



The Voice for Public Pensions

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

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