



# MAPERS 2019 SPRING CONFERENCE PRELIMINARY AGENDA

## **Saturday, May 18**

9:00 pm - 1:00 am Welcome Reception  
Sponsored by VanOverbeke, Michaud & Timmony, PC

## **Sunday, May 19, 2019**

11:00 am – 5:00 pm Registration Open

11:30 am – 12:00 pm First Time Attendee/New Member Session

12:00 - 12:30 pm Mobile App Demonstration

### **12:30 – 2:30 pm Trustee Development Seminar Series: EDROs**

Speaker: Michael VanOverbeke, MAPERS General Counsel

### **3:00 – 5:00 pm Trustee Development Seminar Series: Investment Basics**

Speakers: Brian Green and Matt Richter, MAPERS Corporate Advisors

4:00 – 5:00 pm MAP Test (Levels 1, 2, 3)

8:30 – 10:30 pm Networking Reception (*registration open*)

## **Monday, May 20, 2019**

7:30 am – 4:00 pm Registration Open

7:30 – 8:45 am

Group Breakfast

Legislative Outreach Committee Breakfast

Administrator's Workshop Breakfast

### **9:00 – 10:15 am General Session One: "Marking a Record Business Expansion, How Michigan and the Markets Go Into Extra Innings?"**

Speaker: David Sowerby, The Ancora Group

10:15 - 10:30 am Refreshment Break

### **10:30 – 11:30 am General Session Two: "PA 202 – A Clearer View a Year Later"**

Speakers: Nick Meggos and Danielle Winegardner, Nyhart

11:30 am – 12:00 pm MAPERS Business Meeting

12:00 – 1:00 pm Luncheon

Sponsored by Seizert Capital Partners

### **1:00 – 1:50 pm Concurrent Sessions**

#### **A: "Seeking Alternatives to Traditional Fixed Income Strategies"**

Speaker: John Cocke, Corbin Capital Partners

#### **B: "The Future of Investing Amid the Rise of Disruptive Technology"**

Speaker: Greg Prost, Robinson Capital Management

#### **C: "New Trustee Workshop:"**

Speakers: Thomas Michaud, MAPERS General Counsel and Lauri Siskind, MAPERS Board Member

1:50 - 2:00 pm Refreshment Break

### **2:00 - 2:50 pm Concurrent Sessions**

#### **D: "The Increasing Importance of Defined Contribution Plans in the Government Space"**

Speaker: Nate Miles, Wells Fargo Asset Management

#### **E: "New Opportunities in Retiree Health Care"**

Speaker: Zach Karas, Retirement Plan Advisors

#### **F: "Refresh of the Active vs. Passive Debate in a Volatile Market"**

Speakers: Jim Rowley and Jeff Sparling, Vanguard

2:50 - 3:00 pm Refreshment Break

### **3:00 – 3:50 pm Concurrent Sessions**

#### **G: "Investment Opportunities and Pitfalls in the Asia/Pacific Region"**

Speaker: John F. Vail, Nikko Asset Management

#### **H: "Who Me? Understanding Your Role As A 457 & 401A Plan Fiduciary"**

Speakers: Jim Rowley and Jeff Sparling, Vanguard

#### **I. "Actuary Hour: Seminar IV – Risk"**

Speaker: Larry Langer, Cavanaugh Macdonald Consulting

3:50 - 4 :00 pm Refreshment Break

4:00 – 5:00 pm

Corporate Advisory Committee Meeting

MAP Test (Levels 1, 2, 3)

6:30 pm – 8:00 pm Dinner

8:00 pm – midnight Hospitality Suites

## **Tuesday, May 21, 2019**

7:30 – 11:30 am Registration Open

7:30 – 8:45 am Group Breakfast

### **9:00 – 10:00 am General Session Three: "A Pendant for Pension"**

Speakers: Leslie L. Thompson, FSA, FCA, Gabriel, Roeder, Smith & Company and Pamela M. Feely, CPA, MBA, Trustee, Colorado Police and Fire Pension Trust

10:00 - 10:15 am Refreshment Break

### **10:15 – 11:15 am General Session Four: "Global Market Outlook"**

Speaker: Kent Chan, Capital Group/American Funds