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## KEYNOTE SPEAKER

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# Bill Slaton

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Bill Slaton is serving his second appointment as the CalPERS Board of Administration's local government representative. He was first appointed to the Board by Governor Jerry Brown in 2012 and was reappointed in 2015.

Mr. Slaton is an elected member of the Sacramento Municipal Utility District (SMUD) Board of Directors. He was first elected to the SMUD Board in November 2002, served two terms as president of the Board (2005 and 2013), and is currently serving as vice president.

He also serves on the Policy Makers Council of the American Public Power Association (APPA), the national trade association for more than 2,000 public power agencies. The council members – 40 elected officials in all – govern public power agencies and advocate in Washington on behalf of their customers.

From 1997 to 2007, Mr. Slaton served on the Board of Directors of two California community banks: Sacramento Commercial Bank and Placer Sierra Bancshares. From 1978 to 2002, he structured asset financing for state and local public agencies and specialized in the funding of information technology projects. Prior to that, he worked for IBM in large systems sales from 1969 to 1977.

Mr. Slaton is the former board chair of KVIE-Channel 6, Sacramento's public television station. He is a former member of Point West Rotary, former president of the Jewish Federation of the Sacramento Region, and a co-founder of the Jewish Community Foundation of the West.

He graduated from the University of Texas with a bachelor's degree in business administration.

**SEMINAR DATE**  
**MARCH 2, 2017**  
9am - 4pm  
Registration: 8am



## LOCATION

The Centre at Sycamore Plaza  
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**REGISTRATION : \$200**  
Includes breakfast,  
lunch & seminar  
materials



## SEMINAR TOPICS

### Defined Benefits Are Under Attack

We will hear from experts about the recent appellate court decision on the Marin County case that questions previous cases related to the California rule.

### CalPERS - Rate Increases on the Horizon

We'll explore why CalPERS actuaries believe the pension fund needs to be taking less risk, and we'll take a look at why, when and how contribution rate will increase over the next five to ten years, and beyond.

### Legislators at Work

The pension gurus of the Legislature will be on hand to discuss the current legislative session - the current political climate, issues of importance, and an overview of the bills that will become law in January 2017.

### Actuarial Realities of Pension Benefits

Despite politics and legislation, there's still the reality of funding promised benefits. We'll hear from a top pension actuary about the impacts of increased rates and issues on the horizon.

### Labor's Perspective on Retirement - Is a Statewide Initiative Expected for 2017?

We'll hear from labor representatives about their take on current events. How is the PEPR going to affect bargaining? What will happen on the statewide ballot in 2017?

### Management and Labor

Attorneys from both labor and management will discuss the implications of the recent Marin County ruling on benefit vesting, concessions at the bargaining table, as well as increases in rates and how that will play into decisions made at the state and local level.

### Our New Normal

After the November elections, what do we expect to see for California public employers, employees and retirees?

### Local Ordinances to Scale Back Pensions

We will discuss the legal challenges facing local agencies whose elected bodies vote to either scale back existing benefits, implement new tiers, or terminate their contracts with their retirement systems.

Stay informed about future seminars and public retirement news.

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