LGPS Governance Conference 2020



"Public Service Pension Reform Life after Hutton"

York Principal Hotel

23 to 24 January 2020

12:30 pm



£515 + VAT per delegate all inclusive

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Day one – Thursday 23 January	
12:30	Registration and buffet lunch
13:50	Chair's Welcome - Cllr Roger Phillips
14:00	Keynote address Anthony Arter, The Pensions Ombudsman
14:30	How the SAB levy is spent Cllr Roger Phillips, Scheme Advisory Board Chair A look at the work being undertaken by the Scheme Advisory Board including a review of its achievements
15:00	Refreshments and networking
15:20	Checking Compliance Gerard Moore, Local Pension Board Chair - Northumberland, Powys and Bedfordshire An expert evaluation of the role of local pension boards from the coal face
15:50	The Scheme member's perspective Jon Richards, UNISON A summary of the impact of the Hutton reforms from the member's viewpoint
16:20	Panel – Is the cost cap fit for purpose? Chair Jeff Houston, LGA Head of Pensions Melanie Durrant, Barnett Waddingham Alison Murray, Aon Rob Bilton, Hymans Robertson Paul Middleman, Mercer An opportunity to question an expert panel about the cost cap process introduced as part of scheme reform in the light of the 2016 result and the impact of McCloud
17:00	Closing remarks from the Chair
20:00	Conference dinner followed by after dinner speaker Shelagh Fogarty – award winning radio presenter, television broadcaster and journalist

Day two – Friday 24 January		
09:25	Chair's Welcome - Cllr Roger Phillips	
09:30	Keynote address Lord John Hutton of Furness	
10:00	Regulating the reforms Nick Gannon, The Pension Regulator How is the LGPS measuring up against the Pension Regulator's standards on governance and administration?	
10:30	Legal Update Kirsty Bartlett, Squire Patton Boggs All you need to know to keep the lawyers at bay!	
11:00	Refreshments and networking	
11:20	A view from the Responsible Authority Jeremy Hughes, MHCLG MHCLG's stewardship role with particular emphasis on managing and regulating the reform agenda	
11:50	Investment spotlight Deirdre Cooper, Investec Asset Management A look at topical investment issues	
12:20	Closing remarks from the Chair	
12:30	Buffet lunch and networking	

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