FINAL AGENDA

SUNDAY, AUGUST 20

3:00 pm – 6:00 pm  **REGISTRATION**  
Halsted Foyer, 4th Floor

4:30 pm – 5:30 pm  **OPENING SESSION**  
Marriott Ballroom, 4th Floor
Understanding Crypto  
*Hilary Allen, American University Washington College of Law*

5:30 pm – 6:30 pm  **WELCOME RECEPTION**  
Halsted Foyer, 4th Floor

MONDAY, AUGUST 21

7:00 am – 8:00 am  **BREAKFAST**  
Halsted Foyer, 4th Floor

7:00 am – 5:30 pm  **REGISTRATION**  
Halsted Foyer, 4th Floor

8:00 am – 5:30 pm  **GENERAL SESSION II**  
Marriott Ballroom, 4th Floor

8:00 am – 8:15 am  Welcome & Opening Remarks  
*Hank Kim, NCPERS*

8:15 am – 9:00 am  Public Pension Reforms: What Are They and What Drives Them?  
*Dana Bilyeu, NASRA*
9:00 am – 10:00 am  Politics of Pension Reforms: What Can We Do?  
Sarah LaFrenz, Kansas Organization of State Employees  
Brent McKim, Jefferson County Teachers Association, Kentucky

10:00 am – 10:45 am  Proposing a Funding Rate for US State Pension Plans  
Robinson Reyes Peña, Florida International University

10:45 am – 11:00 am  BREAK  
Halsted Foyer, 4th Floor

11:00 am – 11:45 am  What Factors Keep Funding Levels High in North Carolina Retirement Systems?  
Dale Folwell, Treasurer State of North Carolina

11:45 am – 12:30 pm  What Factors Keep Funding Levels High? NYSTRS Case Study  
Thomas Lee, Executive Director & CIO, NYSTRS

12:30 pm – 1:30 pm  NETWORKING LUNCH  
Halsted Foyer, 4th Floor

1:30 pm – 2:30 pm  Stabilizing Funding Means Better Fiscal Health of Pension Plans: The Case Study of Indiana  
Robert (Andy) Blough, Indiana Public Retirement System  
Seth Stock, Indiana Public Retirement System

2:30 pm – 3:30 pm  Beyond Funding Ratios: Measuring the Health of Public Pension Plans  
Tom Sgouros, Brown University  
Kenneth Kriz, University of Illinois

3:30 pm – 3:45 pm  BREAK  
Halsted Foyer, 4th Floor

3:45 pm – 4:30 pm  The 80% Pension Funding Myth and Beyond  
Todd Tauzer, Segal

4:30 pm – 5:15 pm  Where Will the Money Come from to Enhance Fiscal Health of Pensions?  
Susan Kennedy, Levitate Legal LLC

5:30 pm – 6:30 pm  NETWORKING RECEPTION  
Halsted Foyer, 4th Floor

Agenda as of 8/9/23. Subject to change.
TUESDAY, AUGUST 22

7:00 am – 8:00 am  BREAKFAST
Halsted Foyer, 4th Floor

7:00 am – 12:00 pm  REGISTRATION
Halsted Foyer, 4th Floor

8:00 am – 11:30 am  GENERAL SESSION III
Marriott Ballroom, 4th Floor

8:00 am – 8:15 am  Welcome Back
Hank Kim, NCPERS

8:15 am – 9:00 am  Assessing Fiscal Sustainability of Fairfax County Pension Plans
Jeff Weiler, Fairfax County Retirement Systems

9:00 am – 10:00 am  Enhancing the Health of Your Pension Plan: An Actuarial Perspective
Gene Kalwarski, Cheiron
Brian Grinnell, STRS Ohio

10:00 am – 10:45 am  Investment Strategies to Enhance the Health of Pensions
David Wilson, Nuveen

10:45 am – 11:45 am  Public Pension Peer Perspectives
Andrew Citron, BlackRock
Jonathan Cogan, BlackRock
Sarah Siwinski, BlackRock

11:45 am – 12:30 pm  Economic Outlook
David Altig, Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta

12:30 pm  THANK YOU AND CLOSING REMARKS
Hank Kim and Michael Kahn, NCPERS

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