

UPCOMING TRAINING AVAILABLE TO MEMBERS

Provider	Course / Conference Title	Date(s)	Location	Themes / Subjects Covered
SPS	SPS Local Authority Pension Fund Investment: Current Issues Update	14 March 2023	The View at the Royal College of Surgeons, London	This conference, designed for representatives of local authority funds and pools, seeks to explore a variety of investment strategies/solutions, both public and private, designed to best help local authority pension funds to meet their specific investment requirements and stewardship responsibilities, such as: delivering growth; providing income; managing cashflows; improving returns, managing risk and climate change & responsible investment obligations.
PLSA	Investments Conference	6 – 8 June 2023	EICC, Edinburgh	The Investment Conference is where CIOs, trustees, investment board members, pension managers, finance professionals and their advisers gain insight on the major trends and events affecting UK investors and markets. We bring the whole of the UK pensions investment chain together under one roof.
PLSA	Local Authority Conference 2023.	26 – 28 June 2023	Cotswold Water Park in Gloucestershire Local Authority Conference 2023.	The Local Authority Conference is the largest of its kind dedicated to the Local Government Pension Scheme. It is attended by over 300 local authority officers, councillors, members of Local Pension Boards, admitted bodies and their advisers.

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PLSA	Annual Conference	17 – 19 October 2023	Manchester Central Windmill Street Manchester M2 3GX	<p>The definitive pensions conference and exhibition, where the industry comes together to discuss every aspect of pensions, from communications and engagement, to investment, to the geopolitical outlook, and the trustee agenda.</p> <p>In 2023 the PLSA is celebrating 100 years as the voice of workplace pensions.</p>
SPS	SPS LGPS Sustainable Investment & Topical Issue Conference	19 October 2023	The View at the Royal College of Surgeons, London	<p>This conference aims to examine a range of property, infrastructure and other real asset investment strategies and explore the ways pension funds can use them to meet their scheme specific goal requirements such as stable and sustainable returns, risk management and diversification. We will also consider how recent and prevailing conditions have impacted performance and prospects, and to include key practical considerations such as liquidity, ESG/impact/climate requirements and cost and implementation issues.</p>
PLSA	Responsible Investment Conference	TBC Late November	TBC Central London	<p>The PLSA's Responsible Investment Conference - formerly our digital ESG Conference - returns for 2023 as a face-to-face event featuring expert speakers discussing the latest developments in this quickly evolving landscape. Meet pension schemes and advisers at this essential event for anyone with an interest in responsible investment.</p> <p>The one-day event takes place in a central London location. Information due shortly.</p>

Hymans Robertson package (Aspire) of on-line training can now be utilised by Members - “bite-size” sessions that can be dipped in and out of at Members convenience. The training modules are as follows:-

- 1: Introduction to the LGPS - Stakeholders; local arrangements for committees, boards, officers and advisers; regulatory framework.
- 2: Governance and oversight - Legislation and guidance; policy documents; roles and responsibilities of committees and board members; Code of Practice 14; pensions administration overview; Government oversight bodies; business plans.
- 3: Administration and fund management - Pension benefits and contributions; service delivery; administration and communication strategies and policy documents and processes; annual report and accounts; procurements.
- 4: Funding and actuarial matters - Role of the actuary; the funding strategy; valuations; employer issues; actuarial assumptions.
- 5: Investments - Investment strategy, asset class characteristics and investment markets; pooling investments; monitoring performance of investments and advisers; responsible investment.
- 6: Current issues - LGPS reform; McCloud; Goodwin; cost sharing.