National Conference on Public Employee Retirement Systems

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2019 Legislative Conference

January 27 – 29, 2019

Capital Hilton | Washington, D.C.

Featuring the newly revamped Policy Day!

Early-Bird Registration Deadline: January 9

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ABOUT THIS CONFERENCE

The NCPERS Legislative Conference directs the public pension industry's advocacy effort and legislative strategy to Congress and the Administration by offering sessions with Hill staff, Administration officials, and Washington opinion makers on key issues on Capitol Hill and in federal regulatory agencies that affect pension funds today.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND

Pension trustees, union officials, administrators, pension staff members, and companies that provide products and services to the public pension community should attend this conference.

WHY YOU SHOULD ATTEND

The Legislative Conference provides you with a great opportunity to learn about the critical legislative and regulatory issues that affect your fund. It will equip you with the tools needed to deal with the political and legislative challenges that face your pension funds.

DAY 1

On day one of the Legislative Conference, hear from experts on the critical issues related to pension funds and the current policies affecting them. Connect with other fund professionals and industry service providers for practical information and lasting peer relationships.

DAY 2

On the second day of the conference, meet face-to-face with your elected leaders to discuss the legislative issues affecting your fund. Meeting with your members of Congress is the most important part of the Legislative Conference.

KEYNOTE SPEAKER

SOPHIA A. NELSON

Media Commentator, Politico, Columnist & Best-Selling Author

Sophia A. Nelson is a voice of reason in chaotic times. She engages audiences with her discerningly conservative yet candidly independent perspective on the top political news. Join us as she offers thoughtful commentary on the Trump White House, the power players on Capitol Hill, and the most important political and social issues of today.

Sophia is an award-winning author, journalist, politico, attorney, and media commentator who is highly sought for her ability to bring clarity to a host of political issues of the day, from women's rights to what makes America great.

A former congressional committee investigative counsel, high-powered corporate lobbyist, and Republican insider, she left legal practice in 2007 to become a journalist. She has since served as a White House reporter for *JET Magazine* and as a columnist for NBC's theGrio.com, *Essence*, *The Washington Post*, and *The Daily Beast*. A regular commentator on MSNBC, she is also the author of *Black Woman Redefined: Dispelling Myths and Discovering Fulfillment in the Age of Michelle Obama*, *The Woman Code: 20 Powerful Keys to Unlock Your Life,* and her latest, *E Pluribus One: Rediscovering America's Lost Political Code*.

PRELIMINARY AGENDA

Agenda is subject to change.

Sunday, January 27

3:00 PM – 6:00 PM	Registration
5:00 PM – 6:00 PM	Networking Reception

Monday, January 28

7:00 AM – 4:30 PM	Registration
7:00 AM – 8:00 AM	Breakfast
8:00 AM – 12:00 PM	General Session I

- Review of the 2018 Midterm Elections and Predictions for 2019 and 2020
- 2019 Agenda of the U.S. Congress
- Senate Finance Committee Retirement & Healthcare Agenda
- House Ways & Means Committee Retirement & Healthcare Agenda

12:00 PM – 1:00 PM	Lunch
1:00 PM – 5:00 PM	General Session II

- 2018 Policymaker of the Year Award
- NCPERS 2019 Federal Policy Agenda
- Update on ACA Repeal & Other Healthcare Policies
- Department of Treasury's Pension Activities for 2019
- State Pension Legislation: State-by-State Outlook

QUESTIONS? Contact NCPERS at 202-624-1456 or registration@NCPERS.org.

POLICY DAY ON CAPITOL HILL

Separate registration required. Fee $50.

Tuesday, January 29

8:00 AM – 9:00 AM **Policy Day Breakfast on Capitol Hill**
Congressional speaker TBD

9:00 AM – 5:00 PM **Meetings with Congressional Staff**
NCPERS-scheduled meetings with the Ways and Means Committee and the Senate Special Committee on Aging.

9:30 AM – 5:00 PM **Policy Day Lounge/Debriefing Room Open**
Location: 444 North Capitol Street, NW, Suite 233

12:00 PM – 1:00 PM **Policy Day Lunch**
Location: 444 North Capitol Street, NW, Suite 233

4:00 PM – 6:00 PM **Policy Day Closing Happy Hour**
Location: 444 North Capitol Street, NW, Suite 233

How It Works...

- **Sign up for Policy Day on Capitol Hill when you register for the Legislative Conference.**
  When making your travel plans for the Legislative Conference, please keep in mind that Policy Day is a full day of activities. You should schedule your travel plans accordingly.

- **NCPERS schedules meetings with various congressional committees.**
  Our scheduling process is finalized in early January due to the Congressional calendar. In mid-January, we will send you an e-mail detailing who, when, and where you will be meeting. Please keep in mind that these meetings can change at any time.

- **Policy Day Webinar**
  Get ready for your meeting on Capitol Hill before you arrive in Washington. Join us for a webinar that previews the issues at play, our positions, and what you need to know to have an effective meeting with congressional staff.

- **Prepare to bring your stories to Washington.**
  Congressional staff respond best when constituents can quickly identify common ground. Identify a story from your district or state that will resonate with them.

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HOTEL INFORMATION

Combining style, historical character, and an enviable location, the Capital Hilton is the place to stay when visiting Washington, D.C. Located just blocks from the capital's best attractions, including the White House, the National Mall, and a multitude of museums and with comfortable meeting rooms and state-of-the-art technology, the hotel offers all you need for an unforgettable educational program in D.C.

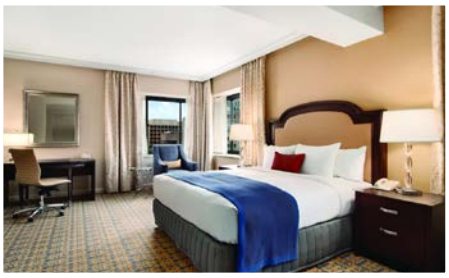
Book your hotel room at the Capital Hilton, official location of the Legislative Conference. The NCPERS discounted room rate is subject to availability of group block. This rate is not guaranteed if you plan to arrive early or depart at a later date.

ROOM RATE
$277 single/double occupancy per night

BOOKING DEADLINE
Wednesday, January 9

PHONE RESERVATIONS
1-800-HILTONS (or 1-800-445-8667) and mention NCPERS Legislative Conference

ONLINE RESERVATIONS
www.NCPERS.org and click on the hotel link



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TRANSPORTATION

5 miles from Ronald Reagan Washington National Airport (DCA)

Type	Typical Minimum Charge
Super Shuttle	$14.00
Subway/Rail	$2.50
Taxi	$20.00

25 miles from Washington Dulles International Airport (IAD)

Type	Typical Minimum Charge
Super Shuttle	$29.00
Taxi	$55.00

30 miles from Baltimore/Washington International Airport (BWI)

Type	Typical Minimum Charge
Super Shuttle	$40.00
Subway/Rail	$25.00
Taxi	$85.00

GENERAL CONFERENCE INFORMATION

NCPERS MEMBERSHIP

The Legislative Conference is a members-only conference. Your organization must be a current member of NCPERS in order for your registration to be processed.

To verify your organization's membership status, please e-mail your inquiry to membership@NCPERS.org.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND

Professionals from the public pension industry, including trustees, executive directors, administrators, pension staff members, union officials, attorneys, accountants, actuaries, investment managers, benefit design consultants, state and local officials, financial consultants, and regulators from across the United States and Canada.

GUEST REGISTRATION

A guest refers to a spouse or personal friend, not a business associate, staff member, or colleague. All guests must be registered to attend NCPERS events. No admittance will be given to guests without a registration name badge.

The guest fee includes access to the Legislative Conference breakfast ($30), lunch ($40), and the reception ($60). Guest fees do not include Policy Day activities.

REGISTRATION DEADLINE

Register by **Wednesday, January 9**, to receive the early-bird conference rates. After this date, higher conference fees will apply.

REGISTRATION CHANGES

All registration changes must be received in writing. Please e-mail all registration changes to registration@ncpers.org or fax to 202-624-1439.

REGISTRATION METHODS

Submit your registration online at www.NCPERS.org. You will need your individual username and password to register online.

E-mail your completed registration form to registration@ncpers.org.

Fax your completed registration form to 202-624-1439.

Mail your completed registration form to:

NCPERS
444 North Capitol Street, NW
Suite 630
Washington, DC 20001

QUESTIONS? Contact NCPERS at 202-624-1456 or registration@NCPERS.org.

2019 LEGISLATIVE CONFERENCE REGISTRATION FORM

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	Early-Bird Registration Rate (Through January 9)	Late Registration Rate (After January 9)
Pension Fund/Stakeholder Member	❑ $500	❑ $600
Service Provider	❑ $800	❑ $900
Spouse/Guest	❑ $50	❑ $100

POLICY DAY REGISTRATION REQUIRED (FEE $50)

Please RSVP for each activity you plan to attend. Please RSVP as accurately as possible, as advance planning is required for Policy Day activities. **These events are not open to spouse/guests.**

❑ Policy Day Breakfast on Capitol Hill
❑ Policy Day Meetings with Congressional Staff
❑ Policy Day Lunch
❑ Policy Day Closing Happy Hour

ATTENDEE REGISTRATION

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

Organization: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Phone: _____

E-mail Address*: _____

Please provide your e-mail address for conference updates and registration confirmation.

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The registration fee covers breakfast, lunch, and the reception.

Guest Name: _____

Guest Name: _____

REGISTRATION SUMMARY

Legislative Conference Registration: $_____

Policy Day Registration; $_____

Guest Registration: $_____

GRAND TOTAL: $_____

CANCELLATION POLICY

All cancellations must be received in writing by **January 9** and will be subject to a $50 administrative fee for pension fund/stakeholder and service provider registrations. **No refunds after January 9**. Please e-mail your cancellation request to registration@ncpers.org.

PAYMENT METHODS (All payments must be in U.S. funds)

ONLINE at www.NCPERS.org. You will need your user name and password to log in.

E-MAIL your completed registration form to registration@ncpers.org.

FAX your completed registration form to 202-624-1439.

CHECK made payable to NCPERS can be sent with your completed registration form to:

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CREDIT CARD:

❑ American Express ❑ MasterCard ❑ Visa

Account Number: _____

Expiration Date: _____ CC Verification Code: _____

Name (on the card): _____

Billing Address: _____

City: _____ State_____ Zip Code: _____

Total Amount Charged: $ _____

Cardholder Signature (REQUIRED): _____

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