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#### Seminar Date

August 5, 2010  
9AM-4PM

#### Location

CalPERS Auditorium  
400 Q Street  
Sacramento, CA 95811

#### Registration

\$190.00 - includes continental  
breakfast, lunch and seminar binder.

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#### Keynote Speaker

**Joseph Dear—CalPERS, Chief Investment Officer**



Joseph Dear is the Chief Investment Officer of the California Public Employees' Retirement System (CalPERS). Mr. Dear oversees all asset classes in which CalPERS invests, including domestic and international equity, Treasury and agency debt, high yield bonds, mortgage backed securities, CDOs, real estate, corporate governance, currency overlay, securities lending, venture capital, leveraged buyouts, and hedge funds.

Mr. Dear is responsible for the strategic plan for the CalPERS Investment Office, including tactical asset allocation, risk management, business development, budget authority, new investment programs, trading technology, staffing, and back office operations.

Mr. Dear joined CalPERS in March 2009 after previously serving as the Executive Director for the Washington State Investment Board. In this role, Mr. Dear served as the Board's Chief Executive Officer, overseeing a staff of 73 to implement the Board's investment policy decisions. Mr. Dear was responsible for more than \$67.6 billion within 38 funds, comprised of defined benefit and defined contribution retirement, deferred compensation, workers' compensation, permanent, and other trust funds. He previously served as Chief of Staff for Washington State Governor Gary Locke. Mr. Dear also served in the Clinton Administration as Assistant Secretary of Labor at the Occupational Safety and Health Administration. Mr. Dear also serves as the Chairman of the Council of Institutional Investors.

Mr. Dear received a Bachelor of Arts degree in Political Economy from The Evergreen State College in Olympia, Washington.

## Featured Speakers

**John Bartel**—President , Bartel and Associates, LLC

**Dwight Stenbakken**—Deputy Executive Director, League of California Cities

**Eraina Ortega**—Legislative Advocate, California State Association of Counties

**Karon Green**—Chief Consultant, Assembly Public Employees, Retirement and Social Security Committee

**Pamela Schneider**—Chief Consultant, Senate Public Employment and Retirement

**Tony Oliveira**—Kings County Supervisor, CalPERS Board of Administration

**Christy Bouma**—Government Relations Advocate, California Professional Firefighters

## Seminar Topics

- **PUBLIC PENSION CHANGES**—Learn what discussions are happening at the state level and what's happening in the courts. Become familiar with what local jurisdictions throughout California are doing with their pension plans.
- **ACTUARIAL REALITY**—Follow a step by step case study on the fiscal implications of making specific changes to pension and other post employment benefit plans.
- **RETIREMENT LEGISLATION**—What bills are being debated at the legislative level? What has a chance of passing? What will die? Learn from the legislative consultants about what to expect in 2010 and beyond when it comes to retirement law.
- **WHAT'S NEW WITH PERS**—How is PERS weathering the storm? What investment strategies are they implementing? How are the changes to the 15 year smoothing mechanism working? What is going to happen to your rates?
- **PENSION ENVY**—How to separate fact from fiction. How has the media covered public employee pensions? What can we do as public employees to quell misconceptions in the private sector?
- **NEW NON-RETIREMENT LAWS**—Familiarize yourself with the new laws that will likely affect your day-to-day life. Also, what's on the horizon for this year?
- **STATE BUDGET**—How is the recently passed budget going to affect your agency?
- **LABOR'S PERSPECTIVE**—Come learn what labor is doing politically on a statewide and local basis.



# Seminar Registration

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