

SFL Pensions & Benefits Conference

Planning Together for a Better Tomorrow

The SFL Pensions & Benefits Committee is proud to offer
our conference in person for the first time since 2018!

March 22 - 23, 2023

DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel & Conference Centre
1975 Broad Street, Regina, SK

Conference Presenters

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 22

LORI JOHB

President

Saskatchewan Federation of Labour

SIOBHAN VIPOND

Executive Vice President

Canadian Labour Congress

LEAH FICHTER

Executive Director, Pensions Division

Deputy Superintendent of Pensions

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CHRIS ROBERTS

Director, Social & Economic Policy Department

Canadian Labour Congress

JEREMY PHILLIPS

Assistant Deputy Minister

Head of Public Employees Benefits Agency (PEBA)

BERT BLUNDON

President

National Union of Public and General Employees (NUPGE)

PAULA POTTER

Chief Operating Officer

Saskatchewan Healthcare Employees Pension Plan (SHEPP)

THURSDAY, MARCH 23

COLYN LOWENBERGER

President/CEO

Mobius Benefit Administrators Inc.

MARK JANSON

National Pension Representative

Canadian Union of Public Employees (CUPE)

KEVIN ROZEK

Vice President, Retirement Practice Leader Canada

Segal Consulting

JOE CERULLO

Senior Consultant

Segal Marco Advisors

LAURA STEIN

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JANICE BERNIER

President

Saskatchewan Union Retirees Federation (SURF)

JAMES HARNUM

Lawyer

Koskie Minsky LLP

RANDY LEWIS

President

Lewis Consulting

KENT PETERSON

Secretary-Treasurer

Saskatchewan Federation of Labour

This conference will provide information on pensions and benefits relevant to you, both personally and as a union representative. You will hear about current critical issues facing pension plans, the importance of pensions, investment options, an update on pension law and legal challenges, as well as the basics of retirement planning. Experts from Saskatchewan and across Canada will share their expertise to lead us in the right direction with our pensions and benefits decisions.

THE CONFERENCE IS OPEN TO ALL SFL AFFILIATES AND NON-AFFILIATES.

**Affiliates are encouraged to sponsor young workers
(age 29 years and under) to attend at a reduced registration fee.**

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Agenda

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 22	THURSDAY, MARCH 23
8:00 am Registration	8:30 am REGINA CIVIC PENSION PLAN/MOBIUS UPDATE Colyn Lowenberger President/CEO Mobius Benefit Administrators Inc.
8:30 am Welcome and Land Acknowledgement Reading of Harassment Statement	9:15 am PENSION PLANS ACROSS CANADA Mark Janson National Pension Representative Canadian Union of Public Employees (CUPE)
OPENING REMARKS Lori Johb President Saskatchewan Federation of Labour	10:15 am Lifestyle Break
8:45 am CANADIAN PENSIONS – A DUTY TO DEFEND Siobhán Vipond Executive Vice President Canadian Labour Congress	10:30 am BENEFITS OF A DEFINED PENSION PLAN (BUILDING TRADES) Kevin Rozek Vice President, Retirement Practice Leader Canada Segal Consulting Joe Cerullo Senior Consultant Segal Marco Advisors
9:30 am WHAT'S NEW IN PENSIONS Leah Fichter Executive Director, Pensions Division Deputy Superintendent of Pensions Financial & Consumer Affairs Authority of Saskatchewan	11:45 am Lunch
10:15 am Lifestyle Break	SECURITIES MONITORING OF PENSIONS AND BENEFITS PLANS Laura Stein Lawyer Robbins Geller Rudman & Dowd LLP
10:30 am OLD AGE SECURITY AND CANADA PENSION PLAN PROVISIONS Nancy Tran Representative Service Canada	12:45 pm PLANNING YOUR RETIREMENT? YOU NEED A GAME PLAN Janice Bernier President Saskatchewan Union Retirees Federation (SURF)
12:00 pm Lunch	2:00 pm EMERGING LEGAL ISSUES James Harnum Pensions and Benefits Lawyer Partner, Koskie Minsky LLP
LEADING ISSUES FOR PENSION PLANS IN CANADA Chris Roberts Director, Social & Economic Policy Department Canadian Labour Congress	3:00 pm Lifestyle Break
1:15 pm PUBLIC EMPLOYEES PENSION PLAN (PEPP) AND MUNICIPAL EMPLOYEES PENSION PLAN (MEPP) Jeremy Phillips Assistant Deputy Minister Public Employees Benefits Agency (PEBA)	3:15 pm BENEFIT PLAN NEWS, TRENDS AND INNOVATIONS – WHAT'S IN YOUR PLAN? Randy Lewis President Lewis Consulting
2:15 pm PENSION AND BENEFIT ISSUES RELATED TO GOVERNMENT WORKERS Bert Blundon President National Union of Public and General Employees (NUPGE)	4:15 pm 50/50 PRIZE DRAWS Proceeds Donated to the 2023 SFL Summer Camp
3:15 pm Lifestyle Break	CLOSING REMARKS Kent Peterson Secretary-Treasurer Saskatchewan Federation of Labour
3:30 pm SHEPP BASICS Paula Potter Chief Operating Officer Saskatchewan Healthcare Employees Pension Plan (SHEPP)	4:30 pm Adjournment
4:30 pm Adjournment Social with Taco Station and Cash Bar at the DoubleTree	WE HOPE YOU ENJOY THE CONFERENCE!

