



NCPERS

Pension Fund Membership

ABOUT NCPERS

The National Conference on Public Employee Retirement Systems (NCPERS) is the largest trade association for public sector pension funds, representing approximately 500 public funds throughout the United States and Canada. We are a unique network of public trustees, administrators, public officials and investment professionals who collectively oversee nearly \$3 trillion in retirement funds managed on behalf of seven million retirees and nearly 15 million active public servants.

Our core missions are federal **Advocacy**, conducting **Research** vital to the public pension community, and **Education** of pension trustees and officials... it's who we **ARE**.

WHY YOU SHOULD JOIN

With the uncertainty of today's economy, many retirees are thinking about their future and financial security. They depend on you to ensure that they can retire comfortably. With access to the right resources, information and people, you can help protect and promote your public pension plan. We invite you to join NCPERS and take advantage of the wealth of information available to you, your trustees, and your administrators.

ADVOCACY

NCPERS is the strongest voice for public pensions on Capitol Hill. Membership affords you an opportunity to stay up-to-date on the latest Congressional activities, a chance to learn the ins and outs of advocacy for your local plan at the national level, and the ability to play a role in passing legislation affecting retirees nationwide.

RESEARCH

NCPERS produces original research and publications on a regular basis. Examples include the annual *Public Retirement Systems* Study released every January, special reports on the economic and fiscal impacts of public pensions, and periodicals such as *The Monitor*, the monthly legislative newsletter, and *PERSist*, the quarterly educational journal. Additionally, there are ad hoc co-branded research and reference publications that we produce in partnership with our members. NCPERS research and publications are provided to help public pensions learn more, help educate policymakers and the public, and facilitate a thoughtful conversation about the value of public pensions specifically and retirement security writ large.

EDUCATION

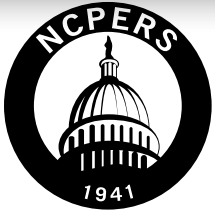
We offer you education opportunities that are both accessible and affordable. Our budget-friendly conferences afford administrators and trustees a chance to stay current on fiduciary responsibilities. Learn while having fun at NCPERS conferences!

Your NCPERS Membership includes:

- ▶ Full access to all NCPERS benefits for all trustees in your fund
- ▶ Exclusive access to the www.ncpers.org member-only section for all trustees
- ▶ Publications on federal legislation and regulatory issues affecting public retirement plans nationwide.
- ▶ The opportunity to purchase affordable Group Life and Group Long Term Care Insurance
- ▶ Member Discounts

NCPERS is the only public pension association that specifically represents labor and elected trustees of public pensions. We provide education, research, and services that will help in maintaining your pensions. Our membership fees are truly affordable, with membership fees as low as \$250 annually.

To become a member today, please return the membership application enclosed. To learn more about the benefits of membership, call us directly at 202-624-1456 or e-mail membership@ncpers.org.



National Conference on Public Employee Retirement Systems
The Voice for Public Pensions

Application for Pension Fund Membership

ADDRESS AND CONTACT INFORMATION

Fund Name: _____

Primary Contact Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Telephone _____

Fax: _____

E-mail: _____

Please provide your email address to receive a username and password to access the member-only section of www.ncpers.org.

How did you hear about NCPERS: _____

PAYMENT METHODS

Check for USD\$ _____ enclosed

Make check payable to NCPERS and mail to

NCPERS
444 North Capitol St., NW, Suite 630
Washington, DC 20001

Charge my Credit Card for USD\$ _____

American Express  Visa  MasterCard 

Credit Card #: _____

Expiration Date: _____

Verification Code: _____

M/C and Visa: 3 digit code on the back of the card. Amex: 4 digit code on the front of the card.

Name on the Card: _____

Billing Address and zip code: _____

Total Amount Charged: _____

Cardholder Signature (required): _____

This is a request to join NCPERS as a Pension Fund member, subject to the Constitution and the by-laws of the National Conference on Public Employee Retirement Systems.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Select Annual Dues

Based on Assets under Management in Billions

- Less than \$1B USD\$250
- \$1B - \$3B USD\$500
- \$3B - \$5B USD\$750
- \$5B - \$10B USD\$1,000
- \$10B - \$50B USD\$2,000
- \$50B - \$100B USD\$3,000
- \$100B - \$150B USD\$4,000
- \$150B and over USD\$5,000

If you have questions about membership, contact us at 202-624-1456.

**Please fax to 202-624-1439, email membership@ncpers.org
 or mail to NCPERS, 444 North Capitol St. NW, Suite 630, Washington, D.C. 20001**