



CALL FOR SPEAKERS/PROPOSALS

2022 Public Safety Conference
Nashville, TN
October 23 – 26

Submission Deadline: Monday, August 8

NCPERS is dedicated to providing quality educational programming for public pension professionals and our **members** are an important partner in this mission. With your expertise, we are able to deliver essential pension information to our members. By hosting an educational session, you'll have an opportunity to not only share your expertise with session attendees but show your commitment to educating public sector pension trustees.

SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS

1. MEMBERSHIP

Speaking at all NCPERS conferences is reserved for NCPERS members only. Your membership dues must be current for 2022 to be considered.

2. TITLE OF PRESENTATION

Your title should capture the topic/subject area that will be covered

3. BRIEF SUMMARY/DESCRIPTION OF THE PRESENTATION

Please summarize what attendees will learn from this presentation. Your description should provide a clear understanding of what your session is about and the main points to be discussed. **NOTE: PowerPoints, white papers or articles are not acceptable submissions for your description.**

4. CONTACT INFORMATION

Your proposed session will be evaluated on the topic presented as well as the proposed speaker. Please include contact information for your speaker and anyone else who should be contacted regarding your proposal. **Email addresses required.**

5. SUBMIT TO

Email your submission to conferences@ncpers.org. You will receive a confirmation of receipt.

TOPIC/SUBJECT AREAS

Topics being considered include, but not limited to:

- Economic Outlook
- Preserving Public Safety Pensions
- Reducing and Managing Stress for Public Safety Personnel
- Investment Opportunities for Public Safety Pensions
- Sustainability of DROP Plans
- Federal Regulations Impacting Public Safety Personnel and Pensions
- Response to GASB's Proposed Accounting Rules
- Health Care Reform Impacting Public Safety
- Evaluating Disability Claims
- Actuarial Assumptions Unique to Public Safety Pensions

SELECTION CRITERIA

All proposals are reviewed by the NCPERS education committee. Selections will be based on objective criteria, including:

- Educational value of proposed program
- Originality and uniqueness of proposed program
- Relevance of topic
- Diversity of proposed speaker
- Overall quality of submission
- Past review/evaluation of proposed speaker (if applicable) and;
- Membership and active participation in NCPERS (CorPERS members will receive preferred consideration).

EXPECTATIONS

If your proposal is accepted, NCPERS expects speakers to adhere to the following:

- Commit to presenting
- Register and pay for conference
- Meet all deadlines outlined

TIMELINE

- **SUBMIT** your proposal by Monday, August 8, 2022 via email to conferences@ncpers.org.
- **NOTIFICATION** of the status of your proposal will be emailed to you in early September.

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