



THE 30th ANNUAL TEXPERS CONFERENCE
Hilton Austin
Austin, TEXAS
April 7th – 10th, 2019

Building Strong Foundations for Secure Futures

DRAFT PROGRAM

SATURDAY, April 6th, 2019

- 8:00 – 4:00 pm Basic Trustee Training
- 9:30 am – 2:30 pm Advanced Trustee Training
Best Practices in Trading and Transition Management
David Bergman, Vertas Group (9:30 – 11 am)
Additional speakers/topics TBD

SUNDAY, April 7th, 2019

- 7:30 – 1:00 p.m. Golf Tournament
Falconhead Golf Club
15201 Falcon Head Blvd
- 10:00 am – Noon Pre-Conference Workshop
Presiding with Confidence
Kay Crews, President, American Institute of Parliamentarians
- 1:30 – 3:30 p.m. REGISTRATION FOR DELEGATES
- 3:30 p.m. ANNUAL MEMBERS BUSINESS MEETING
- 3:30 – 5:30 p.m. CONFERENCE REGISTRATION
- 6:00 – 9:00 p.m. **Member Dinner Party**
(Immediately Following Annual Members Business Meeting)

MONDAY, April 8th, 2019

- 7:00 a.m. REGISTRATION
- 7:00-7:45 a.m. BREAKFAST
- 8:00-8:30 a.m. General Session
- OPENING CEREMONY**

- 8:30-9:00 a.m. Opening Keynote
Navigating a Troop of Gorillas: What Investors Should Do As QE Unwinds
Brian Singer
William Blair
- 9:05-9:30 a.m. Listed Infrastructure and Real Asset Securities: Strong Relative Value
Versus Private Alternatives
Darin Turner
Invesco
- 9:35-10:00 a.m. Topic TBD
Tony Gelderman
BLBG
- 10:00 – 10:20 a.m. **BREAK**
Grand Ballroom Foyer
- DOOR PRIZE DRAWING**
(System Members/Groups only –
Must be present to win)
- 10:20-10:45 a.m. China’s Consumption Story: The A-Share Opportunity
Tom Harvey
Aberdeen Asset Management
- 10:45-11:40 a.m. Additional General Sessions TBD
- 11:45 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. Lunch
- 1:00 – 1:45 pm Luncheon Speaker TBD

Concurrent Breakout Sessions

- 2:00 – 2:50 p.m. *Breakout A*
Private Equity and Diversifiers
Moderator: Speaker TBD, Cambridge Associates LLC
Meredith Rerisi, Abbott Capital
Additional Speakers TBD
- Breakout B*
Using Social Media to Engage Your Members
Jeff Pabst. Missouri Local Government Employees’ Retirement System
- 3:00 – 3:50 p.m. *Breakout Session A*
All About Real Estate
Moderator: Meredith Despins, NAREIT
Speaker TBD, Cohen & Steers Capital Management Inc.
Peter Palandjian, Intercontinental Real Estate Corp.

Will McIntosh, USAA Real Estate Co.

Breakout Session B
Investing in Diversity
Speaker TBD
Northern Trust

4:00 p.m. – 4:50 p.m.

Breakout A
Puerto Rico Financial Crisis
Moderator: Robert Longfield, Gavion
Elias Sanchez, Wolf Popper
Additional panelists TBD

Breakout B
Recognizing Depression and PTSD in First Responders
Sean Riley
Safe Call Now

5:00-6:00 p.m.

Reception

TUESDAY, April 10th, 2019

7:30 a.m.

REGISTRATION

7:30-8:15 a.m.

BREAKFAST

8:30 am

General Sessions

8:35-9:05 a.m.

TBD

9:10 – 9:50 a.m.

The Rise of the Working Class Shareholder
David Webber
Boston University School of Law

9:55-10:20 a.m.

TEXPERS Asset Allocation Study Report

10:20 – 10:40 a.m.

BREAK 3

DOOR PRIZE DRAWING
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10:40-11:05 a.m.

TBD

11:10 – 11:35 am

TBD

11:40 am to 12:15 pm

New RFP Platform
Albert Reiter

12:15 – 1:15 pm. Lunch

1:15 – 2:00 pm Keynote Luncheon Speaker
JJ Parma
Entrust

Concurrent Sessions

2:20 – 3:10 p.m. *Breakout Session A*
Rethinking Investment Fees
Moderator: James Perry, Maples Financial Services
Additional panelists TBD

Breakout Session B
Infrastructure: A portfolio diversifier
Speaker TBD
J.P. Morgan Asset Management

3:20 – 4:10 p.m. *Breakout Session A*
Trustee Delegation of Authority: What should you be watching out for?
Moderator: Will Harrell, Robert Harrell Inc.

Breakout Session B: A Global Equity Update and the Benefits of a
Dedicated Global Equity Allocation
Speaker TBD
T. Rowe Price Associates, Inc.

4:20 – 5:10 p.m. *Breakout Session A*
Aircraft Leasing
Moderator, TBD
Speaker TBD, Entrust
Additional panelists TBD

Breakout Session B
Credit Panel
Aaron Lally, Meketa Investment Group Inc.
Speaker TBD, Crestline Investors Inc.
Speaker TBD, Shenkman Capital
Additional panelists TBD

5:10 – 6:10 p.m. RECEPTION

WEDNESDAY, April 10th, 2019

7:30 - 8:30 am Breakfast

8:30 – 11:00 am Legislative Update and Speakers