulty:	General	& Location(s)	
Topic Area:	General	Atten	lance: Members Only
The California	Association of Public Retirement Systems (C	ALAPRS) sponsors educational	Fees
public retiremen manage investr mission through	ing information and exchanging ideas among nt systems to enhance their ability to adminis ments consistent with their fiduciary responsi n an annual conference called the General A opics of interest, and the annual Principles of	ster public pension plan benefits and bility. CALAPRS carries out its ssembly, round table meetings for	Not available. Please contact the conference organizer.
Agenda not yet	available. More information about the confe	rence will be available exclusively to	Contact

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Link: https://www.calaprs.org/events/EventDetails.aspx?id=1814730&group=

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Seminar :	Investment Strategies and Portfolio Management		Start Date: October 14, 2024
Organizer:	The Wharton School, University of Pennsylv	End Date: October 18, 2024	
Location:	Philadelphia, Pennsylvania		Apr 14 - 18 2025, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
Difficulty:	Practitioner	& Location(s)	
Topic Area:	Investments		Attendance: Open To All

In Investment Strategies and Portfolio Management, you will:	Fees
	\$13,500 USD
<ul> <li>Receive new tools and techniques for creating profitable investment portfolios</li> </ul>	
<ul> <li>Critically evaluate investment managers using the latest research</li> </ul>	
- Gain a deeper understanding of how to account for financial risk, including the impact of	
unforeseen small-probability events like pandemics	
- Learn how to assess the stock market's reactions to events using behavioral finance principles	
- Get an expert view of the predicted length and shape of an economic recovery	Contact
- Understand the macroeconomic outlook both in the U.S. and globally	Phone: 215.898.1776
	Toll-free: 1.800.255.3932
See the website for more information about the program.	
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Conference :	Alternatives Conference		Start Date: October 16, 2024
Organizer:	Pension Bridge		End Date: October 17, 2024
Location:	New York, New York	Alternative Date(s)	N/A
Difficulty:	General	& Location(s)	
Topic Area:	Investments		Attendance: Open To All
management in global asset ma	provides exclusive events for senior execut dustry. Bringing together attendees from No anagers, its conferences offer an intimate en iscuss market trends and challenges, and re istry.	orth America's largest i vironment to strengthe	nvestors and Not available. Please contact the conference organizer.
Please check the	ne website for more information.		Contact
			Phone: 561-455-2729 Fax: 561-258-8258
			Email bsemel@pensionbridge.com
Link. https://even	s.withintelligence.com/pensionbridgealternatives		
Seminar :	Investment Decisions and Behavioral Fi	nance	Start Date: October 23, 2024
	Investment Decisions and Behavioral Fi Harvard Kennedy School	nance	Start Date: October 23, 2024 End Date: October 25, 2024
Organizer:	Harvard Kennedy School	nance Alternative Date(s)	End Date: October 25, 2024
Organizer: Location:	Harvard Kennedy School Cambridge, Massachusetts		End Date: October 25, 2024
Organizer:	Harvard Kennedy School Cambridge, Massachusetts General	Alternative Date(s)	End Date: October 25, 2024
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Link: https://www.hks.harvard.edu/educational-programs/executive-education/investment-decisions-and-behavioral-finance

Conference :	Annual Institutional Investor Real Estate	Conference	Start	Date: October 23, 2024
Organizer:	Pension Real Estate Association (PREA)		End	Date: October 25, 2024
Location:	Washington, District of Columbia		Oct 22 - 24 2025, E	Boston, Massachusetts
Difficulty:	Practitioner	& Location(s)		
Topic Area:	Investments		Attenda	ance: Open To All
institutional rea firms across the corporate pens	eal Estate Association (PREA) is a non-profit I estate investment industry. PREA currently e United States, Canada, Europe and Asia. It ion funds, endowments, foundations, Taft-Ha isory firms, REITs, developers, real estate op rs.	lists over 700 corpo s members include p artley funds, insuranc	rate member oublic and se companies,	Fees Corporate Non Member: \$3,990 Please see the website for all registration options.
	o major conferences each year: the Spring C estor Real Estate Conference.	conference and the A	nnual	<b>Contact</b> Amy Laffargue Director, Meetings and Events
More information	on about the conference is not yet available.			Phone: 860-785-3846

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Link: https://www.prea.org/fall2024/

Conference :	Program for Advanced Trustee Studies	(PATS)	Start	Date: October 26, 2024
Organizer:	National Conference on Public Employee F	Retirement Systems	End	Date: October 27, 2024
Location:	Palm Springs, California	Alternative Date(s) N	I/A	
Difficulty:	Intermediate	& Location(s)		
Topic Area:	Board Governance		Attenda	ance: Members Only
This program is	designed for advanced trustees who seek	a more intensive, in-dep	oth learning	Fees

This program is designed for advanced trustees who seek a more intensive, in-depth learning<br/>experience. Held annually in conjunction with the Annual Conference & Exhibition, each year's<br/>program will focus on two topics of particular importance to pension plan trustees, enabling<br/>participants to dig deeper and fully explore issues with their counterparts from around the nation.FeesTopics may include ethics, legal developments, and alternative investments, among other timely<br/>themes.MEMBERS ONLY EVENT<br/>Early-Bird Before Sept.20:<br/>Fund/Stakeholder: \$855<br/>After September 20:<br/>Fund/Stakeholder: \$1055

The program, developed more than a decade ago in consultation with Harvard Law School, is formatted to foster dialogue and interaction among attendees.

PATS attendees can earn up to eight (8) hours of continuing education credits.

Link: https://www.ncpers.org/pats

The Cortex Report prepared for the San José Retirement Boards Start Date: October 26, 2024 Conference: Accredited Fiduciary (NAF) Program Organizer: National Conference on Public Employee Retirement Systems End Date: October 27, 2024 Alternative Date(s) N/A Location: Palm Springs, California & Location(s) **Difficulty:** General Topic Area: General Attendance: Members Only This is a trustee accreditation program specifically designed and tailored for individuals involved Fees in public pension governance. It divides plan governance, oversight and administration into four Fund Members/Stakeholders: modules. Each module delves into the fundamental components and strategies necessary for \$1055 governing a public pension fund, allowing trustees and plan staff to walk away with the key Early bird discount of \$200 if competencies critical to their fiduciary responsibilities. The modules are offered two at a time registered before Oct. 4, 2024. (1&2 and 3&4), twice a year, and may be taken in any order. It is recommended that candidates first complete the Trustee Educational Seminar (TEDS). Contact Module 1 - Governance and the Board's Role Alyssa Carlson Module 2 – Investment and Finance Phone: 202-624-1456 Module 3 - Legal, Risk Management and Communication Fax: 202-624-1439 Module 4 - Human Capital Email See the website for more information about the program. registration@ncpers.org Link: https://www.ncpers.org/naf **Conference : Public Safety Conference** Start Date: October 27, 2024 Organizer: National Conference on Public Employee Retirement Systems End Date: October 30, 2024 Alternative Date(s) N/A Location: Palm Springs, California & Location(s) Difficulty: General Topic Area: General Attendance: Members Only This conference is dedicated to providing quality education that is specifically tailored for the Fees unique needs and demands of public safety pensions. Since 1985, it has educated hundreds of Service Provider: \$1,190

public safety pension trustees, administrators and staff; union officials; and local elected officials by featuring presentations from recognized leaders in both the worlds of finance and politics, providing news on the latest developments, and offering attendees the opportunity to network with fellow trustees.

Please see the website for more information.

Link: https://www.ncpers.org/public-safety-conference

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Seminar :	ICGN Governance, Stewardship	o & Sustainability Course	Start	Date: October 28, 2024
Organizer:	International Corporate Governar	nce Network (ICGN)	End	Date: December 06, 2024
Location:	On-line	Alternative Date(s) N/A		
Difficulty:	General	& Location(s)		
Topic Area:	ESG and ethical investing		Attenda	ance: Open To All
The Governand	ce, Stewardship and Sustainability	course gives investment professionals,		Fees
	•	prporate directors and other governance		Member = £1449 + £290
•	-	neoretical, empirical and especially pract pany decision-making. The structure and		certification fee
		t the accelerating pace of developments		Non member = £2299 + £460
				certification fee
This counse consists of the three core 'Fundamentals' courses, with each course including three				
2.5 hour webina	ar sessions. Autumn dates for the	Certificate are:		Contact
Covornanco El	Indamentals: 28th, 30th October &	1st November		Flo Doe
	indamentals: 18th, 20th & 22nd No			Senior Engagement Manager Phone: +44 (0) 202 7612 7011
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For more inform	nation, please visit the website.			Andrew.Spencer@icgn.org
Link: https://www	.icgn.org/icgn-governance-stewardship-a	nd-sustainability-fundamentals		
Conference :	Certificate of Achievement in P	ublic Plan Policy - Pension Part II	Start	Date: November 09, 2024
Organizer:	International Foundation of Emplo	oyee Benefit Plans (IFEBP)	End	Date: November 10, 2024
Location:	Las Vegas, Nevada	Alternative Date(s) N/A		
Difficulty:	General	& Location(s)		
Topic Area:	Pension Plan Benefit Policy		Attenda	ance: Open To All
Expanding upo	n the fundamental knowledge gain	ed in Part I, the Certificate in Employee		Fees

Expanding upon the fundamental knowledge gained in Part I, the Certificate in Employee Pensions - Part II addresses the elements of plan design, investments, improvement strategies and emerging issues so you can be fully equipped to make the necessary decisions for your plans. Early bird discount of \$300 if

The structure of the CAPPP® program is flexible. Part II of the Certificate in Employee Pensions can be taken prior to Part I to accommodate your schedule. To earn your certificate both Part I and Part II must be completed along with a take-home exam.

Topics include: plan design, investments, business improvement strategies, and emerging issues.

Link: https://www.ifebp.org/education---events/education-schedule/certificate-of-achievement-in-public-plan-policy-(cappp-)--pensions-part-ii/event-home

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Conference :	Trustees Masters Program		Start	Date: November 09, 2024
Organizer:	International Foundation of Employee Bene	fit Plans (IFEBP)	End	Date: November 10, 2024
Location:	San Diego, California	Alternative Date(s) N/A		
Difficulty:	General	& Location(s)		
Topic Area:	General		Attenda	ance: Open To All
insight into thei The program is recognition. Tie	Masters Program (TMP) is for advanced-level r role as well as interact with peers. divided into two tiers to help further facilitate ers one and two are required for course comp nation, please visit the website.	your ongoing education and	I	Fees \$2,215 - non-member \$1,995 - members Early bird discount of \$300 if registered by Sept. 30, 2024. Contact Tel: (888) 334-3327
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Link: https://www.ifebp.org/education---events/educational-program-schedule/trustees-masters-program/event-home

Conference :	Annual Employee Benefits Conference Start		Date: November 10, 2024	
Organizer:	International Foundation of Employee Ben	International Foundation of Employee Benefit Plans (IFEBP) End		Date: November 13, 2024
Location:	San Diego, California	Alternative Date(s) N/	/A	
Difficulty:	General	& Location(s)		
Topic Area:	General		Attenda	ance: Members Only
The 70th Annual Employee Benefits Conference is the largest gathering of multiemployer and public employee benefit plan representatives. This event offers you the opportunity to network with your peers, be surrounded by industry experts and learn the latest in the industry so you can make the most informed decisions on behalf of your funds.			Fees MEMBERS ONLY EVENT Member: \$2,095 USD	
With topics ranging from legal and legislative to health and welfare to retirement security, the Annual Employee Benefits Conference is the educational event to attend for most current information and perspectives from leading industry experts on all areas of employee benefits. With so many options to choose from, the Annual Conference is like attending several conferences all rolled into one!				Early bird discount of \$300 if registered by Sept. 30, 2024. Contact Tel: (888) 334-3327
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Link: https://www.ifebp.org/education/usannual/Pages/annual-employee-benefits-conference-2401.aspx

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Conference :	Fall Conference		Start	Date: November 12, 2024
Organizer:	State Association of County Retirement Systems (SACRS)		End	Date: November 15, 2024
Location:	Los Angeles, California	Alternative Date(s)	N/A	
Difficulty:	General	& Location(s)		
Topic Area:	General		Attenda	nce: Open To All
The State Association of County Retirement Systems (SACRS) is an association of 20 California			Fees	
county retirement systems, enacted under the County Employees Retirement Law of 1937. Its		Member: \$1,356		

Member: \$1,356 semi-annual conferences provide relevant, actionable intelligence on fiduciary responsibility, Non-Member - \$3,204 investment management strategies and recent legislation impacting its member systems' pension programs. These conferences and other SACRS' events provide a platform for trustees, Please see the website for all staff and our affiliate members to exchange ideas and best practices on pension administration. registration options. Contact

See the website for more information about the conference.

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Link: https://sacrs.org/Events/Fall-Conference

Conference :	Delivering Alpha		Start Date: November 13, 2024
Organizer:	Institutional Investor		End Date: November 13, 2024
Location:	New York, New York	Alternative Date(s) N/A	
Difficulty:	Intermediate	& Location(s)	
Topic Area:	Investments		Attendance: By Invitation Only

This conference brings together the biggest names in the investment community from top institutional and sovereign funds, private equity, hedge funds and venture capital, as well as influential political and economic leaders. CNBC anchors and reporters will lead high-level discussions on the critical issues facing investors in today's global economy through virtual one- on-one interviews and panel sessions. See the website for more information about the conference.	Fees \$5,000 USD Early bird discount of \$1,000
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Link: https://www.cnbcevents.com/delivering-alpha-2024/

Conference :	Conference : University of Virginia Investing Conference Start D		Start Da	te: November 14, 2024
Organizer:	Darden School of Business		End Da	te: November 14, 2024
Location:	Charlottesville, Virginia	Alternative Date(s) N/A		
Difficulty:	Intermediate	& Location(s)		
Topic Area:	Investments		Attendand	e: Open To All
The Richard A.	Mayo Center for Asset Management at the L	JVA Darden School of Busines	ss F	ees
invites you to join them for the 16th annual University of Virginia Investing Conference (UVIC).				eneral Admission: \$125
This year, UVIC will explore investing in a world of slowing economic growth, geopolitical stress,				
and a rapid rise in artificial intelligence applications. We will focus attention on how these issues				ease see the website for all
may converge to shape the future of the global economy and markets. Program speakers will				gistration options.

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also detail approaches and ideas for how investors might position themselves for success over

Link: https://www.darden.virginia.edu/mayo-center/events/uvic

the coming years.

Seminar :	CII & NYU Corporate Governance Bootcamp Start D		Start Da	te: November 14, 2024
Organizer:	Council of Institutional Investors		End Da	te: November 15, 2024
Location:	New York, New York	Alternative Date(s) N/A		
Difficulty:	General	& Location(s)		
Topic Area:	Corporate Governance		Attendanc	e: Open To All
•	premium executive education program develo bol of Law's Institute for Corporate Governand		N	ees on-Members - \$3,500 embers - \$2,800
Bootcamp is designed as a two-day program, with the first day of instruction covering foundations of corporate governance and the second day covering advanced topics in stewardship. Instructors include faculty from NYU as well as seasoned practitioners			P	ease see the website for all gistration options.

Please see the website for more information and all registration options.

Link: https://www.cii.org/ev\_calendar\_day.asp?eventid=212

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Seminar :	Audit Committees in a New Era of Governance Start		Date: November 20, 2024	
Organizer:	Harvard Business School		End [	Date: November 22, 2024
Location:	Boston, Massachusetts	Alternative Date(s) N	I/A	
Difficulty:	General	& Location(s)		
Topic Area:	Board Governance		Attenda	nce: Open To All
This program explores the best practices that your audit committee can use to fulfill its mandate and increase its strategic contribution. You will acquire the frameworks to align corporate strategy with financial reporting—and help your company operate more effectively in today's			Fees \$7,500 Covers tuition, books,	

rigorous market and regulatory environment. The program prepares you to manage the creative tension between the compliance and strategic roles of the audit committee. While improving your ability to ensure compliance, transparency, and accountability, you will learn how to move your company beyond a compliance mentality toward strategic financial reporting and effective risk management. See the website for more information about the program. accommodation & most meals **Contact** Phone: +1-617-495-6555 Toll-free: 1-800-427-5577

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Conference :	RI Digital: USA		Start Date: December 03, 2024
Organizer:	Responsible Investor		End Date: December 04, 2024
Location:	New York, New York	Alternative Date(s) N/A	
Difficulty:	General	& Location(s)	
Topic Area:	ESG and ethical investing		Attendance: Open To All

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This conference will provide a forum for investors to debate shareholder rights and proxy account	ess, Fees
the role of central banks and securities regulators in climate risk, the importance of transformi energy systems, the impact of technologies like AI and machine learning on investor portfolios requirements for data privacy, and ways to include human rights and other governance factor into investment portfolios. It provides a unique opportunity to learn, share and debate on	s, investment consultants.
responsible investment issues with 600+ investment professionals from across the globe. You will engage with North America's largest investors on key themes affecting local markets and	
rest of the world. Thought-leaders from across the institutional investment sector as well as	Contact
academic researchers and scientists will come together to debate key issues.	Hamish Stewart
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Link: https://www.peievents.com/en/event/responsible-investor-usa/

Conference :	Defined Benefit Investment Forum		Start	Date: December 06, 2024
Organizer:	Canadian Investment Review		End	Date: December 06, 2024
Location:	Toronto, Ontario, Canada	Alternative Date(s)	N/A	
Difficulty:	General	& Location(s)		
Topic Area:	Pension Plan Policy		Attenda	ance: By Invitation Only
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Link: https://www.benefitscanada.com/microsite/defined-benefit-investment-forum-2024/

Conference :	Global Roundtable 2024		Start Date: December 10, 2024	
Organizer:	Responsible Investor		End Date: December 11, 2024	
Location:	On-line	( )	s) Dec 10 - 11 2024, Geneva, Switzerland	
Difficulty:	General	& Location(s)		
Topic Area:	ESG and ethical investing		Attendance: Open To All	

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UNEP FI is hosting its 18th Global Roundtable as a hybrid event on 10-11 December in Geneva,	Fees
Switzerland and online. The flagship event will be held as part of Building Bridges (9-12 December), and focus on accelerating practical approaches to setting and implementing targets in areas including net zero, nature, impact, pollution, human rights, and financial inclusion to help achieve the Sustainable Development Goals. UNEP FI's biennial Global Roundtable is also a pivotal event for finance industry action, providing thousands of finance professionals the opportunity to collaborate with peers and learn from global leaders on issues including the net	No charge.
zero transition, nature, impact, pollution, human rights and financial inclusion to help achieve the Sustainable Development Goals. Building Bridges is a powerful movement that brings 2500+ attendees from 100+ countries from the finance and corporate sectors, governments, civil society, academia, and sustainable development communities to Geneva annually, to shape the global sustainable finance agenda and build a bridge towards a global economic model that	Contact
meets the needs of a sustainable and just society. Please see the website for more information regarding this conference.	Email grt@unepfi.org

Link: https://www.unepfi.org/events/unep-fi-global-roundtable-2024/

Seminar :	Leadership Decision Making: Optimizing	g Organizational	Start I	Date: January 06, 2025	
Organizer:	Harvard Kennedy School		End I	Date: January 17, 2025	
Location:	On-line		Jun 22 - 27 2025, C	Cambridge, Massachusetts	
Difficulty:	Intermediate	& Location(s)			
Topic Area:	Leadership	Attendance: Open To All			-
Wise judgment and effective decision-making have always been essential skills for leaders across all professional settings. Today, leaders have access to mountains of data from myriad sources. The question is, how can they leverage this abundance of information to make smarter decisions?			Fees \$6,400 Application deadline: December 16, 2024		
Leadership Decision Making (Online) features hands-on learning experiences that help leaders like you improve decision analysis and leadership effectiveness. During this ten-day intensive online program, you'll discover how to recognize biases in judgment that affect even the most intelligent individuals and to incorporate structured decision-making techniques empirically shown to enhance decision making. You'll also receive customized, confidential feedback on your decision-making style.				<b>Contact</b> Phone: +1-617-496-9000	

See the website for more information about the program.

Link: https://www.hks.harvard.edu/educational-programs/executive-education/leadership-decision-making#online

Conference :	Legislative Conference		Start	Date: January 27, 2025
Organizer:	National Conference on Public Employee Retirement Systems End		End	Date: January 29, 2025
Location:	Washington, District of Columbia	Iternative Date(s) N/A		
Difficulty:	General	& Location(s)		
Topic Area:	Legislation		Attenda	ince: Members Only
This is a conference for public fund trustees and plan administrators, highlighting the issues on			ssues on	Fees

Capitol Hill and in federal regulatory agencies that affect pension funds today. Past conferences have brought senior administration officials, Members of Congress and Washington insiders to help educate fund members on the critical issues affecting public pensions and equip them with the tools needed to deal with these issues effectively and meet-face-to-face with their elected leaders on the Hill.

Please check the website for more information as it becomes available.

Link: https://www.ncpers.org/legislative-conference

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Conference :	2024 Visions, Insights & Perspectives (V	(IP) Americas S	tart Da	te: January 27, 2025
Organizer:	Institutional Real Estate, Inc. (IREI)	I	End Da	te: January 29, 2025
Location:	Carlsbad, California	Alternative Date(s) N/A		
Difficulty:	Practitioner	& Location(s)		
Topic Area:	Investments	Att	endano	ce: By Invitation Only
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Registration is open to qualified investors and subscribers to the Institutional Real Estate Americas publication. To find out more details about registration and the publication, please contact the organizer.

Link: https://irei.com/events/2025-visions-insights-perspectives-vip-americas/

relationships and strengthen existing.

Conference :	Annual Health Benefits Conference	e & Expo	Start Date: January 28, 2025
Organizer:	International Foundation of Employee	Benefit Plans (IFEBP)	End Date: January 29, 2025
Location:	Clearwater, Florida	Alternative Date(s) N/A	
Difficulty:	General	& Location(s)	
Topic Area:	Healthcare Management		Attendance: Open To All
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Link: https://www.ifebp.org/education---events/educational-program-schedule/health-benefits-conference-and-expo/event-home

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Conference :	Winter Meeting	Start D	ate: March 01, 2025
Organizer:	National Association of State Retirement Administrators (NASRA)	End D	ate: March 03, 2025
Location:	Washington, District of Columbia Alternative Date(s) N/A		
Difficulty:	General & Location(s)		
Topic Area:	General At	tendar	nce: Members Only
weekend in Feb of roundtable di to hear analysis	ting of NASRA retirement system directors and staff is held typically the last bruary or the first weekend in March, in Washington, DC, for a Sunday afternoo scussions and presentations. The following day, all NASRA members are invi s, forecasts, and overviews of current federal legislative and regulatory activitie website for details.	on ted	Fees Members Only Please contact organizer for details.
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Link: https://www.nasra.org/meetings

Conference :	General Assembly		Start D	ate: March 01, 2025
Organizer:	California Association of Public Retire	ement Systems (CALAPRS)	End D	ate: March 04, 2025
Location:	Napa, California	Alternative Date(s) N/A		
Difficulty:	General	& Location(s)		
Topic Area:	General		Attendar	nce: Members Only
forums for shar public retiremen manage investi mission througl	Association of Public Retirement Syste ing information and exchanging ideas nt systems to enhance their ability to a ments consistent with their fiduciary res n an annual conference called the Gen opics of interest, and the annual Princip	among trustees and staff of Californ dminister public pension plan benefi sponsibility. CALAPRS carries out its leral Assembly, round table meeting	ia its and s s for	Fees Not available. Please contact the conference organizer.
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Conference : Responsi	ble Investment Forum		Start D	ate: March 04, 2025
Organizer: Principles	for Responsible Investment (PRI	)	End D	ate: March 05, 2025
Location: New York,	, New York	Alternative Date(s) N/A		
Difficulty: Intermedia	ate	& Location(s)		
Topic Area: ESG and e	ethical investing		Attendan	ice: Open To All
This year, the PRI will be c	co-hosting with Private Equity Inte	ernational, the annual Responsit	ble	Fees
Investment Forum New York. The Responsible Investment Forum will bring together institutional investors, fund managers, consultants and highly recognized associations to discuss why, when, and how your firm should be implementing an effective ESG strategy.			For fund and asset managers, and developers.	
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investment practices and v	what LPs are looking for as they o	consider investing in private equ	ity.	Contact
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Link: https://www.peievents.com/en/event/responsible-investment-forum-new-york/

Conference :	Spring Conference		Start Date: March 10, 2025	
Organizer:	Council of Institutional Investors		End Date: March 12, 2025	
Location:	Washington, District of Columbia	Alternative Date(s) N/A		
Difficulty:	General	& Location(s)		
Topic Area:	Corporate Governance		Attendance: Members Only	

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The Council of Institutional Investors (CII), is a nonprofit, nonpartisan association of U.S. asset owners, primarily pension funds, state and local entities charged with investing public assets and endowments and foundations, with combined assets of \$4 trillion. Its associate members include non-U.S. asset owners with more than \$4 trillion in assets and a range of asset managers with more than \$35 trillion in assets under management. CII is a leading voice for effective corporate governance, strong shareowner rights and vibrant, transparent and fair capital markets.

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Conference :	PREA Spring Conference	Start	Date: March 26, 2025
Organizer:	Pension Real Estate Association (PREA)	End	Date: March 27, 2025
Location:	Dallas, Texas	Alternative Date(s) N/A	
Difficulty:	Advanced	& Location(s)	
Topic Area:	Investments	Attenda	ance: Open To All
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Link: https://www.prea.org/events/upcoming-events/

Conference :	Private Markets	Start	Date: April 16, 2025
Organizer:	Pensions & Investments	End	Date: April 17, 2025
Location:	Chicago, Illinois	Alternative Date(s) N/A	
Difficulty:	Advanced	& Location(s)	
Topic Area:	Investments	Attenda	ance: Open To All
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Link: https://web.cvent.com/event/2672f251-eaba-4c86-b2a1-85237a639bd6/summary?RefId=2025PMPISite

Conference :	Plan Sponsor National Conference		Start	Date: April 30, 2025
Organizer:	Plan Sponsor		End	Date: May 02, 2025
Location:	Las Vegas, Nevada	Alternative Date(s) N/A		
Difficulty:	General	& Location(s)		
Topic Area:	General		Attenda	ance: By Invitation Only
advisers and pr legislative, lega	e brings together a cross section of the indu oviders that support plans and participants I and policy thought leaders. The conference is in retirement plan design, investment optic	meet, also getting to dialog v ce will cover current trends a	with nd best	Fees Member: \$1,215 USD Non-Member - \$1,615 USD

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Link: https://www.pscanational.org/

regulatory updates.

Conference :	Annual Conference	Start	Date: May 04, 2025
Organizer:	CFA Institute	End	Date: May 07, 2025
Location:	Toronto, Ontario, Canada	Alternative Date(s) N/A	
Difficulty:	General	& Location(s)	
Topic Area:	Investments	Attendance: Open To All	
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investment professionals, attracting as many as 2,000 delegates from 70 countries and territories in recent years. It will feature presentations from noted investors, geopolitical experts, best-selling authors, leading researchers, and successful practitioners, covering alternative investing, wealth management, global trends, career development, technology and investing, sustainable investing, psychology and decision making, and more.

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Conference :	Annual Conference and Exhibition		Start	Date: May 18, 2025
Organizer:	National Conference on Public Employee I	Retirement Systems	End	Date: May 21, 2025
Location:	Denver, Colorado		May 17 - 20 2026, Las Vegas, Nevada	
Difficulty:	General	& Location(S)	May 16 - 19 2027,	New York, New York
Topic Area:	General		Attenda	ance: Members Only
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Conference :	Annual Conference		Start D	Date: June 29, 2025	
Organizer:	Government Finance Officers Association (C	GFOA)	End D	Date: July 02, 2025	
Location:	Washington, District of Columbia	Alternative Date(s) & Location(s)	N/A		
Difficulty:	General	& Location(s)			
Topic Area:	General		Attendance: Open To All		
GFOA's Annual Conference. Join this event to hear from leading practitioners, recognized industry experts, researchers, and your peers how to effectively prioritize the current needs of your community and prepare for any future challenges. The conference will include more than seventy concurrent sessions featuring leading practitioners, innovators, and industry experts who will discuss best practices, trends, case studies, and more. Sessions will focus on both technical topics like accounting, budgeting, debt management, procurement, risk assessment,			Fees Not available. Please contact conference organizer.		

technology, and treasury management and leadership areas including ethics, communications,

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employee development, project management, and meeting facilitation.

Seminar :	Public Pension Investment Manageme	nt Program	Start	Date: July 13, 2025
Organizer:	State Association of County Retirement S	Systems (SACRS)	End	Date: July 16, 2025
Location:	Berkeley, California	Alternative Date(s) N/A		
Difficulty:	General	& Location(s)		
Topic Area:	Investments		Attenda	ance: Open To All
Presented by the world-renowned faculty of UC Berkeley's Haas School of Business, Modern Investment Theory & Practice for Retirement Systems is a four-day course offering SACRS' members in-depth knowledge on today's successful investment models and strategies. You'll learn how to practically integrate these methods immediately into your own plan administration, advancing your skills and elevating the collective expertise of SACRS' membership. Completion of the course earns you a certificate of achievement from UC Berkeley. This program is widely popular and limited to 30-40 people. System members have registration priority.			Fees Affiliate Pricing:\$2,500 Non-Member Pricing:\$2,500 Please see the website for all registration options. Contact Phone: 916-701-5158	
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