



THE

# NEWS

Colorado School and Public Employees  
Retirement Association

**SPECIAL  
EDITION**

LEGISLATIVE  
FORUM

**SPECIAL  
EDITION**

**AUGUST 2018**

*Do you know the names of all the declared state candidates for the 2018 Colorado Mid-Term Election?*

*Do you know which declared state candidates are pro PERA?*

*Do you know which declared state candidates stand regarding defined benefits vs defined contribution plans?*

*Do you know which declared state candidates support Senate Bill 200?*

If you can't answer yes to all of these questions then I strongly encourage you to come to the Colorado School and Public Employees Retirement Association (CSPERA) 2018 Legislative Forum.

Our agenda is filled with credible speakers on hot topics guaranteed to leave you informed and prepared for the 2019 Legislative Session.

Republicans, Democrats and Independents, we urge you to join us in preparing for the November elections. Hold **Wednesday, September 12, 2018 from 8:00 a.m.—3:45 p.m.** to learn more about how important it is to be informed to vote wisely. To be the most responsible citizen possible, it is necessary to get all sides of any issue to make good choices about who and which issues you will support in November.

The Forum will focus on what we need to do to be alert to protect our democracy. To be better educated, come to learn about the following topics:

- How to Protect Our Constitutional Democracy
- What Ways the New Federal Tax Law Will Impact Us as PERA Members
- Why Political Bullying Needs to be Addressed Quickly and Effectively.

We hope to be hosting a panel of candidates running for state offices:  
Governor, Treasurer, Attorney General and Secretary of State.



## **CSPERA Legislative Forum**

(Subject to change)

### **IN A DEMOCRACY ... YOUR VOTE COUNTS!**

- 8:00 Refreshments
- 8:30 Opening Remarks
- 8:35 Pledge of Allegiance
- 8:40 Overview of the Day, Kay Shaw, Legislative Co-Chair, CSPERA
- 8:45 Ron Baker, Interim Executive Director, PERA
- 9:15 Bridgete Early, Executive Director, National Public Pension Coalition
- 9:30 Lynea Hansen, Executive Director, Secure PERA
- 9:45 Dr. Pavielle Haines, Researcher, Center on American Politics at DU
- 10:45 BREAK
- 11:00 Karen Z. Brass, President, Can I Count On You
- 12:00 LUNCH
- 1:00 2018 State Office Candidates Panel
- 2:30 Chris Stiffler, Economist, Colorado Fiscal Institute
- 3:30 Reflections & Evaluation, Kay Shaw, Legislative Co-Chair, CSPERA
- 3:45 Adjourn



# IN A DEMOCRACY ... YOUR VOTE COUNTS!



## CSPERA BOARD OF REPRESENTATIVES MEETING/LEGISLATIVE FORUM

SEPTEMBER 11, 2018  
8:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

**NEW LOCATION**

**Radisson Hotel Denver-Aurora**  
3155 S. Vaughn Way  
Aurora, CO 80014  
I-225 and Parker Road

SEPTEMBER 12, 2018  
8:00 a.m.—3:45 p.m.



### Meeting and Lodging Information

- **THE DEADLINE FOR SIGNING UP FOR THE LEGISLATIVE FORUM REGISTRATION IS MONDAY, August 27, 2018.** Call the state office at 303.326.1808 if you have questions. You can also email us at [cspere@aurorak12.org](mailto:cspere@aurorak12.org).
- **Every attendee must register.** Please check all boxes that apply. **Please send the form below to CSPERA, 1085 Peoria St., Aurora, CO 80011** to indicate your attendance at the Legislative Forum and/or the Board of Directors Meeting.
- If the Board of Directors need overnight lodging, please look for Karen's Call to Meeting email and follow that process.
- If members need overnight lodging, please call the Radisson at 720.857.9000. **DEADLINE FOR LODGING IS FRIDAY, AUGUST 27, 2018.** Reservations made after that date will not be at the CSPERA negotiated rate and members will be asked to pay the difference. Guest rooms have been reserved for Tuesday, September 11th and Wednesday, September 12<sup>th</sup>. The price of guest rooms are \$109. For online booking visit <https://www.radison.com/aurora-hotel-co-80014/usadco>. Select Check-in & check-out dates. Click More Search Options, under "Rate Type" drop down, select "Promotional Code" and enter CSPERA in the field. This includes breakfast per day for up to four persons per room and two drink coupons per reservation.
- CSPERA will be taking photos for such purposes as publicity, illustrations, advertising, the organization's Web and Facebook content. If you do not wish to have your photo published, we ask that you remove yourself from the camera's view otherwise CSPERA will assume we are entitled to publish your picture and name unless you specifically indicate differently.

### Member Information

Participant Last and First Name: \_\_\_\_\_

I am a Unit Representative for \_\_\_\_\_ I am on the Board of Directors \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

Email : \_\_\_\_\_

In case of on-site emergency contact: \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to Participant: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

### Events

- # \_\_\_\_\_ September 11, 2018 – Board of Directors Meeting - \$25 per person for guests \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Price includes lunch.  
(No cost to CSPERA Board of Directors and Unit Representatives)
- # \_\_\_\_\_ September 12, 2018 – Legislative Forum – Registration Fee Required by all. \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
\$35 per person. Price includes lunch.

Vegetarian Meals	
Sept. 11 <sup>th</sup>	Sept. 12 <sup>th</sup>
# _____	# _____

Total Enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_