

# LAPERS

Louisiana Association of Public Employees' Retirement Systems

**SEPTEMBER 10-12, 2023**

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## **ROOSEVELT NEW ORLEANS**

130 Roosevelt Way  
New Orleans, LA 70112  
504.648.1200

*PLEASE NOTE that the Saints are scheduled to play a home game at noon on Sunday, September 10. Traffic may be heavier than usual when arriving in New Orleans for the Pre-Conference Workshop.*



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## **THE LOUISIANA PUBLIC RETIREMENT 2023 SEMINAR**

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### **PRESENTATIONS**

Ethics

Economic Update

Cybersecurity

Board Room Best & Worst Practices

Legislative/State Update

Fiduciary Responsibility

Addressing the Future Era of Volatile Rates Through Active Duration Management

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# SEMINAR INFORMATION

*This seminar is open to all trustees and administrative staff of public retirement systems as well as other interested persons owing a fiduciary duty to any state, statewide, or local retirement system or fund. This seminar will serve as an educational forum for those attending, and will present an opportunity to network with peers.*

## FULTON ALLEY

Registered attendees are welcome to join LAPERS for a reception at Fulton Alley on Monday night. Fulton Alley combines the elements of delicious food, great drinks, and the world's finest games for a seriously fun outing!

## MONDAY LUNCHEON SPEAKER: JEREMY ALFORD



Jeremy Alford is the editor and publisher of LaPolitics Weekly and The Tracker, Louisiana's leading trade publications for elected officials, campaign professionals and donors. He's also a regular contributor to The New York Times

and has appeared as an analyst-source on CNN, Fox, MSNBC and C-SPAN.

Jeremy is the author of *The Last Constitution* and co-author of *Long Shot*. He was the recipient of grant support from the Pulitzer Prizes and Andrew W. Mellon Foundation in 2019.

Jeremy's political news syndication is carried by more than a dozen newspapers and magazines in Louisiana.

## REGISTRATION FEES

The deadline for registration fees is August 25. Member registration fees are \$100 per person for LAPERS member retirement systems/pension plan trustees and staff if received by the deadline. The pre-conference workshop registration fee is an additional \$25. Late registration is \$125 per person or \$150 with pre-conference registration.

Non-member registration fees are \$200 per person if received by the deadline. Late registration is \$225 per person. This fee only applies to other organizations who have received prior approval from the treasurer of LAPERS to register using this category. Corporate attendees are not permitted to register under this category.

Spouse/Guest fees are \$25, provided registration is received by the deadline. The guest fee is for the social events only and does NOT include conference meals.

Corporate (non-sponsoring firms/companies) registration fees are \$1,000 per person attending, if received by the deadline. The late registration rate is \$1,400 per person and NO EXCEPTIONS WILL BE MADE. Spouse/Guest fees are \$25 for corporate attendees, but the guest must not be affiliated with the corporation or profession.

The registration fee includes all materials, break refreshments, meals, receptions, and entertainment. All checks should be made payable to Louisiana Public Retirement Seminar.

Name badges must be worn for all functions.

## ACCOMMODATIONS

A block of rooms is being held at the conference site, The Roosevelt, located at 130 Roosevelt Way, New Orleans, LA. The room rates for the guest rooms are \$189 for single and double occupancy. Attendees should make room reservations directly with the hotel by calling 504.648.1200 or on the web link on the LAPERS website. The room block will be held until August 18. After this date, accommodations will be subject to availability of rooms and rates will increase. When reserving your room, please indicate that you will be attending the LAPERS Seminar. Hotel accommodations at the group rate are available for arrival on September 9 through departure on September 12. Room rates do not include applicable taxes or parking fees. The parking rate is \$30/night plus tax or \$17/day for local commuters, and will provide written confirmation of room reservations directly to attendees. Any cancellation, change in reservation, or special request should be directed to The Roosevelt.

## SPONSORS

We wish to express our sincere gratitude and appreciation to the corporate sponsors who are supporting LAPERS in the presentation of a seminar of quality and substance for Louisiana public retirement systems. Many of these sponsors have continued to support this program since its inception in 1989.

# PROGRAM SCHEDULE\*

## SEPTEMBER 10-12, 2023

\*Times and titles of sessions subject to change.

### SUNDAY | SEPTEMBER 10, 2023

10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.	Registration
11:30 a.m. – Noon	Lunch
Noon – 1:00 p.m.	Ethics
1:00 – 1:15 p.m.	Break
1:15 – 2:15 p.m.	Actuarial Funding Basics with UAL Component
2:15 – 3:15 p.m.	WEP/GPO
5:30 – 7:30 p.m.	Cocktail Reception

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### MONDAY | SEPTEMBER 11, 2023

7:00 a.m.	Registration
7:30 – 8:30 a.m.	Breakfast
8:30 – 8:45 a.m.	Opening Prayer, National Anthem, Presentation of the Colors, & President's Remarks
8:45 – 9:45 a.m.	Economic Update
9:45 – 10:00 a.m.	Break
10:00 – 11:00 a.m.	Cybersecurity
11:00 a.m. – Noon	Opportunities in Public Credit
Noon – 1:30 p.m.	Luncheon Speaker: Jeremy Alford
1:30 – 2:30 p.m.	Board Room Best & Worst Practices
2:30 – 3:30 p.m.	Legislative/State Update Panel Discussion
5:30 – 7:30 p.m.	Reception: Fulton Alley

### TUESDAY | SEPTEMBER 12, 2023

7:30 – 8:30 a.m.	Breakfast
8:30 – 8:45 a.m.	Opening Remarks
8:45 – 9:45 a.m.	Fiduciary Responsibility
9:45 – 10:00 a.m.	Break
10:00 – 11:00 a.m.	National/Federal Update
11:00 a.m. – Noon	Addressing the Future Era of Volatile Rates Through Active Duration Management
Noon – 1:00 p.m.	Lunch
1:00 – 2:00 p.m.	The Challenges of Active Management
2:00 – 3:00 p.m.	Opportunities in Fixed Income

## QUESTIONS?

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## REGISTRATION FORM

Please complete one form for each participant indicating the activities you plan to attend.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Badge Nickname: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Spouse/Guest Name: \_\_\_\_\_

System/Organization/Corporation: \_\_\_\_\_

Work#: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax#: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**FEES:** *Non members must have approval from their system's treasurer in order to attend. Guest fee is for socials only, conference meals not included. Corporate spouse/guest must not be affiliated with the corporation or profession.*

### MEMBER

Conference & Pre-Conf. Workshop  \$125

Conference (Monday & Tuesday)  \$100

Guest/Spouse  \$25

Late Fee (after 8/25)  \$25

### NON-MEMBER

Registration  \$200

Guest/Spouse  \$25

Late Fee (after 8/25)  \$25

### CORPORATE ATTENDEE (non-sponsor)

Registration  \$1000

Guest/Spouse  \$25

Late Fee (after 8/25)  \$400

**TOTAL FEE PAID: \$** \_\_\_\_\_

### LUNCHEONS/SOCIALS:

Sunday Cocktail Reception  yes  no

Monday Luncheon with Speaker  yes  no

Monday Reception at Fulton Alley  yes  no

Tuesday Luncheon  yes  no

Please make hotel reservations quickly!  
(Room Block released August 18)



**Please make checks payable to:**  
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