



## FINAL AGENDA

### SUNDAY, AUGUST 20

3:00 pm – 6:00 pm    **REGISTRATION**  
Halsted Foyer, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor

4:30 pm – 5:30 pm    **OPENING SESSION**  
Marriott Ballroom, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor

Understanding Crypto  
*Hilary Allen, American University Washington College of Law*

5:30 pm – 6:30 pm    **WELCOME RECEPTION**  
Halsted Foyer, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor

### MONDAY, AUGUST 21

7:00 am – 8:00 am    **BREAKFAST**  
Halsted Foyer, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor

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

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

## TUESDAY, AUGUST 22

7:00 am – 8:00 am     **BREAKFAST**  
Halsted Foyer, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor

7:00 am – 12:00 pm   **REGISTRATION**  
Halsted Foyer, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor

8:00 am – 11:30 am   **GENERAL SESSION III**  
Marriott Ballroom, 4<sup>th</sup> 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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