



PUBLIC PENSIONS AND RETIREMENT SECURITY

CSG POLICY ACADEMY: PUBLIC PENSIONS & RETIREMENT SECURITY

Oct. 4–6, 2017 | Lexington, Kentucky

AGENDA

Wednesday, Oct. 4, 2017

The Council of State Governments

Founder's Room (basement)

2:30 – 3 p.m.

Welcome and overview of program

- Alan Conroy, executive director, Kansas Public Employees Retirement System

3 – 4:30 p.m.

The Fiscal State of Public Pensions

- Keith Brainard, research director, National Association of State Retirement Administrators
- Bailey Childers, executive director, National Public Pension Coalition
- Barrie Tabin Berger, senior legislative representative, AARP

4:30 – 5:30 p.m.

Welcome Reception at CSG

Thursday, Oct. 5, 2017

Griffin Gate Marriott

Spendthrift Room (located on the 7th floor)

8:30 – 9 a.m.

Breakfast

9 – 10 a.m.

Legal Landscape of Pension Reform

- Moderator: Hank Kim, executive director, National Conference on Public Employee Retirement Systems
- Amy B. Monahan, professor, University of Minnesota Law School

10 – 11:15 a.m.

State Retirement Administrator Roundtable

- Moderator: Dana Bilyeu, executive director, National Association of State Retirement Administrators
- Robert A. Wylie, executive director, South Dakota Retirement System
- Robert J. Conlin, secretary, Wisconsin Department of Employee Trust Funds
- Tina Leiss, executive officer, Public Employees' Retirement System of Nevada



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11:15 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.

State Reform Case Studies

- Moderator: Len Gilroy, senior managing director, Pension Integrity Project & Government Reform, Reason Foundation
- Jeffrey J. Kros, assistant general counsel, Arizona State Senate
- Sen. Sean Bennett, South Carolina

12:15 – 1:30 p.m.

Lunch

1:30 – 3 p.m.

Assessing the Long-Term Fiscal Health of Pensions; Actuarial Valuations and Your State Budget

- Moderator: Luke Martel, group director of Employment, Labor & Retirement Program, National Conference of State Legislatures
- Brian Septon, principal, The Terry Group
- Ed Koebel, principal and consulting actuary, Cavanaugh Macdonald Consulting

3 – 3:15 p.m.

Break

3:15 – 5:30 p.m.

Tour of Buffalo Trace Distillery

Friday, Oct. 6, 2017

*Griffin Gate Marriott
Terrace Ballroom, Main Level*

8:30 – 9 a.m.

Breakfast

9 – 9:45 a.m.

The Role of GASB

- Alan Conroy, executive director, Kansas Public Employees Retirement System

9:45 – 10:45 a.m.

Work and Save: Retirement Insecurity in the Private Sector

- Moderator: Sarah Gill, senior legislative representative, AARP
- Sen. Todd Weiler, Utah
- Lisa Massena, executive director, Oregon Saves

10:45 – 11 a.m.

Break

11 – 11:30 a.m.

Emerging Trends

11:30 a.m.

Program concludes