

The Cortex Report

Customized for the

San José Retirement Boards

January 2023

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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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Jul 28, 2023	International Foundation of Employee Benefit Plans (IFEBP)	Certificate Series - Retirement Plan Basics	Chicago, Illinois	6	New	
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Sep 20, 2023	International Foundation of Employee Benefit Plans (IFEBP)	Certificate Series - Investment Basics	Las Vegas, Nevada	4	New	
Sep 30, 2023	International Foundation of Employee Benefit Plans (IFEBP)	Trustees Masters Program	Boston, Massachusetts	17	New	
Sep 30, 2023	International Foundation of Employee Benefit Plans (IFEBP)	Certificate of Achievement in Public Plan Policy - Pension Part I	Chicago, Illinois	15	New	
Oct 01, 2023	International Foundation of Employee Benefit Plans (IFEBP)	Annual Employee Benefits Conference	Boston, Massachusetts	17	New	
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Oct 18, 2023	Pension Real Estate Association (PREA)	Annual Institutional Investor Real Estate Conference	Boston, Massachusetts	19		
Oct 20, 2023	National Conference on Public Employee Retirement Systems (NCPERS)	Accredited Fiduciary (NAF) Program	Las Vegas, Nevada	12	New	
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Event Listings

Seminar : Leadership Decision Making: Optimizing Organizational Start I	Date: January 09, 2023
Organizer: Harvard Kennedy School End I	Date: January 20, 2023
Location: On-line Alternative Date(s) Jun 5 - 16 2023, Or	n-line
Difficulty: Intermediate & Location(s)	
Topic Area: Leadership Attenda	nce: 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 \$6,200 Application deadline: December 19, 2022.
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.	Contact Phone: +1-617-496-9000
See the website for more information about the program.	Email
	exed@hks.harvard.edu
Link: https://www.hks.harvard.edu/educational-programs/executive-education/leadership-decision-making Conference: 2023 Visions, Insights & Perspectives (VIP) Americas Start I	Date: January 17, 2023
Organizer: Institutional Real Estate, Inc. (IREI) End I	
Location: Carlsbad, California Alternative Date(s) N/A	Date: January 19, 2023
Difficulty: Practitioner	Date: January 19, 2023
Difficulty: Practitioner	Date: January 19, 2023
Difficulty: Practitioner	

Link: https://irei.com/events/2023-visions-insights-perspectives-vip-americas/

Conference : Legislative Conference	Start Date: January 22, 2023
Organizer: National Conference on Public Employee Retirement Systems	End Date: January 24, 2023
Location: Washington, District of Columbia Alternative Date(s) N/A	
Difficulty: General & Location(s)	
Topic Area: Legislation	Attendance: Members Only
This is a conference for public fund trustees and plan administrators, highlighting the issues Capitol Hill and in federal regulatory agencies that affect pension funds today. Past confere have brought senior administration officials, Members of Congress and Washington insider help educate fund members on the critical issues affecting public pensions and equip them the tools needed to deal with these issues effectively and meet-face-to-face with their electro leaders on the Hill.	nces Not yet available s to with
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: http://www.ncpers.org/legislative

Conference :	Annual Health Benefits Conference &	Ехро	Start	Date: January 30, 2023
Organizer:	International Foundation of Employee Be	nefit Plans (IFEBP)	End	Date: February 01, 2023
Location:	Clearwater, Florida	Alternative Date(s)	N/A	
Difficulty:	General	& Location(s)		
Topic Area:	Healthcare Management		Attenda	ance: Open To All
education. In tir help guide your strategies, com of health benefi	the nation's premier sources for employed mes of change, having real-life examples a decision making. Addressing current topic pliance initiatives and population health m ts and wellness planning. Join your peers t can make a positive impact on your organ	and proven solutions is cs revolving around cos anagement, this progra to get the latest update	paramount to et-containment m is a vital part	Fees Early Bird Rate: \$475 Corporate Rate: \$625 Please visit the website for more options.
For more inforn	nation, visit the website.			Contact Tel: (888) 334-3327
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Link: https://www.ifebp.org/education/schedule/Pages/health-benefits-conference-and-expo-hbce.aspx

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Conference :	Advanced Trustees and Ad	Start [Date: February 13, 2023	
Organizer:	International Foundation of E	nal Foundation of Employee Benefit Plans (IFEBP) End Da		Date: February 15, 2023
Location:	Orlando, Florida	Alternative Date(s) N/A & Location(s)		
Difficulty:	General			
Topic Area:	General		Attenda	nce: Open To All
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Link: https://www.ifebp.org/education/TrusteesAdmin/Pages/advanced-trustees-and-administrators-institute-2302.aspx

Conference :	Winter Meeting		Start	Date: February 25, 2023
Organizer:	National Association of State Retirement Administrators (NASRA)		End	Date: February 27, 2023
Location:	Washington, District of Columbia	Alternative Date(s) N/A & Location(s)		
Difficulty:	General			
Topic Area:	General		Attenda	ance: Members Only
The winter meeting of NASRA retirement system directors and staff is held typically the last				Fees

weekend in February or the first weekend in March, in Washington, DC, for a Sunday afternoon of roundtable discussions and presentations. The following day, all NASRA members are invited to hear analysis, forecasts, and overviews of current federal legislative and regulatory activities.

Please visit the website for details.

Link: https://www.nasra.org/meetings

Conference :	Annual Conference		Start Date: February 27, 2023
Organizer:	National Institute on Retirement Security (N	NRS)	End Date: February 28, 2023
Location:	Washington, District of Columbia	Alternative Date(s) N/A	
Difficulty:	General	& Location(s)	
Topic Area:	Pension Plan Benefit Policy		Attendance: Members Only

The National Institute on Retirement Security is a non-profit research and education organization Fees established to contribute to informed policymaking by fostering a deep understanding of the No charge for members. value of retirement security to employees, employers, and the economy as a whole. Located in Washington, D.C., the organization has a diverse membership of organizations interested in retirement security issues such as employee benefit plans, state or local agencies that manage retirement plans, trade associations, financial services firms, and other retirement service providers. Contact The theme for this conference is: "Progress Amid Turbulence: Building Towards a Secure Nicole Dascenzo Retirement." Manager of Membership Services See the website for more information about the conference. Phone: 202-457-8190

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membership@nirsonline.org

Link: https://www.nirsonline.org/events/nirs-annual-conference/

Seminar :	Certificate Series - Investment Basics		Start Date: February 27, 2023	
Organizer:	International Foundation of Employee Benefit Plans (IFEBP)		End Date: February 28, 2023	
Location:	Orlando, Florida) Sep 20 - 21 2023, Las Vegas, Nevada	
Difficulty:	General	& Location(s)		
Topic Area:	Investments		Attendance: Open To All	

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for tomorrow's opportunities through an enriching learning experience that combines valuable	\$1,630 - members
materials, outstanding instruction and networking opportunities.	
Topics include:	Early bird discount of \$300 if
- Structure of public sector	registered by Jan. 16, 2023.
- Government Financing	
- Strategic Planning	Contact
- Human Resource Strategies, Administrative Measurement, and Project Management	Tel: (888) 334-3327
- Request for Proposal (RFP) Process	
- Technology	
- Legal Environment	
- Emerging Issues	Email
- Best Practices	edreg@ifebp.org
Please check the website for more information as it becomes available.	

Link: https://www.ifebp.org/education/certificateprograms/certificateseries/Pages/investment-basics.aspx

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Seminar :	Certificate Series - Intro to Public Sector	Benefits Administration	Start D	Date: February 27, 2023
Organizer:	International Foundation of Employee Bene	fit Plans (IFEBP)	End Date: February 28, 2023	
Location:	Orlando, Florida	Alternative Date(s) N/A		
Difficulty:	General	& Location(s)		
Topic Area:	General		Attenda	nce: Open To All
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Link: https://www.ifebp.org/education/certificateprograms/certificateseries/Pages/introduction-to-public-sector-benefits-administration.aspx

Conference :	ESG Summit	Start	Date: February 28, 2023		
Organizer:	Pension Bridge	End	Date: March 01, 2023		
Location:	Los Angeles, California	Alternative Date(s) N/A			
Difficulty:	General	& Location(s)			
Topic Area:	ESG and ethical investing	Attenc	lance: Open To All		
Returning in pe	Returning in person this February, the Pension Bridge ESG Summit will bring together ESG Fees				

Returning in person this February, the Pension Bridge ESG Summit Will bring together ESG leaders from across the United States, Canada, and the globe, for a day and a half of in-depth discussion, peer-to-peer collaboration, and exclusive networking.

ESG investments are under scrutiny across the US, as allocators try to balance the need to maximize financial returns against the need to do 'good.'

But with Bloomberg Intelligence predicting that 35% of the world's \$140 trillion in global AUM will
be 'ESG-related' by 2025, ESG investing looks to be here to stay, so it's important to understand
the nuances and opportunities investing in this arena presents.Contact
Phone: 646 891 2152See the website for more info.Phone: 646 891 2152

Please see the website for more information about the conference.

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

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Seminar :	Certificate Series - Retirement Plan Basi	cs	Start I	Date: March 03, 2023
Organizer:	International Foundation of Employee Bene	fit Plans (IFEBP)	End I	Date: March 04, 2023
Location:	Orlando, Florida	Alternative Date(s)		•
Difficulty:	General	& Location(s)	Sep 18 - 19 2023, L	as Vegas, Nevada
Topic Area: Pension Plan Benefit Policy Attend			Attenda	Ince: 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. Topics for this course include: Overview of Social Security Retirement plan philosophy 			Fees \$1,850 - non-member \$1,630 - members Early bird discount of \$300 if registered by Jan. 16, 2023. Contact	
- Distribution op	it plans			Tel: (888) 334-3327 Email edreg@ifebp.org

Link: https://www.ifebp.org/education/certificateprograms/certificateseries/Pages/retirement-plan-basics.aspx

Conference :	General Assembly	Start D	ate: March 04, 2023
Organizer:	California Association of Public Retirement Systems (CALA	PRS) End D	ate: March 07, 2023
Location:		e(s) Mar 2 - 5 2024, Rand	cho Mirage, California
Difficulty:	General & Location	1(5)	
Topic Area:	General	Attendar	nce: Members Only
The California Association of Public Retirement Systems (CALAPRS) sponsors educational forums for sharing information and exchanging ideas among trustees and staff of California public retirement systems to enhance their ability to administer public pension plan benefits and manage investments consistent with their fiduciary responsibility. CALAPRS carries out its mission through an annual conference called the General Assembly, round table meetings for		aff of California n plan benefits and carries out its	Fees Not available. Please contact the conference organizer.

The General Assembly is an educational conference for retirement system trustees, senior staff, and annual sponsors of CALAPRS.

More information about the conference is available exclusively to CALAPRS member systems and sponsors. Please visit the website and log in.

discussion of topics of interest, and the annual Principles of Pension Management course.

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Link: https://www.calaprs.org/events/EventDetails.aspx?id=1449781&group=

Conference :	Spring Conference			Start Date:	March 06, 2023	
Organizer:	Council of Institutional Investors			End Date:	March 08, 2023	
Location:	Washington, District of Columbia	Alternative Date(s) & Location(s)	N/A			
Difficulty:	General	& Location(s)				
Topic Area:	Corporate Governance			Attendance:	Members Only	

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.

See the website for details.

Fees

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Kylund Arnold Phone: 202.822.0800

Members with bundled

Non-members - \$295

memberships - \$0

Members - \$195

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Link: https://www.cii.org/ev_calendar_day.asp?date=3/6/2023&eventid=120

Seminar :	Private Equity: Investing and Creating Value Star		Start Da	te: March 12, 2023
Organizer:	The Wharton School, University of Pennsy	Ivania	End Da	te: March 17, 2023
Location:	Philadelphia, Pennsylvania	Alternative Date(s) N/A		
Difficulty:	Practitioner	& Location(s)		
Topic Area:	Investments		Attendand	ce: Open To All
In Private Equit	ty: Investing and Creating Value, you will:		F	ees
 Study tools th determine exit 	ious stages of investment, from deal origina at private equity firms use to structure and f timing	ïnance a deal, create value, and	d a	13,650 ees include accommodations nd meals.

• 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
 Work in teams to review actual deal scenarios, both middle market and megafund, and debate recommendations with faculty and peers for new perspective
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 Toll-free: 1.800.255.3932

• Gain experience in navigating the complex arena of global private equity and emerging markets

See the website for more information about the program.

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

Conference :	PREA Spring Conference		Start I	Date: March 22, 2023
Organizer:	Pension Real Estate Association (PREA)		End I	Date: March 23, 2023
Location:	Seattle, Washington	Alternative Date(s) N/A		
Difficulty:	Advanced	& Location(s)		
Topic Area:	Investments		Attenda	nce: Open To All
The Pension Real Estate Association (PREA) is a non-profit trade association for the global institutional real estate investment industry. PREA currently lists over 700 corporate member firms across the United States, Canada, Europe and Asia. Its members include public and corporate pension funds, endowments, foundations, Taft-Hartley funds, insurance companies, investment advisory firms, REITs, developers, real estate operating companies and industry service providers.				Fees Not yet available.
Institutional Inv	vo major conferences each year: the Spring (vestor Real Estate Conference. te for more information about the program.	Conference and the Annual		Contact Amy Laffargue Director, Meetings and Events Phone: 860-785-3846 Fax: 860-692-6351
				Email

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

Seminar :	Advanced Principles of Pension Governa	ance for Trustees	Start D	Date: March 29, 2023
Organizer:	California Association of Public Retirement	Systems (CALAPRS)	End D	Date: March 31, 2023
Location:	Los Angeles, California	Alternative Date(s) N/A		
Difficulty:	General	& Location(s)		
Topic Area:	Board Governance		Attenda	nce: Members Only
forums for shar public retiremen manage investr mission through	Association of Public Retirement Systems (Ca ing information and exchanging ideas among nt systems to enhance their ability to adminis ments consistent with their fiduciary responsil n an annual conference called the General As opics of interest, and the annual Principles of	trustees and staff of Californ ter public pension plan benefi bility. CALAPRS carries out its ssembly, round table meeting	ia ts and s s for	Fees Not available. Please contact the conference organizer.

More information about the course is available exclusively to CALAPRS member systems and sponsors. Please visit the website and log in.

Link: https://www.calaprs.org/events/EventDetails.aspx?id=1685857&group=

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Seminar :	Investment Strategies and Portfolio Man	agement Start	t Date: April 17, 2023
Organizer:	The Wharton School, University of Pennsyl	vania End	Date: April 21, 2023
Location:	Philadelphia, Pennsylvania	Alternative Date(s) N/A	
Difficulty:	Practitioner	& Location(s)	
Topic Area:	Investments	Attend	lance: Open To All
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Link: http://executiveeducation.wharton.upenn.edu/for-individuals/all-programs/investment-strategies-and-portfolio-management

Conference :	Health Care Management Conference		Start	Date: April 24, 2023
Organizer:	International Foundation of Employee Bene	fit Plans (IFEBP)	End	Date: April 25, 2023
Location:	Miami, Florida	Alternative Date(s) N/A		
Difficulty:	General	& Location(s)		
Topic Area:	Healthcare Management		Attenda	ince: Open To All
that arise.With Health Care M keep your func	Health care is ever changing, and it can be hard to keep up and deal with issues and questions that arise.With so many changes and advancements, managing your fund requires action. The Health Care Management Conference will prepare you to make the tough decisions that will keep your fund moving forward, and it will give you the confidence to implement them. Register			Fees \$2,280 - non-member \$1,950 - members
for this highly r	ated conference, and keep your fund moving	in the right direction.		Early bird discount of \$300 if registered by Mar. 13, 2023.
Topics include	: Preparing for the Next Pandemic; Transpar	ency and your TPA; PBI	Ms,	
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Negotiating Medicare Drug Prices and Pipeline Drugs; Preparing for a DOL Audit;ContactGrandfathering Status—Is it Worth Keeping?; Interoperability and Data Sharing; Point Solutions
and Telehealth; Aftermath of the COVID-19 Pandemic and Behavioral Health; The Future of
Retiree Health Care and Defined Contributions; Oncology and Specialty Drugs—Advocating for
Please visit the website for more details.Contact
Tel: (888) 334-3327Email

Link: https://www.ifebp.org/education/schedule/Pages/health-care-management-conference-2331.aspx

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Conference :	Public Funds Roundtable		Start I	Date: April 24, 2023
Organizer:	Institutional Investor		End [Date: April 26, 2023
Location:	Los Angeles, California	Alternative Date(s) N/A		
Difficulty:	General	& Location(s)		
Topic Area:	Investments		Attenda	nce: By Invitation Only
Public Pension when they need managers alike	ative Investor Institute & Institutional Inves Funds in June 2021 as we bring the insti d it most – for the most essential intelliger e. he website for more information as it beco	tutional investing community togence for consultants, allocators, ar	ether	Fees Not avail. Registration limited to investment executives from pension funds. Please contact conference organizer to register.
				Contact
				Katarina Storfer Phone: (212) 224-3073 Fax: (212) 224-3802
				Email

Link: https://www.iinow.com/public-funds-roundtable-2023

Conference :	Plan Sponsor National Conference		Start	Date: May 03, 2023
Organizer:	Plan Sponsor		End	Date: May 05, 2023
Location:	Orlando, Florida	Alternative Date(s)	N/A	
Difficulty:	General	& Location(s)		
Topic Area:	General		Attenda	ance: By Invitation Only
advisers and pr legislative, lega practices, ideas regulatory upda	e brings together a cross section of the indust roviders that support plans and participants m and policy thought leaders. The conference in retirement plan design, investment options ates. website for more information.	eet, also getting to d will cover current tre	lialog with ends and best	Fees Member: \$1,215 USD Non-Member - \$1,615 USD Early bird discount of \$300 if registered by March 28, 2023
				Contact Rebecca Fahey Events Coordinator Tel: +1-203-595-3292 Email rebecca.fahey@issmediasolutions.com

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

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Conference :	Spring Conference		Start Da	te: May 09, 2023
Organizer:	State Association of County Retirement Sys	stems (SACRS)	End Da	te: May 12, 2023
Location:	San Diego, California	Alternative Date(s) N/A		
Difficulty:	General	& Location(s)		
Topic Area:	General		Attendanc	e: Open To All
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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.

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

Conference :	Trustee Education Seminar			Start	Date:	May 20, 2023
Organizer:	National Conference on Public Employee R	etirement Systems		End	Date:	May 21, 2023
Location:	New Orleans, Louisiana	Alternative Date(s)	N/A			
Difficulty:	General	& Location(s)				
Topic Area:	Board Governance			Attenda	ince:	Members Only
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This seminar is held in conjunction with the Annual Conference and Exhibition. It is intended for new and novice trustees who are seeking a better understanding of their role and responsibilities as trustee of their pension fund. It also serves as a refresher for experienced trustees interested in staying up-to-date.

The program is designed with a clear focus on the educational needs of trustees who are relatively new to a pension plan board. The focus is on investing principles, board policies, and fundamental concepts that every trustee should know.

The second day of TEDS features the Asset Allocation Challenge, an interactive computer-
based investment training exercise. Members are placed in groups and asked to select assets
based on the given economic environment presented to them. This program is ideal for newAlyssa Carlson
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TEDS attendees can earn up to eight (9.5) hours of continuing education credits.

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The Cortex Report prepared for the San José Retirement Boards Start Date: May 20, 2023 Conference: Accredited Fiduciary (NAF) Program Organizer: National Conference on Public Employee Retirement Systems End Date: May 21, 2023 Alternative Date(s) Oct 20 - 21 2023, Las Vegas, Nevada Location: New Orleans, Louisiana & 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 Not yet available modules. Each module delves into the fundamental components and strategies necessary for governing a public pension fund, allowing trustees and plan staff to walk away with the key Previous years has been: Fund competencies critical to their fiduciary responsibilities. The modules are offered two at a time Members/Stakeholders: \$1050 (1&2 and 3&4), twice a year, and may be taken in any order. It is recommended that candidates Early bird discount of \$200 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:** Annual Conference Start Date: May 21, 2023 Organizer: Government Finance Officers Association (GFOA) End Date: May 24, 2023 Alternative Date(s) N/A Location: Portland, Oregon & Location(s) **Difficulty:** General Topic Area: General Attendance: Open To All GFOA's Annual Conference. Join this event to hear from leading practitioners, recognized Fees industry experts, researchers, and your peers how to effectively prioritize the current needs of Not available. Please contact your community and prepare for any future challenges. The conference will include more than conference organizer. 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, technology, and treasury management and leadership areas including ethics, communications, employee development, project management, and meeting facilitation. Contact Tel:(312) 977-9700 Please check website for updates. Fax:(312) 977-4806

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Link: https://gfoa.org/annual-conference/annual-conference-overview

Conference :	Annual Conference and Exhibition	St	art Date: May 21, 2023
Organizer:	National Conference on Public Employee Retirement	t Systems E	nd Date: May 24, 2023
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Conference :	Washington Legislative Update		Start D	ate: May 22, 2023
Organizer:	International Foundation of Employee Bene	efit Plans (IFEBP)	End D	ate: May 23, 2023
Location:	Washington, District of Columbia	Alternative Date(s)	N/A	
Difficulty:	General	& Location(s)		
Topic Area:	Legislation		Attendar	ice: Open To All
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Conference :	Discussion Forum		Start	Date: June 04, 2023
Organizer:	International Centre for Pension Manageme	nt (ICPM)	End	Date: June 04, 2023
Location:	Montreal, Quebec, Canada		N/A	
Difficulty:	Advanced	& Location(s)		
Topic Area:	General		Attenda	ance: By Invitation Only
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Seminar :	Audit Committees in a New Era of Gover	nance	Star	t Date: July 19, 2023
Organizer:	Harvard Business School		Enc	d Date: July 21, 2023
Location:	Boston, Massachusetts	Alternative Date(s)	N/A	
Difficulty:	General	& Location(s)		
Topic Area:	Board Governance		Attend	dance: Open To All
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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 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. Fees \$7,000 Covers tuition, books, accommodation & most meals **Contact** Phone: +1-617-495-6555

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Link: https://www.exed.hbs.edu/audit-committees-virtual/

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Conference :	Certificate of Achievement in Public Plan	n Policy - Pension P	Part I Start I	Date: July 24, 2023
Organizer:	International Foundation of Employee Bene	fit Plans (IFEBP)	End I	Date: July 25, 2023
Location:	Chicago, Illinois	Alternative Date(s)	Sep 30 - Oct 1 2023	3, Chicago, Illinois
Difficulty:	General	& Location(s)		
Topic Area:	Pension Plan Benefit Policy		Attenda	I nce : Open To All
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Conference :	Certificate of Achievement in Pub	olic Plan Policy - Pension Part II	Start Da	ate: July 26, 2023	
Organizer:	International Foundation of Employe	ee Benefit Plans (IFEBP)	End Da	ate: July 27, 2023	
Location:	Chicago, Illinois	Alternative Date(s) N/A			
Difficulty:	General	& Location(s)			
Topic Area:	Pension Plan Benefit Policy		Attendance: Open To All		
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Link: https://www.ifebp.org/education/certificateprograms/cappp/schedule/Pages/certificate-of-achievement-in-public-plan-policy-cappp-pension-part-ii-23a2.aspx

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Conference :	Annual Conference		Start I	Date: August 05, 2023
Organizer:	National Association of State Retirement Ac	dministrators (NASRA)	End [Date: August 09, 2023
Location:	Broomfield, Colorado	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.				Contact Mary Hiatte Phone: 202.624.1418
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Conference :	Fall Conference		Start	Date: September 11, 2023
Organizer:	Council of Institutional Investors		End	Date: September 13, 2023
Location:	Long Beach, California	Alternative Date(s) N/A		
Difficulty:	General	& Location(s)		
Topic Area:	Corporate Governance	/	Attenda	ince: Members Only
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Link: https://www.cii.org/ev_calendar_day.asp?date=9/11/2023&eventid=119

Conference : Trustees Masters Program Organizer: International Foundation of Employee Benefit Plans (IFEBP)	Start Date: September 30, 2023
	End Date: October 01, 2023
Location: Boston, Massachusetts Alternative Date(s) N/A	
Difficulty: General & Location(s)	
Topic Area: General	Attendance: Open To All
The Trustees Masters Program (TMP) is for advanced-level trustees who want to gain a	deeper Fees
insight into their role as well as interact with peers.	\$2,170 - non-member \$1,950 - members
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recognition. Tiers one and two are required for course completion and to receive your TM	MP pin. Early bird discount of \$300 if registered by Aug. 21, 2023.
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Conference :	Annual Employee Benefits Conference		Start	Date: October 01, 2023
Organizer:	International Foundation of Employee Benef	fit Plans (IFEBP)	End	Date: October 04, 2023
Location:	Boston, Massachusetts	Alternative Date(s)	N/A	
Difficulty:	General	& Location(s)		
Topic Area:	General		Attenda	ance: Members Only
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Conference :	Roundtable for Consultants & Institution	al Investors St	art Date: C	Dctober 03, 2023
Organizer:	Institutional Investor	E	nd Date: (October 05, 2023
Location:	Chicago, Illinois	Alternative Date(s) N/A		
Difficulty:	General	& Location(s)		
Topic Area:	Investments	Atte	ndance: B	y Invitation Only
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Link: https://www.iinow.com/consultants-roundtable-2023

Conference :	PRI in Person		Start	Date: October 03, 2023
Organizer:	Principles for Responsible Investment (PRI)		End I	Date: October 05, 2023
Location:	On-line	Alternative Date(s)	Oct 3 - 5 2023, Tok	yo, Japan
Difficulty:	Intermediate	& Location(s)		
Topic Area:	ESG and ethical investing		Attenda	ince: Open To All
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Conference :	Annual Institutional Investor Real Estate Conference Start		Date: October 18, 2023	
Organizer:	Pension Real Estate Association (PREA)		End I	Date: October 20, 2023
Location:	Boston, Massachusetts	Alternative Date(s)		Vashington, District of Columbia
Difficulty:	Practitioner	& Location(s)	Oct 22 - 24 2025, B	Boston, Massachusetts
Topic Area:	Investments		Attendance: Open To All	
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More information about the conference is not yet available.

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

Conference :	NCPERS FALL Conference		Start	Date: October 22, 2023
Organizer:	National Conference on Public Employee Retirement Systems		End	Date: October 25, 2023
Location:	Las Vegas, Nevada	Alternative Date(s)	N/A	
Difficulty:	General	& Location(s)		
Topic Area:	Finance		Attenda	nce: Members Only
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Conference :	Fall Conference		Start	Date: November 07, 2023
Organizer:	State Association of County Retirement Sys	tems (SACRS)	End	Date: November 10, 2023
Location:	Los Angeles, California	Alternative Date(s)	N/A	
Difficulty:	General	& Location(s)		
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