

# The Cortex Report

**Customized for the** 

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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# **Event Listings**

Conference :	Certificate of Achievement in Public Plan	Policy - Pension Part II	Start I	Date: November 09, 2024
Organizer:	International Foundation of Employee Bene	fit 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         Attended				nce: Open To All
Pensions - Part and emerging is plans. The structure of can be taken pr and Part II mus	n the fundamental knowledge gained in Part II addresses the elements of plan design, in ssues so you can be fully equipped to make f the CAPPP® program is flexible. Part II of t rior to Part I to accommodate your schedule. t be completed along with a take-home exam plan design, investments, business improve	vestments, improvement strate the necessary decisions for yo he Certificate in Employee Per To earn your certificate both P n.	ur nsions Part I	Fees \$1,815 - non-member \$1,595 - member Early bird discount of \$300 if registered by Sept 30, 2024. Contact Tel: (888) 334-3327
				Email edreg@ifebp.org

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

Conference : Trustees Masters Program		Start	Date: November 09, 2024	
Organizer:	anizer: International Foundation of Employee Benefit Plans (IFEBP)		End	Date: November 10, 2024
Location:	cation: San Diego, California Alternative Date(s) N/A		A	
Difficulty:	General	& Location(s)		
Topic Area:	General		Attenda	ance: Open To All
The Trustees M	lasters Program (TMP) is for advanced-level	trustees who want to ga	in a deeper	Fees

The Trustees Masters Program (TMP) is for advanced-level trustees who want to gain a deeperFeesinsight into their role as well as interact with peers.\$2,215 - non-member

The program is divided into two tiers to help further facilitate your ongoing education and recognition. Tiers one and two are required for course completion and to receive your TMP pin. Early bird discount of \$300 if registered by Sept. 30, 2024.

For more information, please visit the website.

Link: https://www.ifebp.org/education---events/educational-program-schedule/trustees-masters-program/event-home

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Conference :	Annual Employee Benefits Conference		Start I	Date: November 10, 2024
Organizer:	International Foundation of Employee Bene	fit Plans (IFEBP)	End I	Date: November 13, 2024
Location:	San Diego, California	Alternative Date(s)	N/A	
Difficulty:	General	& Location(s)		
Topic Area:	General		Attenda	nce: Members Only
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Please visit the	e website for more details.			
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Link: https://www.ifebp.org/education/usannual/Pages/annual-employee-benefits-conference-2401.aspx

Conference :	Fall Conference		Start Date:	November 12, 2024
Organizer:	State Association of County Retirement S	Systems (SACRS)	End Date:	November 15, 2024
Location:	Location: Los Angeles, California		N/A	
Difficulty:	General	& Location(s)		
Topic Area:	General		Attendance:	Open To All
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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 semi-annual conferences provide relevant, actionable intelligence on fiduciary responsibility, investment management strategies and recent legislation impacting its member systems'	Member: \$1,356 Non-Member - \$3,204
pension programs. These conferences and other SACRS' events provide a platform for trustees, staff and our affiliate members to exchange ideas and best practices on pension administration.	Please see the website for all registration options.
See the website for more information about the conference.	Contact

See the website for more information about the conference.

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

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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
institutional and influential politi discussions on	e brings together the biggest names in the investment community from top d sovereign funds, private equity, hedge funds and venture capital, as well as cal and economic leaders. CNBC anchors and reporters will lead high-level the critical issues facing investors in today's global economy through virtual ws and panel sessions.	Early bird discount of \$1,000
See the websit	e for more information about the conference.	Contact
		Email events@cnbc.com
	n.cnbcevents.com/delivering-alpha-2024/	
	University of Virginia Investing Conference	Start Date: November 14, 2024
	University of Virginia Investing Conference	Start Date: November 14, 2024
Organizer:	Darden School of Business	Start Date: November 14, 2024 End Date: November 14, 2024
Organizer: Location:	Darden School of Business         Charlottesville, Virginia         Alternative Date(s)         N/A         & Location(s)	
Organizer: Location: Difficulty:	Darden School of Business Charlottesville, Virginia Intermediate	

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

Seminar :	CII & NYU Corporate Governance Bootca	amp	Start D	ate: November 14, 2024
Organizer:	Council of Institutional Investors		End D	ate: November 15, 2024
Location:	New York, New York	Alternative Date(s) N/A		
Difficulty:	General	& Location(s)		
Topic Area:	Corporate Governance		Attendar	nce: Open To All
This course a p	premium executive education program develo	York	Fees	
University Scho	University School of Law's Institute for Corporate Governance and Finance.			Non-Members - \$3,500
Bootcamp is de	esigned as a two-day program, with the first d	av of instruction covering		Members - \$2,800
•	corporate governance and the second day co	, ,		Please see the website for all
stewardship. In	structors include faculty from NYU as well as	seasoned practitioners		registration options.
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Link: https://www.cii.org/ev\_calendar\_day.asp?eventid=212

Seminar :	Audit Committees in a New Era of Govern	nance	Start Date: November 20, 2024
Organizer:	Harvard Business School		End Date: November 22, 2024
Location:	Boston, Massachusetts	· · · · ·	Jul 23 - 25 2025, Boston, Massachusetts
Difficulty:	General	& Location(s)	
Topic Area:	Topic Area:         Board Governance         Attendance:         Open To All		

This program explores the best practices that your audit committee can use to fulfill its mandate	Fees
and increase its strategic contribution. You will acquire the frameworks to align corporate	\$7.500
strategy with financial reporting—and help your company operate more effectively in today's	Covers tuition, books,
rigorous market and regulatory environment. The program prepares you to manage the creative	accommodation & most meals
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.	Contact
	Phone: +1-617-495-6555

See the website for more information about the program.

Link: https://www.exed.hbs.edu/audit-committees-new-era-governance

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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		Attenda	nce: Open To All
This conference will provide a forum for investors to debate shareholder rights and proxy access, the role of central banks and securities regulators in climate risk, the importance of transforming 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 factors into investment portfolios. It provides a unique opportunity to learn, share and debate on				

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Link: https://www.peievents.com/en/event/responsible-investor-usa/

Please visit website for agenda.

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		Attendance:	By Invitation Only

The conference is an exclusive, educational forum that brings together senior representatives of Canadian pension plan sponsors, as well as representatives from the academic, custodial and money management communities.
Fees
No charge for qualified DB decision-makers and investment

Participation is by invitation only. For more information on the DB Investment Forum, please email alison.webb@tc.tc, publisher of Canadian Investment Review for consideration.

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 the rest of the world. Thought-leaders from across the institutional investment sector as well as

academic researchers and scientists will come together to debate key issues.

Canadian Investment Review is Canada's leading forum for academics, institutional investors and industry practitioners to exchange ideas on the capital markets, investment and economic theory and the related sociology and demographics. To that end, it publishes articles that offer original ideas based on existing literature and brings new insight to relevant themes and practices within the institutional investment community.

Please visit the website for details.

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	Alternative Date(s) Dec 10 - 11 2024, Geneva, Switzerland	
Difficulty:	General	& Location(s)	
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Topic Area. ESG and ethical investing	Attendance. Open 10 All
UNEP FI is hosting its 18th Global Roundtable as a hybrid event on 10-11 Decembe	r in Geneva, <b>Fees</b>
Switzerland and online. The flagship event will be held as part of Building Bridges (9	
December), and focus on accelerating practical approaches to setting and implement	5 C
in areas including net zero, nature, impact, pollution, human rights, and financial incl	
help achieve the Sustainable Development Goals. UNEP FI's biennial Global Round	
a pivotal event for finance industry action, providing thousands of finance profession	als the
opportunity to collaborate with peers and learn from global leaders on issues includir	ng the net
zero transition, nature, impact, pollution, human rights and financial inclusion to help	achieve the Contact
Sustainable Development Goals. Building Bridges is a powerful movement that bring	s 2500+
attendees from 100+ countries from the finance and corporate sectors, governments	, civil
society, academia, and sustainable development communities to Geneva annually, t	o shape the
global sustainable finance agenda and build a bridge towards a global economic mo	del that
meets the needs of a sustainable and just society. Please see the website for more i	nformation Email
regarding this conference.	grt@unepfi.org
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Link: https://www.unepfi.org/events/unep-fi-global-roundtable-2024/

Seminar :	Leadership Decision Making: Optimizing Organizational		Start Date: January 06, 2025		
Organizer:	Harvard Kennedy School		End Date: January 17, 2025		
Location:	On-line		Jun 23 - 28 2025, 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?

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.

See the website for more information about the program.

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

Fees

\$6.400

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Application deadline: December 16, 2024

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The Cortex Report prepared for the San José Retirement Boards Start Date: January 27, 2025 **Conference : Legislative Conference** Organizer: National Conference on Public Employee Retirement Systems End Date: January 29, 2025 Alternative Date(s) N/A Location: Washington, District of Columbia & Location(s) **Difficulty:** General **Topic Area:** Legislation Attendance: Members Only This is a conference for public fund trustees and plan administrators, highlighting the issues on Fees Capitol Hill and in federal regulatory agencies that affect pension funds today. Past conferences ServiceProviderMember\$1050 have brought senior administration officials, Members of Congress and Washington insiders to Please see the website for all help educate fund members on the critical issues affecting public pensions and equip them with registration options. the tools needed to deal with these issues effectively and meet-face-to-face with their elected Early bird discount of \$200 for leaders on the Hill. registration by Jan 5 '25. Please check the website for more information as it becomes available. Contact Alyssa Carlson Phone: 202-624-1456 Fax: 202-624-1439 Email registration@ncpers.org Link: https://www.ncpers.org/legislative-conference Conference: 2025 Visions, Insights & Perspectives (VIP) Americas Start Date: January 27, 2025 Organizer: Institutional Real Estate, Inc. (IREI) End Date: January 29, 2025 Alternative Date(s) N/A Location: Carlsbad, California & Location(s) Difficulty: Practitioner Topic Area: Investments Attendance: By Invitation Only VIP delivers a quality agenda that is marketing-free. It upholds a strict ratio of 3 managers to Fees every 1 investor. This ensures that attendees are able to really engage and get to know one Not available. Please contact another. Our audience is also capped so that the event is kept at a size that fosters relationship conference organizer. building. During the event there are several opportunities to socialize with attendees. Whether you are discussing critical industry issues as a part of a roundtable breakout session or at an offsite recreational activity, VIP gives you an excellent networking platform to establish new relationships and strengthen existing. Contact Registration is open to gualified investors and subscribers to the Institutional Real Estate Lucero Jaramillo Americas publication. To find out more details about registration and the publication, please **Conference Director** 

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

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Conference :	Annual Health Benefits Conference & Ex	ро	Start	Date: January 28, 2025
Organizer:	International Foundation of Employee Bene	fit Plans (IFEBP)	End	Date: January 29, 2025
Location:	Clearwater, Florida	Alternative Date(s) N/A		
Difficulty:	General	& Location(s)		
Topic Area:	Healthcare Management		Attenda	Ince: Open To All
HBCE is one of the nation's premier sources for employee health benefits and wellness education. In times of change, having real-life examples and proven solutions is paramount to help guide your decision making. Addressing current topics revolving around cost-containment strategies, compliance initiatives and population health management, this program is a vital part of health benefits and wellness planning. Join your peers to get the latest updates and information that can make a positive impact on your organization.			Fees Early Bird Rate: \$650 Corporate Rate: \$750 Service Provider: \$850 Please visit the website for more options.	
For more inforn	nation, visit the website.			Contact Tel: (888) 334-3327 Email edreg@ifebp.org

Link: https://www.ifebp.org/education---events/educational-program-schedule/health-benefits-conference-and-expo/event-home

Seminar :	Private Equity: Investing and Creating Value		t Date: February 02, 2025
Organizer:	The Wharton School, University of Pennsylvania		Date: February 07, 2025
Location:	Philadelphia, Pennsylvania	Alternative Date(s) N/A	
Difficulty:	Practitioner	& Location(s)	
Topic Area:	Investments	Attend	lance: Open To All
In Private Equity: Investing and Creating Value, you will:			Fees
• Learn the various stages of investment, from deal origination through harvesting returns			\$14,350 Fees include accommodations

• Study tools that private equity firms use to structure and finance a deal, create value, and and meals. determine exit timing Understand the key drivers in the private equity market, and key differences between funds' strategies • Analyze a deal from the different points of view of a private equity firm and a bank Contact · Work in teams to review actual deal scenarios, both middle market and megafund, and debate Phone: 215.898.1776 recommendations with faculty and peers for new perspective Toll-free: 1.800.255.3932 · Gain experience in navigating the complex arena of global private equity and emerging markets Email See the website for more information about the program. execed@wharton.upenn.edu

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

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Conference :	Winter Meeting	Start D	ate: March 01, 2025
Organizer:	National Association of State Retirement Administrators (NASRA)	National Association of State Retirement Administrators (NASRA) End D	
Location:	Washington, District of Columbia Alternative Date(s) N/A		
Difficulty:	General & Location(s)		
Topic Area:	General A	ttendar	nce: Members Only
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Link: https://www.nasra.org/meetings

Conference :	General Assembly		Start I	Date: March 02, 2025
Organizer:	California Association of Public Retiremen	t Systems (CALAPRS)	End [	Date: March 05, 2025
Location:	Napa, California	Alternative Date(s) N/A		
Difficulty:	General	& Location(s)		
Topic Area:	General		Attenda	nce: Members Only
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	ssembly is an educational conference for re insors of CALAPRS.	tirement system trustees, senio	r staff,	<b>Contact</b> Phone: 415-764-4860

More information about the conference is available exclusively to CALAPRS member systems and sponsors. Please visit the website and log in. Toll-free: 1-800-RETIRE-0 Fax: 415-764-4915

Link: https://www.calaprs.org/events/EventDetails.aspx?id=1842373&group=

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Conference :	Responsible Investment Forum		Start	Date: March 04, 2025
Organizer:	Principles for Responsible Investment (PF	RI)	End	Date: March 05, 2025
Location:	New York, New York	Alternative Date(s) N/A		
Difficulty:	Intermediate	& Location(s)		
Topic Area:	ESG and ethical investing		Attenda	ance: Open To All
This year, the F	PRI will be co-hosting with Private Equity In	ternational, the annual Respons	ible	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,			For fund and asset managers,	
and how your firm should be implementing an effective ESG strategy.			and developers.	
				Various Ticket Prices start from:
ESG issues are	e at the heart of all PEI's editorial coverage	, with our reporters consistently		\$2,095.00 USD
•	crutinizing the ways in which managers in t			
investment prac	ctices and what LPs are looking for as they	consider investing in private equ	uity.	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

CII Spring Conference & 40th Anniversary Celebration

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.

See website for agenda.

Link: https://www.cii.org/ev\_calendar\_day.asp?date=3/10/2025&eventid=147

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Non-members - \$295

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See the website for details.

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Members - \$195

Conference :	Pension Bridge Annual		Start	Date: March 24, 2025
Organizer:	Pension Bridge		End	Date: March 26, 2025
Location:	San Francisco, California	Alternative Date(s)	N/A	
Difficulty:	Intermediate	& Location(s)		
Topic Area:	Investments		Attenda	Ince: Open To All
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Link: https://event	s.withintelligence.com/pensionbridgetheannual			
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) & Location(s)	N/A	
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PREA holds two major conferences each year: the Spring Conference and the Annual Institutional Investor Real Estate Conference.

See the website for more information about the program.

Link: https://www.prea.org/events/upcoming-events/

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Seminar :	Investment Strategies and Portfolio Ma	nagement	Start D	ate: April 14, 2025
Organizer:	The Wharton School, University of Pennsy	Ivania	End D	ate: April 18, 2025
Location:	Philadelphia, Pennsylvania	Alternative Date(s) N/A		
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Conference :	Private Markets	Start	Date: April 16, 2025
Organizer:	Pensions & Investments	End	Date: April 17, 2025
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Conference :	Health Care Management Conference		Start D	Date: April 28, 2025
Organizer:	International Foundation of Employee Ben	efit Plans (IFEBP)	End D	Date: April 29, 2025
Location:	Fort Myers, Florida	Alternative Date(s) N/A		
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Link: https://www.ifebp.org/education/schedule/Pages/health-care-management-conference-2431.aspx

Conference :	Plan Sponsor National Conference		Sta	rt Date: April 30, 2025
Organizer:	Plan Sponsor		En	d Date: May 02, 2025
Location:	Las Vegas, Nevada	Alternative Date(s)	N/A	
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This conference brings together a cross section of the industry - plan sponsors, retirement plan	Fees
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regulatory updates.	Early bird discount of \$300

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investing, wealth management, global trends, career development, technology and investing,

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Conference :	Annual Conference	Sta	rt Date:	May 04, 2025
Organizer:	CFA Institute	Er	d Date:	May 07, 2025
Location:	Toronto, Ontario, Canada	Alternative Date(s) N/A		
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Conference :	Spring Conference S		Start	Date: May 13, 2025
Organizer:	State Association of County Retirement Systems (SACRS)		End	Date: May 16, 2025
Location:	Los Angeles, California	Alternative Date(s) N/A		
Difficulty:	General	& Location(s)		
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county retirement systems, enacted under the County Employees Retirement Law of 1937. Its semi-annual conferences provide relevant, actionable intelligence on fiduciary responsibility, investment management strategies and recent legislation impacting its member systems' pension programs. These conferences and other SACRS' events provide a platform for trustees, staff and our affiliate members to exchange ideas and best practices on pension administration.

See the website for more information about the conference.

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

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Link: https://www.ncpers.org/trustee-educational-seminar

The Cortex Report prepared for the San José Retirement Boards Conference: Accredited Fiduciary (NAF) Program Start Date: May 17, 2025 Organizer: National Conference on Public Employee Retirement Systems End Date: May 18, 2025 Alternative Date(s) N/A Location: Denver, Colorado & 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 \$1,100 governing a public pension fund, allowing trustees and plan staff to walk away with the key competencies critical to their fiduciary responsibilities. The modules are offered two at a time Please check the website for (1&2 and 3&4), twice a year, and may be taken in any order. It is recommended that candidates early bird options. 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/future-conferences **Conference :** Annual Conference and Exhibition Start Date: May 18, 2025 Organizer: National Conference on Public Employee Retirement Systems End Date: May 21, 2025 Alternative Date(s) May 17 - 20 2026, Las Vegas, Nevada Location: Denver, Colorado & Location(s) May 16 - 19 2027, New York, New York **Difficulty:** General Topic Area: General Attendance: Members Only More than 900 trustees, administrators, state and local officials, investment, financial and union Fees officers, pension staff and regulators attend this conference each year. Attendees benefit from Fund/Stakeholder: \$1.130 the comprehensive educational programming, dynamic speakers, and networking opportunities Please see the website for all with money managers, investment service providers and public fund colleagues from across the registration options. nation. Early bird discount of \$200 for registration by Apr 26, '25 Attendees benefit from the comprehensive educational programming, dynamic speakers, and networking opportunities with money managers, investment service providers and public fund Contact colleagues from across the nation. Alvssa Carlson

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Conference :	Washington Legislative Update		Start I	Date: May 19, 2025	
Organizer:	International Foundation of Employee Benefit Plans (IFEBP)		End I	Date: May 20, 2025	
Location:	Washington, District of Columbia	t of Columbia Alternative Date(s) N/A & Location(s)			
Difficulty:	General				
Topic Area:	Legislation		Attenda	nce: Open To All	
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Attend the Washington Legislative Update to stay informed about the evolving agenda that is rees currently under development to understand when and how changes may impact your plans and \$2,080 - non-members plan participants. Developed in partnership with an elite group of Washington insiders, this \$1,860 - members conference features topics of relevance, expert speakers and the most up-to-date information. Early bird discount of \$300 if BENEFITS OF ATTENDING: Access a direct pipeline to what's happening on the Hill and in key registered by April 8, 2025. agencies; Hear from expert speakers about the issues, trends and future direction of the industry; Prepare for the future and learn how your plans may be impacted by the new administration as well as recently enacted and proposed legislation and regulations; Connect Contact with peers facing similar challenges; Take away creative ideas and solutions that work. WHO Tel: (888) 334-3327 SHOULD ATTEND: The content of this program is designed for trustees, administrators and plan professionals in the following areas: Those whose roles require a keen knowledge of legislative and governmental activity; Employee benefit representatives who are responsible for strategic change; Others serving multiemployer, single employer and public sector benefit plans. Email See website for more details. edreg@ifebp.org

Link: https://www.ifebp.org/education/schedule/Pages/washington-legislative-update-2412.aspx

Conference :	Advanced Trustees and Administrators Institute Start		Date: June 23, 2025	
Organizer:	International Foundation of Employee Benefit Plans (IFEBP)		End	Date: June 25, 2025
Location:	Nashville, Tennessee	Alternative Date(s) N/A & Location(s)		
Difficulty:	General			
Topic Area:     General     Attendance:     Open To All				
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The Advanced Trustees and Administrators institute is designed to keep experienced trustees
 informed of the latest industry trends, legal and regulatory changes, and best practices as well
 as bring new ideas to light. Attendees gain a deeper understanding of how to run their pension
 and health and welfare funds. Developed by active trustees, administrators and professional
 advisors, each session is designed to address the issues you face today and prepare you for
 what lies ahead. In these challenging times, you can count on the International Foundation to
 deliver timely, relevant and balanced education on the trends, issues and future direction of the
 industry.

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Link: https://www.ifebp.org/education/TrusteesAdmin/Pages/advanced-trustees-and-administrators-institute-2409.aspx

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technical topics like accounting, budgeting, debt management, procurement, risk assessment, technology, and treasury management and leadership areas including ethics, communications,

Conference :	Annual Conference		Start Dat	e: June 29, 2025
Organizer:	Organizer: Government Finance Officers Association (GFOA) Enc		End Dat	e: July 02, 2025
Location:	Washington, District of Columbia			
Difficulty:	General	& Location(s)		
Topic Area:	General		Attendanc	e: 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				

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employee development, project management, and meeting facilitation.

Seminar :	Seminar : Public Pension Investment Management Program Start I		Date: July 13, 2025	
Organizer:	nizer: State Association of County Retirement Systems (SACRS) End D		Date: July 16, 2025	
Location:	Berkeley, California	Alternative Date(s) N/A & Location(s)		
Difficulty:	General			
Topic Area:	Investments		Attenda	nce: 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.				Affiliate Pricing:\$2,500 Non-Member Pricing:\$2,500 Please see the website for all
This program is widely popular and limited to 30-40 people. System members have registration priority.       Contact         Phone: 916-701-5158       Phone: 916-701-5158				

See the website for more information about the program.

Link: https://sacrs.org/Events/SACRS-UC-Berkeley-Program

Conference :	Private Equity Exclusive	Start Date: July 15, 2025
Organizer:	Pension Bridge	End Date: July 17, 2025
Location:	Chicago, Illinois	Alternative Date(s) N/A
Difficulty:	Advanced	& Location(s)
Topic Area:	Investments	Attendance: Open To All

Pension Bridge provides exclusive events for senior executives within the institutional investment management industry. Bringing together over 400 attendees from North America's largest investors and global asset managers, this day and a half conference offers an intimate environment to strengthen relationships, knowledge sharing and networking, discuss market trends and challenges, and refresh your knowledge of the investment industry. Seen as the darling of the investment community, private equity now faces significant headwinds globally. The outbreak of war in the Ukraine, rising inflationary pressure, and the threat of	Fees Not available. Please contact the conference organizer.
recession have provoked a massive reapproaching of spend. However, PE now has an	Contact
opportunity to purchase distressed assets and tuck in and merge additional technology assets to make returns. This year we will explore these issues in depth, discussing the challenges the private equity industry has faced over the past 12 months, whilst offering an outlook on the trends that lie ahead.	Phone: 561-455-2729
	Email

See the website for more information about the conference.

Link: https://events.withintelligence.com/pensionbridgeexclusive

Conference :	Annual Conference		Start	Date: July 17, 2025
Organizer:	International Corporate Governance Netw	ork (ICGN)	End	Date: July 18, 2025
Location:	New York, New York	Alternative Date(s) N/A & Location(s)		
Difficulty:	General			
Topic Area:	Corporate Governance		Attenda	ance: Open To All
ICGN last held a conference in Canada in 2010, over a decade ago. A lot has changed in the last twelve years and so this event gives us the opportunity for reflection as we take stock of what we have learned and achieved over this period, but also to look to the future with regard to priorities for reform as we convene over 500 influential governance professionals in Toronto. As the governance and investor stewardship landscape continues to evolve, our leading expert speakers will provide attendees with key insights into best practice and highlight future priorities for companies, investors and stakeholders. Please check the website for more information as it becomes available.		Fees Not yet available Contact		

Link: https://www.icgn.org/sites/default/files/2024-09/Upcoming%20events%2C%202025\_0.pdf

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Conference :	Annual Conference		Start I	Date: August 09, 2025
Organizer:	National Association of State Retirement Ad	ministrators (NASRA)	End [	Date: August 13, 2025
Location:	Seattle, Washington	Alternative Date(s) N/A		
Difficulty:	General	& Location(s)		
Topic Area:	General		Attenda	nce: Members Only
NASRA was founded in 1955 as a non-profit association whose members are the directors of the nation's state, territorial, and largest statewide public retirement systems. Its members oversee retirement systems that hold more than two-thirds of the \$4.5 trillion held in trust for 15 million working and 11 million retired employees of state and local government. Its mission is to serve its members in managing sustainable public employee retirement systems through research, education, and collaboration.				
The annual conference features leaders in the fields of retirement plan investment and administration covering a variety of subjects including investment management, world events applicable to the pension industry, the economy, human resources, trends, and more. Please check the website for more information as it becomes available.				Contact Mary Hiatte Phone: 202.624.1418
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Link: http://www.nasra.org/meetings

Conference :	Fall Conference		Start	Date: September 08, 2025
Organizer:	Council of Institutional Investors		End	Date: September 10, 2025
Location:	San Francisco, California	Alternative Date(s) N/A		
Difficulty:	General	& Location(s)		
Topic Area:         Corporate Governance         Attended			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 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=9/8/2025&eventid=148

Conference : Discussion Forum		Start D	ate: October 05, 2025	
Organizer:	anizer: International Centre for Pension Management (ICPM)		End D	Date: October 05, 2025
Location:	San Francisco, California	Alternative Date(s) N/A		
Difficulty:	Advanced	& Location(s)		
Topic Area:	General		Attenda	nce: 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 findings from ICPM-sponsored research. Research papers, presentation materials and case studies presented at past Discussion Forums are available as a resource for ICPM's Research Partners on global best practices. Summaries of key insights are also provided.	\$6,575 CAD <b>Contact</b> Phone: 416.925.4153 Fax: 416.925.7377
Please visit the website for details.	Fax. 410.923.7377
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Link: https://connect.icpmnetwork.com/events

Conference :	Annual Institutional Investor Real Estate	Conference	Start D	Date: October 22, 2025
Organizer:	Pension Real Estate Association (PREA)		End D	Date: October 24, 2025
Location:	Boston, Massachusetts	Alternative Date(s) N/A		
Difficulty:	Practitioner	& Location(s)		
Topic Area:	Investments		Attenda	nce: Open To All
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Institutional Inv	o major conferences each year: the Spring C estor Real Estate Conference. on about the conference is not yet available.	onference and the Annual		Contact Amy Laffargue Director, Meetings and Events Phone: 860-785-3846 Fax: 860-692-6351
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Link: https://www.prea.org/events/upcoming-events/

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