

UPCOMING TRAINING AVAILABLE TO MEMBERS

Provider	Course / Conference Title	Date(s)	Location	Themes / Subjects Covered
PLSA	Local Authority Conference 2024	11 – 13 June 2024	De Vere Cotswold Waterpark, Gloucestershire	Discover cutting-edge solutions and gain invaluable insights at the PLSA Local Authority Conference, bringing together a powerful network of LGPS professionals. Enhance your role with the latest trends, policies, and innovation tailored for local authority challenges. Full details of these Conferences will be provided to Members as soon as they are available
LAPFF	Mid-Year Conference	10 July 2024	Church House, Westminster, SW1	LAPFF will be hosting a conference on 10 July 2024 at Church House in London, with panels covering a range of current topics.
PLSA	Annual Conference	15 – 17 October 2024	ACC, Liverpool	Empower yourself with the latest insights at the PLSA Annual Conference, the definitive gathering for the pensions community. Connect, learn, and shape the future of pensions through expert-led sessions, valuable networking, and access to the policy debate and ground-breaking practical solutions.
PLSA	ESG Conference	28 November 2024	London (Details to be confirmed)	Explore the most recent developments in the quickly evolving responsible investment landscape and discover the information you need to deliver the best outcomes for savers.

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PLSA	Local Authority Forum	November 2024 (tbc)	London (Details to be confirmed)	<p>Dive into the heart of pensions policy and innovation with PLSA Forums, the place to steer the direction of pensions in your sector. Discover thought leadership, hear expert speakers, and add your voice to open discussion.</p> <p>We're bringing together a community of top-tier pension professionals from your sector to connect with peers, share invaluable insights, and tackle current challenges and emerging trends.</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. There are now two packages available with package two being the most up to date version. 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.