



*The Voice for Public Pensions*

## **2021 PUBLIC PENSION FUNDING FORUM**

New York, NY

August 22 – 24

### **PRELIMINARY AGENDA\***

#### **SUNDAY, AUGUST 22**

4:00 pm – 6:00 pm    Registration Opens

5:00 pm – 6:00 pm    Welcome Reception

#### **MONDAY, AUGUST 23**

7:30 am – 5:00 pm    Registration

7:30 am – 8:30 am    Continental Breakfast

8:30 am – 8:45 am    **Welcome & Opening Remarks**  
*Hank Kim, NCPERS*

8:45 am – 9:15 am    **Program Overview**  
*Michael Kahn, NCPERS*

9:15 am – 10:00 am    **Is State and Local Debt Sustainable?**  
*J. W. Mason, City University of New York*

10:00 am – 10:45 am    **Are Public Pension Liabilities Sustainable? If Not, What Measures Can  
Be Taken to Stabilize Them?**  
*Louise Sheiner, Brookings Institution*

10:45 am – 11:00 am    Break

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- 11:00 am – 12:00 pm **Stabilization Funds/Trusts**  
*Maureen Toal, Public Agency Retirement Services*  
*Brian Binkley, Vanguard*
- 12:00 pm – 1:00 pm Networking Lunch
- 1:00 pm – 2:00 pm **How to Assess Sustainability of a Public Pension Plan?**  
*Eric Atwater, AON*  
*Tom Sgouros, Brown University*
- 2:00 pm – 3:00 pm **COVID-19, Zombie Economics, and National Debt**  
*Paul Krugman, Nobel Laureate in Economics, City University of New York – TBD*
- 3:30 pm – 4:30 pm Networking Happy Hour

## **TUESDAY, AUGUST 24**

- 7:30 am – 11:00 am Registration
- 7:30 am – 8:30 am Continental Breakfast
- 8:30 am – 8:45 am **Welcome Back**  
*Hank Kim, NCPERS*
- 8:45 am – 9:45 am **Strategies to Stabilize Pension Plan Funding: Actuarial Perspective**  
*Gene Kalwarski, Cheiron*  
*Sandy Matheson, Maine PERS*
- 9:45 am – 10:45 am **Strategies to Stabilize Pension Funding: Investment Perspective**  
*David Wilson, Nuveen*  
*Other TBD*
- 10:45 am – 11:00 am Break
- 11:00 am – 11:45 am **COVID-19 and the U.S. Economy**  
*David Altig, Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta*
- 11:45 am **Thank You and Closing Remarks**  
*Hank Kim and Michael Kahn*

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