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### **THE NATIONAL CONFERENCE ON PUBLIC EMPLOYEE RETIREMENT SYSTEMS - (NCPERS) PRESENTS A PUBLIC PENSION FORUM**

The Government Employees Retirement System and NCPERS will present an invitation only Public Pension Forum on Wednesday August 29th, and Thursday August 30, 2018. Plan sponsors, critical community groups and stakeholder representatives will come together to hear about solvency initiatives that other public pension systems have implemented to address their crisis.

Featured topics include:

- Meet Your Public Pension: Introduction to the VI GERS
- Actuarial Science: The Art of Mathematical Probabilities
- Investments 101: How to Build an Investment Portfolio
- How to Achieve Sustainable Funding Levels
- Lessons Learned from Reasonable Reforms

Founded in 1941, NCPERS is the largest trade association for public sector pension funds representing more than 500 funds throughout the United States and Canada. It is a unique non-profit network of trustees, administrators, public officials and investment professionals who collectively manage nearly \$3 trillion in pension assets held in trust for approximately 21million public employees and retirees.

The Forum will be streamed live on both days on the GERS YouTube Channel: GERS of the Virgin Islands; 9:00 a.m. – 5:15 p.m. on Wednesday and 8:30 a.m. – 1:15 p.m. on Thursday.

For more information, call 776-7703 extension 4915 or 4907.

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