

**The National Conference on  
Public Employee Retirement Systems**

**2010 NCPERS  
Legislative Conference**

**February 7–9, 2010  
Hyatt Regency Hotel  
Washington, DC**



## ABOUT THE CONFERENCE

### The NCPERS Annual Legislative Conference

provides you with the best opportunity to learn about the critical issues that will affect your fund and equip you with the tools needed to deal with them effectively.

***Become an expert on the legislative issues of the day and then meet face-to-face with your elected leaders on behalf of your fund.***

Connect with other fund professionals for practical information, good advice, and lasting peer relationships.

Attend this conference and you'll be ready for the political and legislative challenges that face pension funds. Here's what's in store for you...



#### Day 1:

Hear from the experts on the critical issues related to pension funds and learn how to present your case to your legislators:

- Review of President Obama's First Year
- Outlook for 2010 Mid-Term Elections
- HELPS II and other NCPERS Legislative Priorities
- Impact of the Economy on Public Pensions
- Pension Reform Legislation and Activities
- State Legislative Agendas

#### Day 2:

Meet face-to-face with your state legislators and their key aides to discuss the issues affecting your fund.

**Call your Elected Officials now to schedule your appointment! Visit [www.congress.org](http://www.congress.org) for a complete list of your elected officials.**

Visit [www.NCPERS.org/legconf](http://www.NCPERS.org/legconf) to register and book your hotel reservation online.

# 2010 CONFERENCE AGENDA

## Keynote Speaker—**Mark Shields**

A nationally known columnist and commentator, Shields has worked in Washington through the administrations of nine U.S. Presidents. He was an editorial writer for *The Washington Post* where he began writing his column in 1979. That column is now distributed nationally by Creators Syndicate.



Since 1988, Shields has provided weekly political analysis and commentary on national campaigns for PBS' award-winning *The NewsHour* with Jim Lehrer where he has matched wits with David Gergen, *The Wall Street Journal's* Paul Gigot and most recently with David Brooks of *The New York Times*. For 17 years, Shields was moderator and panelist on CNN's *Capital Gang*. He now is a regular panelist on *Inside Washington*, the weekly public affairs show which is seen on both ABC and PBS.

In addition to attending 17 national party conventions and working on or covering the last 11 presidential elections, Shields has taught American politics and the press at the University of Pennsylvania's Wharton School, Georgetown University's Graduate School of Public Policy and he was a fellow at Harvard's Kennedy Institute of Politics.

### Sunday, February 7

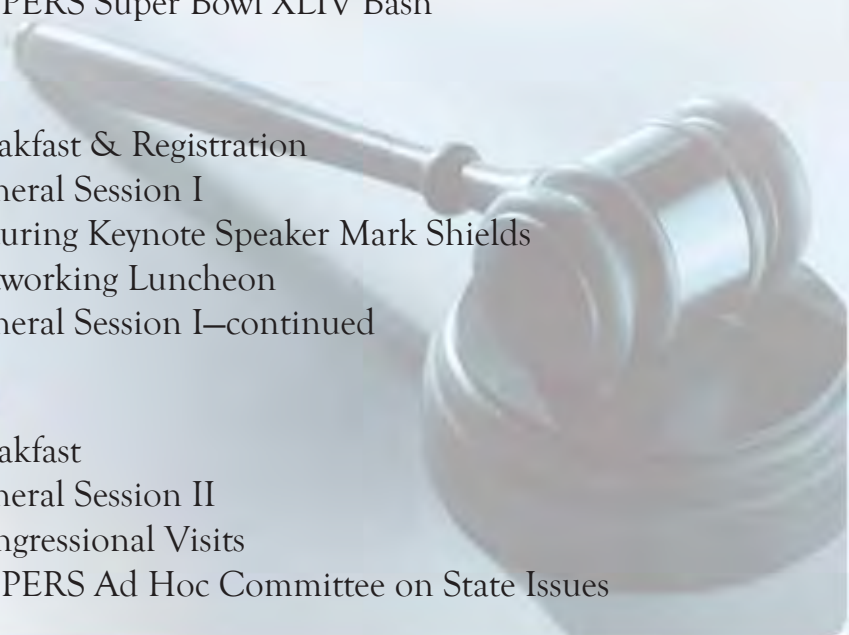
- 4:00 pm – 6:00 pm Registration Open
- 5:00pm – 10:00 pm NCPERS Super Bowl XLIV Bash

### Monday, February 8

- 7:30 am – 8:30 am Breakfast & Registration
- 8:30 am – 12:00 pm General Session I  
featuring Keynote Speaker Mark Shields
- 12:00 pm – 1:30 pm Networking Luncheon
- 1:30 pm – 4:30 pm General Session I—continued

### Tuesday, February 9

- 8:30 am – 9:00 am Breakfast
- 9:00 am – 9:30 am General Session II
- 9:30 am – 5:00 pm Congressional Visits
- 10:00 am – 2:00 pm NCPERS Ad Hoc Committee on State Issues



# ACCOMMODATIONS

**Reservation Deadline: January 11th**

**Book your hotel room at the Hyatt Regency on Capitol Hill**

**\$260 per night single occupancy**

Book before **January 11** and receive the discounted room rate. Remember, discounted rates are subject to availability so book early!!



**To make your reservation:**

- 1:** Call reservations directly at 1-800-233-1234 and mention NCPERS Legislative Conference.  
**Or**
- 2:** Visit [www.NCPERS.org/legconf](http://www.NCPERS.org/legconf) to book your hotel reservation online.

**Hyatt Regency on Capitol Hill**  
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# REGISTER NOW...

**LOWER  
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FEES!**

To register online, visit [www.NCPERS.org/legconf](http://www.NCPERS.org/legconf)

## CHECK ONE MEMBER REGISTRATION CATEGORY:

Fund Member: \$150 per person  Corporate Member: \$55 0 per person

### **ONE FORM PER REGISTRANT!**

Name of registrant: \_\_\_\_\_

Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

Preferred Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

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**IMPORTANT: Please provide your email address for conference updates and your registration confirmation!**

## GUEST REGISTRATION\*

*\*Guest refers to a spouse or personal friend, not a business associate or staff colleague.*

All spouse/guests must be registered to attend the conference events. No admittance without a registration badge. The registration fee covers breakfast, lunch and the Super Bowl bash.

Spouse/Guest: \$50 per person. Name: \_\_\_\_\_

## PAYMENT METHODS:

**Credit Card:** Fax credit card registrations to 202-624-1439.

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## CANCELLATION POLICY

All cancellations must be received in writing by January 11, 2010 and will be subject to a \$50 administrative fee. There will be no refunds after January 11. Refunds will be processed after the conference

**Check:** Make checks payable to "NCPERS" and mail registration form and check to:  
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