

Received this invite from State Senator Susan Garrett. Colorado was a state where the pension board and public unions agreed to reduce their benefits to forestall what they feared would be plan to change the existing DB plan for active and retired alike and make them all participants in DC plans. Colorado's constitutional protection was no more than contract law provisions. I will be attending the first session. Bob Lyons

You are invited to attend forum to discuss public pensions.

Ron Snell, Senior Fellow and Public Pension Expert from the National Conference of State Legislators will be coming from Denver, Colorado to offer "**A Perspective on Public Pensions at the National and State level.**" Mr. Snell will give an overview of public pension issues across the county and talk about what other states have done to change retirement plans for state employees. Your questions and comments are welcomed.

You will have **two** opportunities to attend this program. The details are as follows:

Highland Park:

Who

Senator Susan Garrett
Representative Karen May
Representative Elaine Nekritz

What

A Perspective on Public Pensions at the National and State Level

Where

Highland Park Public Safety Building
Training Room
1677 Old Deerfield Road
Highland Park, IL 60035

When

Saturday, March 12
Time

10:00 - 11:30 AM

Northbrook:

Who

Senator Susan Garrett

Representative Elaine Nekritz

Representative Karen May

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Saturday, March 12

Time

12:30 - 2:00 PM

I look forward to hearing your thoughts and hope this forum will offer a unique opportunity to gain a perspective on public pension systems across the country.

Hope to see you there!