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STEWARDSHIP IN A TIME OF GLOBAL CRISES **CONFERENCE 2023**





ACTION + IMPACT CONFERENCE 2023

6 December - 8 December 2023 | Bournemouth Hilton Hotel

Conference programme

Wednesday
6 December
2023

- 1.00pm** **Buffet lunch available for arriving delegates**
- 2.00pm** **Chair's welcome to conference**
LAPFF Chair, Councillor Doug McMurdo
- 2.10pm** **Speaker to be announced**
Moderator: Councillor Doug McMurdo, LAPFF Chair
Richard Eadie, Head of Corporate Strategy, Stustainability & Transformation, Severn Trent Plc
2.35pm Q&A
- 2.45pm** **Responding to the climate emergency:
How are LGPS Funds and Pools managing
climate-related financial risk**
Moderator: Mark Mansley, PIRC Limited
Sian Kunert – East Sussex Pension Fund
Jane Firth, Border to Coast Pensions Partnership
GMPF/NLGPS speaker to be announced
Will Lidbetter, EAPF Member Representative and
Pensions Committee Member
3.30pm Q&A
- 3.45pm** **Refreshments**

- 4.00pm** **Escalating action: the impact of shareholder
resolutions in 2023**
LAPFF Voting on Climate
Paul Hunter, PIRC Limited
Moderator: to be advised
- 4.20pm** **Escalating action: looking ahead to the major 2024
shareholder resolutions**
LAPFF shareholder resolutions in 2024
- 4.40pm** **Brad Lander, New York City Comptroller (invited)**
The success of shareholder resolutions in 2023 and what
is planned for 2024
- 5.00pm** **Panel discussing shareholder resolutions
coming up in 2024**
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- 5.30pm** **Conference day close**
- 7.30pm** **Drinks reception Sponsored by**

- 8.15pm** **Dinner Sponsored by**






Thursday
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- 9.30am Chair's welcome back to conference**
LAPFF Chair, Councillor Doug McMurdo
- 9.35am Why Proxy Voting Choice is essential for investors in passive funds**
Moderator: Tom Powdrill, PIRC Limited
Cllr Rishi Madlani, LB Camden PF (invited)
Rob Skelton, First Actuarial, Georgia Stewart, Founder, Tumelo, Jessica Burt, Managing Director, Blackrock (invited)
10.15am Q&A
- 10.40am Refreshments**
- 11.00am The ESG Backlash: What should LGPS funds and pools expect to their asset managers?**
Damon Silvers, Visiting Professor of Practice at University College London's Institute for Innovation and Public Purpose, and at Newcastle University
- 11.30pm The ESG backlash: How are asset managers responding?**
John Hoepfner, Head of US Investment Stewardship, LGIM
Plus speakers to be advised
12.00am Q&A
- 12.15pm Avoiding a market for lemons: Should investors be concerned by the listing rules review?**
Moderator: Tim Bush, PIRC Limited, Philip Augar, independent commentator on Banks and other issues
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- 1.00pm Lunch**
- 1.30pm Lunch session on LGPS performance led by Karen Thrumble, PIRC Limited**
Are LGPS Pension Investments Becoming Too Complex to Manage?'
- 2.15pm Welcome back from Chair**
Lead the Charge: Ensuring a clean and equitable EV Supply chain
Speakers: Mat McDermid, CEO, The Sunrise Project, Conor Constable, PIRC Limited
2.45pm Q&A
- 3.00pm Seeing the unseen: What role can investors play in ending Modern Day Slavery**
Andrew Wallis, CEO, UNSEEN UK
3.30pm Q&A
- 3.40pm Refreshments**
- 4.00pm Power of nature: How can investors manage nature-related risks and tackle the biodiversity crisis.**
Max Boucher, Senior R&E Manager, Biodiversity & Oceans
4.30pm Q&A
- 4.45pm Getting to net zero: the role of alternatives**
James Penney, Chair, Darwin Alternatives, Paddy Dowdall, GLIL, Greg McClymont, Executive Director, Public Affairs, Policy & Strategy, IFM
5.15pm Q&A
- 5.30pm Conference close**
- 7.30pm Drinks reception**
- 8.15pm Dinner Sponsored by:**  DICELLO LEVITT
- 10.00pm After Dinner drinks Sponsored by:**
- 11.30pm Close** 





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- 9.30am** **Chair's welcome back**
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- 9.40am** **The Great Pay Divide: Is it a financial necessity?
Executive pay.** In a competitive market are we attracting the best people into our companies in the UK do we need to increase executive pay to compete with other markets such as the US?
Sebastian Bachelier, Senior Programme Manager, Living Wage Foundation

- 10.40am** **Refreshments**

- 11.00am** **Levelling up**
Speaker to be advised
11.30am Q&A

- 11.45pm** **Dave Fishwick, Burnley Savings and Loans
(The Bank of Dave)**
12.30pm Q&A

- 1.00pm** **Grab and Go lunch**



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