2017 LEGISLATIVE CONFERENCE
Capitol Hilton Hotel
Washington, DC

PRELIMINARY AGENDA

SUNDAY, JANUARY 29

3:00 pm – 6:00 pm  Registration Opens
Presidential Ballroom Foyer

5:00 pm – 6:00 pm  Networking Reception
Congressional Ballroom

MONDAY, JANUARY 30

7:00 am – 8:00 am  Breakfast
Congressional Ballroom

7:00 am – 4:30 pm  Registration
Presidential Ballroom Foyer

8:00 am – 4:30 pm  General Session
Presidential Ballroom

8:00 am – 8:15 am  Opening Ceremony & Welcoming Remarks
Mr. Daniel Fortuna, President, NCPERS

8:15 am – 9:15 am  The 2016 Elections and What to Expect from the 115th Congress
Mr. Howard Fineman, Editorial Director, The Huffington Post Media Group

9:15 am – 10:00 am  NCPERS Legislative Agenda for 115th Congress First Session
Anthony Roda, Principal, Williams & Jensen

10:00 am – 10:30 am  Financial Transaction Tax – An Overview and Status Update
Bill Harts, CEO, Modern Markets Initiative

10:30 am – 10:45 am  Refreshment Break
Presidential Ballroom Foyer

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10:45 am – 11:15 am  
**2017 U.S. House of Representatives Agenda**

Mr. George Callas (Majority) *Invited*

11:15 am – 12:00 pm  
*Preparing for Deregulation: What We Can Do to Protect Our Members*

Benjamin Shuldiner, Trustee, New York Board of Education Retirement System

12:00 pm – 1:00 pm  
Networked Lunch

*Congressional Ballroom*

1:00 pm – 1:30 pm  
*The New Normal: Potential Revisions to the Securities Law and Regulations Under the New Administration*

Peter E. Borkon, Hagens Berman Sobol Shapiro LLP

1:30 pm – 2:15 pm  
*Untangling the Knots: What’s Possible for Health Reform Efforts*

Kathryn L. Bakich, Senior Vice President, National Health Compliance Leader, Segal Consulting

2:15 pm – 2:45 pm  
*Dept. of Treasury’s Pension Activities for 2017*

Mr. Robert Neis, Benefits Tax Counsel, U.S. Treasury Department

2:45 pm – 3:00 pm  
Refreshment Break

*Presidential Ballroom Foyer*

3:00 pm – 3:30 pm  
**2017 U.S. House of Representatives Agenda**

Ms. Katherine Monge (Minority) *Invited*

3:30 pm – 4:00 pm  
*2016 Policymaker of the Year Award*

The Honorable Phyllis Borzi, Former Assistant Secretary of Labor *Invited*

4:00 pm – 4:30 pm  
*State Pension Legislation: State-By-State Outlook*

Bailey Childers, Executive Director, National Public Pension Coalition

4:30 pm  
Summary & Closing Thoughts

Hank Kim, Executive Director, NCPERS

**TUESDAY, JANUARY 31**

8:00 am – 9:00 am  
Congressional Breakfast on Capitol Hill

Congressional speakers include Congressman Garrett Graves (R-LA) and Anna Taylor, legislative assistant, Senator Chuck Schumer (D-NY)

*Capitol Hill Visitors Center Room HVC-201AB*

*Time TBD*  
Congressional Meetings

NCPERS scheduled meetings with the Tax Writing Committee and the Senate Select Committee on Aging.

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