

Event Agenda

NCPERS 2026 Chief Officers Summit

Monday, June 15, 2026

12:00 PM - 2:00 PM	Women in Leadership Lunch
2:00 PM - 5:00 PM	Registration
3:15 PM - 3:30 PM	General Session Opening Remarks
3:30 PM - 4:00 PM	General Session Ice Breaker Session Speaker: Hank Kim
4:00 PM - 5:00 PM	General Session I: Succession Planning for Sustainable Pension Leadership Speakers: Peggy MacEwen, Patrick von Keyserling ; Facilitator: Elizabeth Reyes
5:30 PM - 6:30 PM	Networking Reception

Tuesday, June 16, 2026

7:00 AM - 5:30 PM	Registration
7:00 AM - 8:00 AM	Breakfast
8:00 AM - 8:45 AM	General Session II: Geopolitical Economic Outlook
8:45 AM - 9:30 AM	General Session II: Strategic Planning, Alignment & Budget Integration Speakers: Debby Cherney, Rod June ; Facilitator: Margaret Corley Michel
9:30 AM - 9:45 AM	Refreshment Break
9:45 AM - 10:30 AM	CIO TRACK: Private Equity Under the Microscope: Value Creation, Fees, and Expectations Speaker: Dr. Christian Lundblad ; Facilitator: Rod June
9:45 AM - 10:30 AM	CEO TRACK: Case Studies: Governance That Works: Clarifying Roles, Lanes, and Accountability Speakers: Neal Waner, Debby Cherney, Global Governance Advisors Speaker To Be Determined
10:30 AM - 11:15 AM	CIO TRACK: Active vs. Passive, Private vs. Public: Where Should Mid-Market Plans Draw the Line? Speakers: Ryan Wagner, Blackrock Speaker To Be Determined Shortly ; Facilitator: Jon Putnam
10:30 AM - 11:15 AM	CEO TRACK: Leadership Beyond Today: Succession Planning for Stability and Continuity Case Study and Guided Discussion Facilitator: Kristi Paczkowski
11:15 AM - 12:00 PM	CIO TRACK: AI at the Investment Table: Enhancing Allocation, Insight, and Decision Discipline Facilitator: Amit Thanki ; Speakers: Chris Olsen, Miles Bredenoord
11:15 AM - 12:00 PM	CEO TRACK: Prepared, Not Panicked: Building Operational Resilience Before Crisis Hits Speaker: Patty Ship ; Facilitator: Colleen Gardner
12:00 PM - 1:00 PM	Networking Lunch

1:15 PM - 2:00 PM	CIO TRACK: From Policy to Practice: Making the Total Portfolio Approach Work in Real Life Speakers: Amit Thanki, Divyesh Shah, Steven Novakovic
1:15 PM - 2:00 PM	CEO TRACK: Practical AI for Pension Leaders: Real Use Cases, Guardrails, and Lessons Learned Speakers: Patty Ship, Steve Delaney, Elizabeth Reyes ; Facilitator: Amy Fecher
2:00 PM - 2:45 PM	CIO TRACK: AI at the Investment Table: From Theory to Practice-A Peer Exchange Speakers: Miles Bredenoord, Chris Olsen, Ryan Wagner ; Facilitator: Amit Thanki
2:00 PM - 2:45 PM	CEO TRACK: Modernizing Without Disrupting: Planning Technology Lifecycles for Long-Term Success Speakers: Elizabeth Reyes, Colleen Gardner ; Facilitator: Bill Betts
2:45 PM - 3:00 PM	Refreshment Break
3:00 PM - 3:45 PM	General Session III: Enterprise Risk Management in Practice: Oversight, Compliance, and Controls Speaker: Andrew Chernick
3:45 PM - 4:30 PM	General Session III: Pension Administration Evolution: Service Models, Metrics, and Outcomes
5:30 PM - 8:30 PM	Networking Reception & Dinner

Wednesday, June 17, 2026

7:00 AM - 12:30 PM	Registration
7:00 AM - 8:00 AM	Breakfast
8:00 AM - 8:45 AM	General Session IV: From Experimentation to Enterprise: Governing AI Across the Pension Organization Facilitator: Amit Thanki
8:45 AM - 9:30 AM	General Session IV: Investment Risk Philosophy & Board Dynamics Speaker: Jon Putnam
9:30 AM - 9:45 AM	Refreshment Break
9:45 AM - 10:30 AM	CIO TRACK: Measuring What Matters: Rethinking Private Markets Performance and Risk Speaker: Valerie Red-Horse Mohl
9:45 AM - 10:30 AM	CEO TRACK: Navigating Death Benefits and Fund Recovery: Risk, Compliance, and Compassion (presentation/ case study) Speaker: Renee Ostrander ; Facilitator: Margaret Corley Michel
10:30 AM - 11:15 AM	CIO TRACK: Benchmarks, Believability, and the Board: Managing Expectations in a Complex Market
10:30 AM - 11:15 AM	CEO TRACK: Leading a Multigenerational Workforce: Retention, Culture, and Capacity Planning Speaker: Katie Girardi
11:15 AM - 11:30 AM	Refreshment Break
11:30 AM - 12:15 PM	General Session V: Culture as Strategy: How Leadership, Values, and Capacity Drive Performance Speakers: Valerie Red-Horse Mohl, Amy Fecher

