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*President's Message* | **Fall 2025 PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT CONFERENCE**

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Good day, Fellow Pension Fund Auditors!

I am very excited to announce that our **Fall 2025 Professional Development Conference** will be held in person **from October 20 to 23, 2025**, in Folsom, California. The conference hotel, **[Lake Natoma Inn](#)**, is in heart of the Historic Folsom.

The Fall 2025 conference will bring great insights from retirement system experts and networking opportunities. The conference assembles experts to share best practices and discuss audit programs and techniques unique to our environment. Some conference topics include implementing the new global standards, investment basics, data analytics, artificial intelligence, pension system implementation, the ever-popular roll call of the states, and one panel discussion from the Best Practices Committee. The conference registration fee is **\$600 per attendee for 18.4 hours of CPE**. We monitor our conference costs closely and want to provide you with an economical conference. The Conference Brochure will provide more information about the guest room rate and **[hotel registration](#)**, **[conference registration](#)**, session descriptions, meals, attire, guests, and more. The hotel and conference **registrations are due no later than September 30, 2025**.

During this conference, we have our annual business meeting. APPFA financials and additional information on conference revenues, costs, and other business matters will be shared. The Fall meeting will also include the election of officers. I will send more information on the election as we get closer to the business meeting. We hope to see you at our Fall 2025 conference. A great way to network between conferences is by using the APPFA Community Forum on **[APPFA's website](#)**. If you are interested in expanding your leadership skills and giving back to APPFA, please consider joining a **[committee](#)**.

If you need additional information about the upcoming business meeting, election, or how to get more involved, contact Nicki Russell at [nickir@mosers.org](mailto:nickir@mosers.org). Questions related to the conference registration or the APPFA website should be directed to Matt Priestas at **[webmaster@appfa.org](mailto:webmaster@appfa.org)**.

Sincerely,

*Nicki E. Russell*

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