AGENDA

MONDAY, APRIL 12

1:00 PM: Welcome | Gerri Madrid-Davis, NIRS Board Chair

1:10 PM: Keynote | Dr. Mark Zandi, Moody's Analytics

1:30 PM: Panel Discussion | Broad Trends and Challenges Impacting Retirement

Kate Bahn, Washington Center for Equitable Growth

• Nari Rhee, UC Berkeley Labor Center

· Ana Hernández Kent, Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis

• Moderator: Bailey Childers, AFSCME

2:20 PM: Break

2:30 PM: Keynote | Dr. Teresa Ghilarducci, The New School

2:50 PM: Panel Discussion | Revisiting the SECURE Act

• Beth Halberstadt, Aon

Michael Kreps, Groom Law Group

Chantel Sheaks, U.S. Chamber of Commerce
Moderator: Gerri Madrid-Davis, NIRS Board Chair

3:35 PM: Keynote | Kara Getz, House Committee on Ways & Means & Tyler Bond, NIRS

3:55 PM: Welcome Reception

TUESDAY, APRIL 13

1:00 PM: Welcome | Hank Kim, NCPERS

1:05 PM: Keynote | Jim McDonald, Northern Trust

1:20 PM: Panel Discussion | States Leading on Savings Initiatives

Courtney Eccles, Illinois Secure Choice

• **John Scott**, The Pew Charitable Trusts

• Jessica Muirhead, Office of the State Comptroller of Connecticut

• **Dylan Giambatista**, Vermont State Treasurer's Office

• Moderator: Angela Antonelli, Georgetown University

2:20 PM: Break

2:30 PM: Keynote Discussion | Doug Kincaid, Greenwald Research & Debbie Simonds, NCTR

2:50 PM: Panel Discussion | Improving Access to Long-Term Care

Kyle Hayes, Center on Budget and Policy Priorities

Ben Veghte, Washington State Department of Social and Health Services

Moderator: Tyler Bond, NIRS

3:45 PM: Topic-based breakout sessions

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WEDNESDAY, APRIL 14

1:00 PM: Welcome | Dan Doonan, NIRS

1:05 PM: Panel Discussion | Not All Hybrids Are Created Equal

Elizabeth Wiley, Cheiron

Dan Doonan, NIRS

2:00 PM: Keynote Conversation | Lessons from Retiring System Directors

• Dean Kenderdine, Maryland State Retirement and Pension System

Jack Ehnes, CalSTRS

Moderator: Tom Lee, New York State Teachers Retirement System

2:50 PM: Break

3:00 PM: Panel Discussion | Creative Strategies from State Plans

David Eager, Kentucky Retirement Systems

• Sandy Matheson, Maine Public Employee Retirement System

• MaryMichelle Sosne, Oregon Public Employees Retirement System

• Moderator: Scott Preppernau, Milliman

3:45 PM: Closing | Dan Doonan, NIRS

SPEAKERS



Dr. Mark Zandi is a chief economist at Moody's Analytics, where he directs economic research. Moody's Analytics, a subsidiary of Moody's Corp., is a leading provider of economic research, data and analytical tools. Dr. Zandi is a cofounder of the company Economy.com, which Moody's purchased in 2005. Dr. Zandi's broad research interests encompass macroeconomics, financial markets and public policy. His recent research has focused on mortgage finance reform and the determinants of mortgage forclosure and personal bankruptcy. He has analyzed the economic impact of various tax and government spending policies and assessed the appropriate monetary policy resposses to bubbles in asset markets.

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