

## Pension Conference Agenda

2 November 2010 - The Cumberland Hotel, London

**08.45 - 09.30 Registration and coffee**

Partners will be greeting guests in the foyer of the hotel.

**09.30 - 09.45 Welcome and introduction from Chairman (Adrian Waddingham)**

**09.45 - 10.30 Plenary Session – setting the scene (Danny Wilding)**

This session will cover trends within the pensions marketplace over the last few years in terms of benefit design and investment strategy, and projections of where the market currently appears to be heading. This session will also include a summary of recent and forthcoming legislation and Regulator guidance.

**10.30 - 11.15 Breakout A – DC (Clive Grimley)**

This session will focus on employers who operate both DB and DC or are considering a move to DC, commenting on current DC trends and the practical implications of operating a DC plan. We will also provide an update on the latest news from the Government on auto-enrolment.

**Breakout B – DB Funding (Adam Walker)**

This session will look at likely trends in Defined Benefit pension scheme funding and investment strategies over the next 10 years, focussing on the likely impact of employer covenant, scheme closures, the Pension Protection Fund, mortality analysis and possible "Solvency II" legislation.

**11.15 - 11.45 Morning coffee and networking**

Partners will be available to answer any questions you have in the hotel foyer during this break.

**11.45 - 12.00 Report back from morning breakout sessions**

The chairs of the morning breakout sessions will feedback to the audience.

**12.00 - 12.45 Plenary Session – The legal future (Claire Carey, Sackers)**

A wise man once said that predictions "can be very difficult - especially about the future". With this in mind, this session will take a brief look at some of the pivotal points in pensions law past and present, before speculating on what our pensions legal future might hold.

**12.45 - 14.00 Lunch and Networking**

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## 14.00 - 14.45 Breakout C – De-risking/Investment (Nick Griggs)

This session will consider ways in which the de-risking market could evolve over the next ten years and what will drive these changes. It will also consider the strategies that companies and trustees should be using to give themselves the best chance of putting their scheme in a stronger position by 2020

## Breakouts D – Pension Administration (Paul Latimer)

This session looks at how we see pension administration developing in the future as the demands of employers, trustees, members and the Pensions Regulator compete alongside increasing pressure to reduce spending on pension administration.

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## 14.45 - 15.00 Report back from afternoon breakouts

The chairs of the afternoon breakout sessions will feedback to the audience.

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## 15.00 - 15.45 Panel debate

The session will summarise and debate what has been discussed throughout the conference:

Adrian Waddingham, Chairman

Malcolm McLean, Barnett Waddingham

Clive Pugh, Burges Salmon LLP

Chris Collins, Pension Protection Fund

David Hosford, Pitmans Trustees Limited

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## 15.45 - 16.00 Closing remarks from Chairman (Adrian Waddingham)

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## 16.00 - 17.00 Refreshments and networking

Partners will be available to answer any questions you have in the hotel foyer.

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