



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 areas, and include information such as event name, event sponsor/provider, date, target audience, 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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Seminar : Venture Capital**Start Date:** January 04, 2021**Organizer:** The Wharton School, University of Pennsylvania**End Date:** January 15, 2021**Location:** On-line**Alternative Date(s)
& Location(s)** Apr 19 - 30 2021, On-line**Difficulty:** Practitioner**Topic Area:** Investments**Attendance:** Open To All

In Venture Capital, you will:

- Learn how VC funds are structured, how they operate, and why organizational structure matters to limited partners, general partners, and even founders
- Understand how to raise capital from limited partners, including the design of partnership agreements that enable effective relationships
- Develop a systematic way to screen, analyze, and value high-growth investment opportunities in nascent industries
- Discover effective ways to manage innovative processes
- Acquire a framework to negotiate, price, and structure the best investor terms
- Learn how to best navigate the shareholder's agreement to avoid costly mistakes
- Identify how and when to exit the investment

See the website for more information about the program.

Fees

\$9,850

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Link: <https://executiveeducation.wharton.upenn.edu/for-individuals/all-programs/venture-capital>**Seminar : Wharton on the Markets****Start Date:** January 11, 2021**Organizer:** The Wharton School, University of Pennsylvania**End Date:** March 29, 2021**Location:** Philadelphia, Pennsylvania**Alternative Date(s)
& Location(s)** N/A**Difficulty:** Practitioner**Topic Area:** Investments**Attendance:** Open To All

This Wharton LIVE speaker series will feature a rotating lineup of Wharton Finance faculty who will discuss different investment and economic trends and topics each week, and answer your questions throughout the one-hour session. Join us for powerful new knowledge and up-to-the-minute insights that you can use right now and to help you make better investment decisions for the future.

Wharton on the Markets is designed to accommodate busy schedules. All 12 sessions will be recorded and accessible for all participants after the January 11 start date.

See the website for more information about the program.

Fees

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Fees include lodging and most meals.

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Seminar : ICGN Governance, Stewardship & Sustainability Course

Start Date: January 13, 2021

Organizer: International Corporate Governance Network (ICGN)

End Date: January 27, 2021

Location: On-line

Alternative Date(s) & Location(s) N/A

Difficulty: General

Topic Area: ESG and ethical investing

Attendance: Open To All

The Governance, Stewardship and Sustainability course gives investment professionals, company managers, investor relations officers, corporate directors and other governance professionals what they need to know about the theoretical, empirical and especially practical aspects of integrating ESG into investor and company decision-making. The structure and content of this substantially-updated course reflect the accelerating pace of developments.

The course will be delivered in three approximately 2.5 sessions over the course of the month. The webinar format provides course participants the opportunity for live interaction with the instructors and other participants.

This course will run throughout January on the 13th, 20th, and 27th.

For more information, please visit the website.

Fees

£350 + 20% VAT - member
£700 + 20% VAT - non-member

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Conference : Alternatives Conference

Start Date: January 26, 2021

Organizer: Pension Bridge

End Date: January 28, 2021

Location: On-line

Alternative Date(s) & Location(s) N/A

Difficulty: General

Topic Area: Investments

Attendance: Open To All

Pension Bridge provides exclusive events for senior executives within the institutional investment management industry. Bringing together attendees from North America's largest investors and global asset managers, its conferences offer an intimate environment to strengthen relationships, discuss market trends and challenges, and refresh your knowledge of the investment industry.

The conference will address what the post-COVID world will look like and how you can invest for that environment in the alts space. With the longest bull market in US history coming to an end, attendees will explore how to best diversify risk and generate higher returns in various alternative asset classes, which alternative strategies make the most sense now, and how a sound portfolio construction process can be critical to avoiding the pitfalls of behavioral biases which have become apparent.

See the website for more information about the conference.

Fees

Not available. Please contact the conference organizer.

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Conference : NCPERS FALL Conference

Start Date: February 02, 2021

Organizer: National Conference on Public Employee Retirement Systems

End Date: February 03, 2021

Location: On-line

Alternative Date(s) & Location(s) N/A

Difficulty: General

Topic Area: Finance

Attendance: Members Only

The FALL Conference is where public pension trustees, staff, and the industry partners that service them, can come together virtually to learn, exchange ideas, strategize solutions, and make valuable connections.

This two-day virtual program is structured in three tracks that will equip attendees with valuable insights on Financial, Actuarial, Legislative & Legal matters impacting public pensions.

Fall is a time for gathering knowledge... reaping insights.... and harvesting fresh ideas! The NCPERS FALL Conference offers you a convenient and accessible way to continue to advance your learning while still practicing social and physical distancing.

Fees

Fund/Stakeholder: \$300
Service Provider: \$350
Exhibitors: \$550

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Seminar : Asset Owners' Role: Driving RI Through Manager Relationships

Start Date: February 03, 2021

Organizer: Principles for Responsible Investment (PRI)

End Date: February 03, 2021

Location: On-line

Alternative Date(s) & Location(s) N/A

Difficulty: Intermediate

Topic Area: ESG and ethical investing

Attendance: Open To All

Asset owners sit at the top of the investment chain. This group should feel empowered to work with asset managers on responding to their values, strategies and policies on responsible investment. Yet there seem to be blockages – data, fiduciary concerns and others – and the pressure is growing. Regulators and beneficiaries are increasingly requiring more active asset ownership. A panel of experts will discuss some of these issues and talk through where asset owners can work collaboratively with investment managers through the selection, appointment and monitoring process.

See the website for more information about the seminar.

Fees

No fee. Please visit the website to register.

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Seminar : Private Equity: Investing and Creating Value

Start Date: February 08, 2021

Organizer: The Wharton School, University of Pennsylvania

End Date: February 18, 2021

Location: On-line

Alternative Date(s) & Location(s) May 17 - 27 2021, On-line

Difficulty: Practitioner

Topic Area: Investments

Attendance: Open To All

In Private Equity: Investing and Creating Value, you will:

- Learn the various stages of investment, from deal origination through harvesting returns
- Study tools that private equity firms use to structure and finance a deal, create value, and 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
- Work in teams to review actual deal scenarios, both middle market and megafund, and debate recommendations with faculty and peers for new perspective
- Gain experience in navigating the complex arena of global private equity and emerging markets

See the website for more information about the program.

Fees

\$9,650

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Conference : Public Funds Roundtable

Start Date: February 18, 2021

Organizer: Institutional Investor

End Date: February 18, 2021

Location: On-line

Alternative Date(s) & Location(s) Jun 24 2021, On-line

Difficulty: General

Topic Area: Investments

Attendance: By Invitation Only

Join the Alternative Investor Institute & Institutional Investor institute's Virtual Roundtable for Public Pension Funds in June 2021 as we bring the institutional investing community together when they need it most – for the most essential intelligence for consultants, allocators, and managers alike.

Agenda and registration will be available soon.

Fees

Not available. Registration limited to investment executives from pension funds. Please contact the conference organizer to register.

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Seminar : Geopolitics and Investing

Start Date: February 22, 2021

Organizer: BCA Research

End Date: February 22, 2021

Location: On-line

Alternative Date(s) & Location(s) Apr 6 2021, On-line

Difficulty: General

Topic Area: Investments

Attendance: Open To All

BCA has been an independent provider of global investment research for over 65 years. Geopolitical analysis is an essential component of a sound investment strategy. Shifts in the global balance of power away from the U.S., growing demands for populist policies in Anglo-Saxon economies, and the 'crisis of expectations' among EM middle classes reinforce the view that geopolitical risk to investment portfolios is not a fad.

Attendees will develop an understanding of how geopolitical risk should be measured, how politics can impact investment returns, and what primary geopolitical and political trends will influence economic growth and market dynamics.

See the website for more information about the program.

Fees

\$1,888

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Conference : Global Real Assets Investment Forum

Start Date: February 23, 2021

Organizer: Institutional Investor

End Date: February 25, 2021

Location: On-line

Alternative Date(s) & Location(s) N/A

Difficulty: Intermediate

Topic Area: Investments

Attendance: By Invitation Only

The Change in the Future Trendline Is Real: Implications for Investors in the World of Real Assets

The change: we have all seen it, talked about it, dealt with it a fair amount in the last many months. With the systemic shift in megatrends, real assets' performance has historically been shaped by multiple sectors, subsectors, and geographies. But recently new macro factors have to be considered: Climate change, sustainability, the accelerating shift to a digital technology world. These are the factors which now more than ever are transforming the asset classes which in term comprise "real assets". This event will discuss the new way of thinking and the real asset strategies to explore going forward, giving allocators the information they need when thinking about their real assets portfolio.

Fees

No fee. Registration for this event is complimentary for qualified institutional investor.

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Conference : ESG Summit

Start Date: February 23, 2021

Organizer: Pension Bridge

End Date: February 25, 2021

Location: On-line

**Alternative Date(s)
& Location(s)** N/A

Difficulty: General

Topic Area: ESG and ethical investing

Attendance: Open To All

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With ESG considerations increasingly influencing investor allocation decisions, especially with D&I becoming a major factor in the current climate, this conference brings together investors, consultants and managers interested in understanding and informing investment sentiment, and forging new relationships with like-minded individuals and organizations.

See the website for more information about the conference.

Fees

Not available. Please contact the conference organizer.

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Conference : Winter Meeting

Start Date: February 27, 2021

Organizer: National Association of State Retirement Administrators (NASRA)

End Date: February 28, 2021

Location: Washington, District of Columbia

**Alternative Date(s)
& Location(s)** N/A

Difficulty: General

Topic Area: General

Attendance: Members Only

The winter meeting of NASRA retirement system directors and staff is held typically the last 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.

More information about the conference is not yet available.

Fees

Not yet available

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Conference : Global East Government Funds Roundtable

Start Date: March 01, 2021

Organizer: Institutional Investor

End Date: March 05, 2021

Location: On-line

**Alternative Date(s)
& Location(s)** N/A

Difficulty: Advanced

Topic Area: Investments

Attendance: By Invitation Only

This roundtable is a private gathering for the heads of investment from sovereign wealth funds, government pension plans and central bank reserve management funds from across the Asia-Pacific region to discuss the latest approaches to current investment challenges as well as complex governance issues.

See the website for more information about the conference.

Fees

Not available. Please contact organizer for details.

Participation is strictly limited to qualified executives.

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Conference : Accredited Fiduciary (NAF) Program

Start Date: March 02, 2021

Organizer: National Conference on Public Employee Retirement Systems

End Date: March 12, 2021

Location: On-line

**Alternative Date(s)
& Location(s)** N/A

Difficulty: General

Topic Area: General

Attendance: Members Only

This is a trustee accreditation program specifically designed and tailored for individuals involved in public pension governance. It divides plan governance, oversight and administration into four 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 competencies critical to their fiduciary responsibilities. The modules are offered two at a time (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).

Module 1 – Governance and the Board's Role
Module 2 – Investment and Finance
Module 3 – Legal, Risk Management and Communication
Module 4 – Human Capital

See the website for more information about the program.

Fees

\$400.

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Conference : Responsible Investment Forum

Start Date: March 03, 2021

Organizer: Private Equity International

End Date: March 04, 2021

Location: On-line

**Alternative Date(s)
& Location(s)** N/A

Difficulty: Intermediate

Topic Area: ESG and ethical investing

Attendance: Members Only

This forum, held in partnership with the Principles for Responsible Investment (PRI), brings together LPs, GPs, and associations to discuss why, when, and how to implement an effective ESG strategy.

More information about the conference is not yet available.

Fees

No charge for institutional investors (defined as pension funds, foundations, endowments and sovereign wealth funds)

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Conference : Spring Conference

Start Date: March 08, 2021

Organizer: Council of Institutional Investors

End Date: March 10, 2021

Location: Washington, District of Columbia

**Alternative Date(s)
& Location(s)** Mar 7 - 9 2022, Washington, District of Columbia

Difficulty: General

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.

More information about the conference is not yet available.

Fees

No charge for members.
Please visit website for details.

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Conference : General Assembly

Start Date: March 08, 2021

Organizer: California Association of Public Retirement Systems (CALAPRS)

End Date: March 09, 2021

Location: On-line

Alternative Date(s) Mar 4 - 7 2023, Monterey, California

& Location(s) Mar 2 - 5 2024, Rancho Mirage, California

Difficulty: General

Topic Area: General

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

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.

Fees

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Conference : PREA Spring Conference

Start Date: March 25, 2021

Organizer: Pension Real Estate Association (PREA)

End Date: March 26, 2021

Location: Seattle, Washington

Alternative Date(s) N/A

& Location(s)

Difficulty: Intermediate

Topic Area: Investments

Attendance: 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.

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.

Fees

Not yet available.

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Conference : Legislative Conference

Start Date: April 20, 2021

Organizer: National Conference on Public Employee Retirement Systems

End Date: April 20, 2021

Location: On-line

**Alternative Date(s)
& Location(s)** N/A

Difficulty: General

Topic Area: Legislation

Attendance: Members Only

This is a conference for public fund trustees and plan administrators, highlighting the issues on 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.

Registration and preliminary agenda for this event will be available in early 2021.

See the website for more information about the conference.

Fees

Not yet available

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Conference : ESG Investing

Start Date: May 17, 2021

Organizer: Pensions & Investments

End Date: May 20, 2021

Location: San Francisco, California

**Alternative Date(s)
& Location(s)** N/A

Difficulty: General

Topic Area: ESG and ethical investing

Attendance: Open To All

This virtual event will see institutional allocators discuss practical ways they are implementing ESG strategies across their portfolios. Topics include:

- Diversity and its impact on performance
- The regulatory environment and fiduciary obligations
- How climate can impact an overall portfolio
- Best vehicles and asset classes to make an impact
- Investment performance of ESG integrated products
- ESG as a risk management tool

See the website for more information about the conference.

Fees

Not available.
Please contact conference organizer.

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Conference : Washington Legislative Update

Start Date: May 17, 2021

Organizer: International Foundation of Employee Benefit Plans (IFEBP)

End Date: May 18, 2021

Location: Washington, District of Columbia

Alternative Date(s) & Location(s) N/A

Difficulty: General

Topic Area: Legislation

Attendance: Open To All

How will the 2020 presidential election impact our health care system and retirement structure? Your pipeline to what is happening on the Hill, the Washington Legislative Update will address potential changes to tax policy, entitlement programs, health care and retirement. Hear from Washington insiders and experts in their fields at a time when the legislative and regulatory agenda is evolving.

See website for more details.

Fees

Not yet available. Last year's fees were:
\$1,800 - non-members
\$1,580 - members
Early bird discount of \$300.

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Link: <https://www.ifebp.org/education/schedule/Pages/washington-legislative-update-2012.aspx>

Conference : 2021 Visions, Insights & Perspectives (VIP) Americas

Start Date: May 24, 2021

Organizer: Institutional Real Estate, Inc. (IREI)

End Date: May 26, 2021

Location: Rancho Palos, California

Alternative Date(s) & Location(s) N/A

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 every 1 investor. This ensures that attendees are able to really engage and get to know one another. Our audience is also capped so that the event is kept at a size that fosters relationship 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 off-site recreational activity, VIP gives you an excellent networking platform to establish new relationships and strengthen existing.

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.

Fees

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Conference : Annual Health Benefits Conference & Expo

Start Date: May 25, 2021

Organizer: International Foundation of Employee Benefit Plans (IFEBCP)

End Date: May 27, 2021

Location: Clearwater, Florida

Alternative Date(s) & Location(s) N/A

Difficulty: General

Topic Area: Healthcare Management

Attendance: 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.

For more information, visit the website.

Fees

Early Bird Rate: \$525
Conference Rate: \$625

Check website for more options

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Conference : Investment Management Workshop

Start Date: June 20, 2021

Organizer: CFA Institute

End Date: June 24, 2021

Location: Boston, Massachusetts

Alternative Date(s) & Location(s) N/A

Difficulty: Advanced

Topic Area: Investments

Attendance: Open To All

The theme of this workshop is: Investing and Strategic Decision-Making. For over 50 years, this workshop has convened the world's top principals, portfolio managers, and executives to explore the latest industry strategies and best practices. It is focused on asset management, business strategy and development, and investment strategy and execution. You will gain fresh insights into how the investment management industry is evolving—and how those changes could affect your strategies and your organization.

Key benefits of attending include the following:

- Gain strategic insights into all segments of the industry
- Analyze complex challenges and potential solutions more effectively
- Broaden your range of potential investment and allocation strategies
- Expand your personal and professional network

See the website for more information about the workshop.

Fees

Not yet available.
See the website for updates.

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Conference : Annual Conference

Start Date: June 27, 2021

Organizer: Government Finance Officers Association (GFOA)

End Date: June 30, 2021

Location: Chicago, Illinois

Alternative Date(s) & Location(s) Jul 12 - 23 2021, On-line

Difficulty: General

Topic Area: General

Attendance: Open To All

GFOA's Annual Conference. Full details are not available yet.

Please note that the in-person conference details are subject to change. An alternative virtual conference will also be held July 12-23, 2021.

Please check website for updates.

Fees

Not available. Please contact conference organizer.

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Conference : Annual Conference

Start Date: July 12, 2021

Organizer: International Corporate Governance Network (ICGN)

End Date: July 14, 2021

Location: Toronto, Ontario, Canada

Alternative Date(s) & Location(s) N/A

Difficulty: General

Topic Area: Corporate Governance

Attendance: Open To All

This conference will be hosted by the Ontario Teachers Pension Plan, in premier partnership with the Royal Bank of Canada.

Over 500 influential governance professionals will convene in Toronto to discuss developments in corporate governance from an international perspective. 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.

More information about the conference is not yet available.

Fees

£1,200 - non-member

£600 - member

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Conference : Annual Conference

Start Date: August 07, 2021

Organizer: National Association of State Retirement Administrators (NASRA)

End Date: August 11, 2021

Location: Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

Alternative Date(s) & Location(s) N/A

Difficulty: General

Topic Area: General

Attendance: 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.

Fees

Not yet available

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Conference : Fall Conference

Start Date: September 22, 2021

Organizer: Council of Institutional Investors

End Date: September 24, 2021

Location: Chicago, Illinois

Alternative Date(s) & Location(s) Sep 20 - 22 2022, Boston, Massachusetts

Difficulty: General

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.

Fees

No charge for members.
Please visit website for details.

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Seminar : Principles of Pension Governance for Trustees

Start Date: September 28, 2021

Organizer: California Association of Public Retirement Systems (CALAPRS)

End Date: October 01, 2021

Location: Malibu, California

Alternative Date(s) & Location(s) N/A

Difficulty: General

Topic Area: General

Attendance: 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 discussion of topics of interest, and the annual Principles of Pension Governance courses.

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

Fees

Not available. Please contact the conference organizer.

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Conference : Trustees Masters Program

Start Date: October 17, 2021

Organizer: International Foundation of Employee Benefit Plans (IFEBCP)

End Date: October 20, 2021

Location: Denver, Colorado

Alternative Date(s) & Location(s) N/A

Difficulty: General

Topic Area: General

Attendance: Open To All

The Trustees Masters Program (TMP) is for advanced-level trustees who want to gain a deeper insight into their role as well as interact with peers.

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.

For more information, please visit the website.

Fees

Not yet available.

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Conference : Annual Employee Benefits Conference

Start Date: October 17, 2021

Organizer: International Foundation of Employee Benefit Plans (IFEBP)

End Date: October 20, 2021

Location: Denver, Colorado

Alternative Date(s) & Location(s) N/A

Difficulty: General

Topic Area: General

Attendance: Members Only

The 66th 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.

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!

Fees

Not available.

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Conference : Annual Institutional Investor Real Estate Conference

Start Date: October 25, 2021

Organizer: Pension Real Estate Association (PREA)

End Date: October 27, 2021

Location: Chicago, Illinois

Alternative Date(s) & Location(s) Oct 19 - 21 2022, Washington, District of Columbia
Oct 18 - 20 2023, Boston, Massachusetts

Difficulty: Practitioner

Topic Area: Investments

Attendance: 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.

PREA holds two major conferences each year: the Spring Conference and the Annual Institutional Investor Real Estate Conference.

More information about the conference is not yet available.

Fees

Not yet available.

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Conference : Fall Conference**Start Date:** November 09, 2021**Organizer:** State Association of County Retirement Systems (SACRS)**End Date:** November 12, 2021**Location:** Los Angeles, California**Alternative Date(s)
& Location(s)** N/A**Difficulty:** General**Topic Area:** General**Attendance:** Open To All

The State Association of County Retirement Systems (SACRS) is an association of 20 California 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.

Fees

Not yet available.

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