

UPCOMING TRAINING AVAILABLE TO MEMBERS

Provider	Course / Conference Title	Date(s)	Location	Themes / Subjects Covered
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	Pensions' Policy Summit	28 November 2024	PwC 1 Embankment Place London WC2N 6RH	<p>Pensions are once again at the forefront of political discourse. A two-part pensions review is underway and there are big questions on the role schemes can play in growing the UK economy and how to improve retirement adequacy. A growth-focused Budget could well impact schemes.</p> <p>This autumn, the PLSA's Pensions Policy Summit brings together political commentators, policymakers and the pensions industry to set out the future of pensions policy under the Labour Government.</p>
LGA	LGPS Governance Conference 2025	30 January - 31 January 2025	Bournemouth Highcliff Marriott Hotel 105 St Michael's Rd W Cliff Rd Bournemouth BH2 5DU	Our conference is a must attend event for councillors and others who attend pension committees and local pension boards. The programme is designed to cover the key issues for the Local Government Pension Scheme (LGPS) and our speakers are all experts in their fields.

LGA Fundamentals training 2024

There are a few places left on the Fundamentals training programme, which starts in October. LGA are running the training in person in two locations (London and York) and separately online.

Fundamentals is a three-day training course aimed at councillors and other who attend pension committees/panels and local pension boards. Attending all three days will help delegates meet the required knowledge, skills and understanding. All sessions are delivered by experts in their field. The event also provides delegates with valuable networking opportunities.

Day 1

10 October	York	The Principal Hotel
16 October	Westminster	LGA Offices
23 & 30 October	Online	

Day 2

5 November	York	The Principal Hotel
13 November	Westminster	LGA Offices
21 & 28 November	Online	

Day 3

4 December	York	The Principal Hotel
10 December	Westminster	LGA Offices
12 & 17 December	Online	

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.