



2010 Winter Administrators' Meeting and Joint Legislative Conference

January 30 - February 2, 2010
Marriott Washington at Metro Center
Washington, D.C.

2010 promises to be a very busy year: discussions regarding the governance and viability of public pensions are occurring at all levels of government across the country, including the nation's capital. We hope you can join us at the **NASRA Winter Administrators' Meeting and the NASRA/NCTR Joint Legislative Conference**, to share what is occurring in your state and system, to learn from colleagues regarding their initiatives, to build consensus on potential collective efforts, and also to prepare for the multitude of federal legislative and regulatory issues currently in play. Below is a preliminary agenda and description of scheduled meetings and events.



PRELIMINARY **AGENDA**

Saturday, January 30, 2010

7:30pm "The Capitol Steps" Comedy Show - optional activity for early arrivals

Sunday, January 31, 2010

1:00pm NASRA Administrators' Meeting: Reaching Consensus on "New Normal" Messages
 6:00pm NASRA/NCTR Dinner at Occidental Grill

Monday, February 1, 2010

8:00am Breakfast
 8:50am Welcome
 9:00am NASRA/NCTR Legislative and Regulatory Overview
 9:30am A View From the Hill: House and Senate Perspectives on the Year Ahead
 10:00am Outlook from IRS/Treasury on Governmental Plans Compliance Efforts
 10:45am Break

NASRA Administrators' Meeting

This is an opportunity to hear about the leading issues facing public plans in other states. This year we will focus on building consensus around core messages that can be used across systems to build a better national understanding regarding the long-term nature and resilience of public DB plans.

NASRA/NCTR Joint Legislative Conference

State and local activity regarding public plan sustainability aren't going unnoticed by Federal lawmakers and regulators. In addition, many of the issues currently in play in Washington, DC could affect how governmental plans conduct their business, including initiatives from Capitol Hill, the White House, the Treasury Department, the Internal Revenue Service, and the Securities and Exchange Commission.

The 2010 Joint Legislative Conference will take place at a critical time, with legislation to overhaul capital markets, healthcare reform initiatives, and SEC, IRS and GAO investigations and audits into public plans all underway. Staff and officials from Congress and the Administration have been asked to share their insights on the potential ramifications of legislative and regulatory efforts, as well as outreach needed to Congressional delegations to ensure they are well positioned to assist public plans and their constituents.

NIRS Policy Conference

The National Institute on Retirement Security will hold its first policy conference. Leaders from the financial services community, labor organizations, think tanks, the plan

- 11:00am SEC Perspectives
- 11:45am Lunch
- 1:00pm Financial Markets Reform and Possible Impacts on Public Pensions
- 1:30pm Healthcare Reform and the Public Sector
- 2:00pm Straight Talk from a Former Insider
- 2:30pm Prep for Capitol Hill Visits
- 3:00pm Conclusion
- 3:00pm NCTR Legislative Committee Meeting
- 5:30pm NIRS Welcome Reception
- 7:30pm Dinner on your own

Tuesday, February 2, 2010

- 8:00am NIRS Policy Conference at Union Station
- 1:00pm Capitol Hill Visits

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sponsor community and the Federal government will discuss various policy solutions under discussion for improving national retirement security. In this difficult environment, many are reexamining the current system, which continues to leave much of the workforce ill-prepared for retirement.

Capitol Hill Visits

NASRA/NCTR members are **strongly** urged to make delegation visits a top priority while in Washington, DC and to ensure their members of Congress understand the value public DB plans provide to their state/district/constituents. It is important that lawmakers and their staff form their opinions based on accurate and representative press articles, based on factual information from their state retirement system regarding the health of the plan, its ability to pay benefits, and its efforts to ensure long-term sustainability. It also is important for these members to know the public pension community is not seeking a federal bailout, but does need federal policymakers to avoid regulation that would interfere with recovery strategies.

Hope to see you in Washington,

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