

ICPM is a global network of pension organizations that focuses on fostering long-term investing, strengthening governance of pension investments, and improving design and governance of pension schemes.



The International Centre for Pension Management (ICPM) was founded in 2004 in order to bridge the gap between academic research and the pension fund industry. ICPM became an independent nonprofit organization in 2015 and has grown into a global network of pension organizations from around the world that collectively manage more than US\$6 trillion in assets.

We design biannual Discussion Forums and year-round virtual round tables for the network, education programs for pension fund board members, trustees, and C-suite executives, research initiatives for academics, and public webinars and thought leadership series for practitioners, policy-makers, and the broader public.

### What makes ICPM unique?

- A global network for senior-level executives in the pension industry to gather international perspectives
- A safe space exclusively for asset owners with strict no sell-side and Chatham House Rule policy
- Comprehensive offering of in-person and virtual events to connect peers and academics on relevant and timely topics
- Education for board members and C-suite executives on pension governance, building trust, sustainable investing and other key topics
- Access to leading-edge research on all aspects of pension organizations, including pension design, investment and risk management, communications, governance and other organizational best practices



"In an ever-changing landscape, there is an immense need for pension funds to stay apprised of global best practices. As the preeminent global pension industry association, ICPM facilitates fantastic opportunities to connect with peers and ensure we are at the forefront of innovation."

Michelle Ostermann ICPM Board Chair, CEO of Pension Protection Fund

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## A curated suite of offerings

ICPM provides pension leaders with year-round opportunities to have thoughtful conversations with peers on key topics, all in a safe and supportive environment.

#### **Discussion Forums**

Held semi-annually in different parts of the world, member-only Discussion Forums provide a collegial setting for exchange of ideas among senior executives in the ICPM network. Critical pension issues are addressed by leading authorities from the network, academia, the global pension sector, and policy-making circles.

#### **Virtual Round Tables**

Also exclusive to the network, round tables gather peers from around the world for active discussion on relevant topics. Function-specific round tables connect CIOs, CROs, Heads of Responsible Investment and Heads of Member Communications several times a year. Members also pose questions to the network for round tables on specific topics, gathering insights and perspectives from funds around the world.

#### **Virtual Feedback Sessions**

Members present projects and initiatives to the network for feedback in a supportive environment.

#### **Thought Leadership**

Public webinars and other recordings feature expert speakers who share their practical industry experience and latest research.

#### **Pension Education**

Unique global governance programs designed exclusively for pension fund board members and C-level executives addressing an effective board's role in key areas, including responsible investing, member communications, IT and cybersecurity and other global challenges facing pensions. Partnering with world-class academic institutions, the education is provided in small class settings.

#### Research

Collation of leading-edge and rigorous research on pension management and long-horizon investing through an annual Research Award, as well as opportunities for pension funds and pension research entities to collaborate and stimulate new thinking through Working Groups.



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# The ICPM network brings together nearly 50 pension organizations organizations, known as ICPM Research Partners, from around the world.

#### Worldwide

World Bank

#### Australia

- AustralianSuper
- Aware Super
- Cbus
- New South Wales Treasury Corporation (TCorp)
- UniSuper
- Victoria Funds Management Corporation

#### Canada

- Alberta Investment Management Corp (AIMCO)
- Alberta Teachers' Retirement Fund
- British Columbia Investment Management Corp. (BCI)
- British Columbia Municipal Pension Board of Trustees
- Caisse de dépôt et placement du Québec
- CPP Investments
- Desjardins Group Pension Plan
- Healthcare of Ontario Pension Plan (HOOPP)
- Investment Management Corporation of Ontario (IMCO)
- Local Authorities Pension Plan Corp (LAPP Corp.)
- Ontario Municipal Employees Retirement System (OMERS)
- Ontario Power Generation
- Ontario Teachers' Pension Plan (OTPP)
- OPTrust
- Public Sector Pension Investment Board (PSP)
- University Pension Plan

#### Chile

- AAFP Chile
- AFP Habitat

#### Denmark

• Danish Labour Market Supplementary Pension (ATP)

#### Japan

• Nomura Fiduciary Research & Consulting Co., Ltd.

#### Netherlands

- ABP
- Algemene Pensioen Groep (APG)
- PGGM
- Philips Pensioenfonds
- Pensioenfonds Metaal & Techniek (PMT)
- Stichting Bedrijfstakpensioenfonds voor de Detailhandel

#### **New Zealand**

- Annuitas Management Limited
- New Zealand Superannuation Fund

#### Norway

Norges Bank Investment Management

#### South Africa

- FirstRand
- GEPF

#### United Kingdom

- Border to Coast Pensions Partnership
- Local Pensions Partnership Investments (LPPI)
- Nest
- People's Partnership
- Railpen
- Universities Superannuation Scheme (USS)

#### **United States**

- California Public Employees' Retirement System (CalPERS)
- California State Teachers' Retirement System (CalSTRS)
- New Jersey Division of Investment
- New York State Teachers' Retirement System (NYSTRS)
- Oregon Investment Council (OIC)
- State of Wisconsin Investment Board
- The Pew Charitable Trusts
- TIAA Institute
- Virginia Retirement System (VRS)
- Washington State Investment Board (WSIB)



"ICPM is a network of some of the most sophisticated funds around the globe. ICPM provides a safe space for the pension community to share ideas, innovate, and learn from diverse approaches through in-person Discussion Forums, virtual Round Tables and Feedback Sessions, education programs and research initiatives."

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