2018 Public Safety Conference
October 28 – 31
Paris Las Vegas Hotel
Las Vegas, NV

FINAL AGENDA

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 28

3:00 pm – 6:00 pm  REGISTRATION
Vendome Ballroom Foyer

5:00 pm – 6:00 pm  WELCOMING RECEPTION
Vendome Ballroom B

MONDAY, OCTOBER 29

7:00 am – 8:00 am  BREAKFAST
Vendome Ballroom B

7:00 am – 1:00 pm  REGISTRATION
Vendome Ballroom Foyer

7:00 am – 1:00 pm  EXHIBITION
Vendome Ballroom B

8:00 am – 1:30 pm  GENERAL SESSION
Vendome Ballroom A

8:00 am – 8:15 am  Opening Remarks
Daniel Fortuna, President, NCPERS

8:15 am – 9:00 am  Economic Update Panel
Kelly Weller, Great Lakes Advisors (Moderator)
Peter Kashanek, Lazard Asset Management
David Lebovitz, J.P. Morgan Asset Management
9:00 am – 9:45 am  
*Public Safety Pension Investing in Infrastructure Strengthens Communities and Makes Them Safer*
Sonia Axter, Ullico Inc.

9:45 am – 10:15 am  
*Is Now the Time for Public Safety Plans to Consider International Small Cap?*
Jennifer Mink, Investment Performance Services, LLC

10:15 am – 10:30 am  
**EXHIBIT BREAK**  
Vendome Ballroom B

10:30 am – 11:15 am  
*To Delegate or Not Delegate Investment Decision Making*
Kevin B. Lindahl, Fire and Police Pension Association of Colorado  
Todd Bower, Fire and Police Pension Association of Colorado

11:15 am – 12:00 pm  
*Fiduciary Considerations in Determining Actuarial Assumptions*
Chuck Campbell, Jackson Walker LLP  
Jack Evatt, AndCo Consulting  
Brad Heinrichs, Foster & Foster

12:00 pm – 12:15 pm  
**EXHIBIT BREAK**  
Vendome Ballroom B

12:15 pm – 1:00 pm  
*A Conversation with Mark Attanasio*
Hank Kim, NCPERS (Moderator)  
Mark Attanasio, Crescent Capital

1:00 pm – 1:30 pm  
*Managing and Evaluating Disability Claims: A Panel Discussion*
Hank Kim, NCPERS (Moderator)  
John Brown, Middlesex County Retirement System  
John Neal, Arkansas Fire and Police Pension Review

5:00 pm – 6:00 pm  
**NETWORKING RECEPTION**  
Vendome Ballroom B
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 30

7:00 am – 8:00 am  BREAKFAST
Vendome Ballroom B

7:00 am – 1:00 pm  REGISTRATION
Vendome Ballroom Foyer

7:00 am – 1:00 pm  EXHIBITION
Vendome Ballroom B

8:00 am – 1:30 pm  GENERAL SESSION
Vendome Ballroom A

8:00 am – 9:00 am  Long Term Care Solutions
Troy Simmons, Nationwide Retirement Plans

9:00 am – 9:30 am  Maintaining the Integrity of Public Safety Pensions and the Sustainability of DROP Plans
Jonathan Saidel, The Rosen Law Firm

9:30 am – 10:15 am  Withholdings, Garnishments, and Forfeitures, Oh MY!: Impacts on Public Safety Plans and the Board’s Responsibility
Daniel Desmond, Ohio Police and Fire Pension Fund
Mary Beth Foley, Ohio Police and Fire Pension Fund
Lydia Lee, Lieff Cabraser Heimann & Bernstein

10:15 am – 10:30 am  EXHIBIT BREAK
Vendome Ballroom B

10:30 am – 11:15 am  Financial Wellbeing: An Untapped Plan Benefit?
Don R. Heilman, Gallagher Benefit Services, Inc.

11:15 am – 12:00 pm  Using a Medicare Marketplace to Reduce OPEB Liabilities and Honor Commitments to Retirees
Marianne Steger, Retired Director of Healthcare for OPERS

12:00 pm – 12:15 pm  EXHIBIT BREAK
Vendome Ballroom B

12:15 pm – 1:00 pm  Public Safety Retirement Funds: Evolving Risks and Opportunities
Julian Regan, Segal Marco Advisors
Tammy Dixon, Segal Marco Advisors
1:00 pm – 1:30 pm  
**Trustee Open Forum**

The open forum serves as an opportunity for audience members to address questions and topics and receive feedback from their fellow trustees.

5:00 pm – 6:00 pm  
**NETWORKING RECEPTION**
Vendome Ballroom B

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**WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 31**

7:00 am – 8:00 am  
**BREAKFAST**
Vendome Ballroom B

7:00 am – 12:00 pm  
**REGISTRATION**
Vendome Ballroom Foyer

7:00 am – 10:30 am  
**EXHIBITION**
Vendome Ballroom B

8:00 am – 12:30 pm  
**GENERAL SESSION**
Vendome Ballroom A

8:00 am – 9:00 am  
*Why Public Pension Plans Should Consider Stress Testing*
Gene Kalwarski, Cheiron
Brian Grinnel, State Teachers Retirement Systems of Ohio

9:00 am – 9:45 am  
*Target Date Funds for Public Safety Plans*
Jeffrey R. Nipp, Milliman

9:45 am – 10:30 am  
*Federal Legislative and Regulatory Update*
Anthony Roda, Williams & Jensen, PLLC

10:30 am – 10:45 am  
**EXHIBIT BREAK**
Vendome Ballroom B

10:45 am – 11:30 am  
*The Future of Public Safety Unions in Post-Janus Decision*
Sean Smoot, Policemen’s Benevolent & Protective Association of Illinois (PB&PA)
Jay McDonald, FOP Ohio
Jeff Zack, IAFF
11:30 am – 12:15 pm  Colorado’s Solution to Funding Presumptive Cancer and Cardiac Expenses
Pam Feely, Fire and Police Pension Association of Colorado
Chief Don Lombardi, West Metro Fire
Lt. Mike Frainier, West Metro Fire