Georgia Association of Public Plan Trustees®

Eighteenth Annual Conference

March 22-25, 2027 | Hyatt Regency Savannah

EVENT OVERVIEW



Register before February 24th for Early-Bird Registration Rates.

An educated fiduciary is an effective fiduciary.™

In 2009, the GAPPT was established as a nonprofit organization dedicated to promoting education for public retirement system fiduciaries. In addition to launching its new Certified Advanced Fiduciary Designation™ (CAFD™), the Eighteenth Annual Conference will offer continuing education sessions on applicable laws, roles and responsibilities, ethics, plan governance, actuarial principles, and investments.

Who Attends

Conference attendees include public retirement system trustees and staff members, as well as professional service providers of public retirement plans.

Why Attend

In addition to its engaging educational sessions, the conference will offer numerous networking opportunities to meet other retirement professionals and share insights and information.



Conference Features

The conference has two and a half days of educational programming, including several general sessions and two tracks of continuing education sessions. CAFD™ Course sessions are offered on Wednesday to those who have pre-registered.

Breakfast and lunch are provided to all registered participants on Tuesday and Wednesday. A general session breakfast is also offered on Thursday morning. In addition to Wednesday evening's Casino Night, the GAPPT hosts networking cocktail receptions each evening.

An exhibit area is available for attendees to learn more about our conference sponsors.

Take Advantage of Early-Bird Registration Before February 24th!

Plan Sponsor Members | $369.00
Affiliate Members | $1,250.00
Guests | $229.00

Please visit www.gappt.org for information about non-member rates and guest qualifications.
Beginning February 24, 2027, rates will be $409.00 for Plan Sponsor members and $1,450.00 for Affiliate members.

ACCREDITED IACET PROVIDER

The Georgia Association of Public Plan Trustees® is accredited by the International Accreditors for Continuing Education and Training (IACET) and offers IACET CEUs for its learning events that comply with the ANSI/IACET Continuing Education and Training Standard. IACET is recognized internationally as a standard development organization and accrediting body that promotes quality of continuing education and training.

The Georgia Association of Public Plan Trustees® is registered with the National Association of State Boards of Accountancy (NASBA) as a sponsor of continuing professional education on the National Registry of CPE Sponsors. State boards of accountancy have final authority on the acceptance of individual courses for CPE credit. Complaints regarding registered sponsors may be submitted to the National Registry of CPE Sponsors through its website: www.NASBARegistry.org.

NATIONAL REGISTRY OF CPE SPONSORS

ANTICIPATED AGENDA

Monday, March 22, 2027

9:00 AM:	**Plan Sponsor - Affiliate Golf Outing**
11:00 AM - 3:00 PM:	**Early Registration**
2:00 PM:	**Historic Trolley Tour**
5:30 PM - 6:00 PM:	**New Member Reception** (Invite Only)
6:00 PM - 7:30 PM:	**Welcome Reception**
7:30 PM:	**Dinner and Evening on Your Own**

Tuesday, March 23, 2027

6:00 AM:	**Optional City Walk**
7:00 AM - 4:30 PM:	**Registration and Exhibits**
7:00 AM - 8:15 AM:	**Networking Breakfast**
8:15 AM - 9:30 AM:	**Welcome and Keynote Session**
9:30 AM - 10:00 AM:	**Morning Break**
10:00 AM - 10:50 AM:	**Breakout Sessions**
11:00 AM - 11:50 AM:	**Breakout Sessions**
11:50 AM - 1:00 PM:	**Networking Lunch**
1:00 PM - 2:00 PM:	**General Session**
2:00 PM - 2:30 PM:	**Afternoon Break**
2:30 PM - 3:20 PM:	**Breakout Sessions**
3:30 PM - 4:30 PM:	**General Session**
5:30 PM - 6:30 PM:	**Networking Reception**
6:30 PM:	**Dinner and Evening on Your Own**

Wednesday, March 24, 2027

7:00 AM - 4:30 PM:	**Registration and Exhibits**
7:00 AM - 8:30 AM:	**Networking Breakfast**
7:40 AM - 8:30 AM:	**Breakout Session** (CAFD™ Only)
8:30 AM - 9:30 AM:	**General Session** (CE) **and Breakout Session** (CAFD™)
9:30 AM - 10:00 AM:	**Morning Break**
10:00 AM - 10:50 AM:	**Breakout Sessions** (CE and CAFD™)
11:05 AM - 11:55 AM:	**Breakout Sessions** (CE and CAFD™)
11:55 AM - 1:10 PM:	**Annual Business Meeting Lunch**
1:10 PM - 2:00 PM:	**Breakout Sessions** (CE and CAFD™)
2:00 PM - 2:30 PM:	**Afternoon Break**
2:30 PM - 3:20 PM:	**Breakout Sessions** (CE and CAFD™)
3:30 PM - 4:30 PM:	**General Session and Breakout Session** (CE and CAFD™)
5:30 PM - 10:00 PM:	**Evening Reception and Casino Night**

Thursday, March 25, 2027

9:00 AM - 11:00 AM:	**Registration and Exhibits**
9:00 AM:	**General Session Breakfast Begins**
9:30 AM - 10:30 AM:	**General Session**



All registrants will have access to the full schedule on March 4, 2027. Please visit www.gappt.org for the latest details.

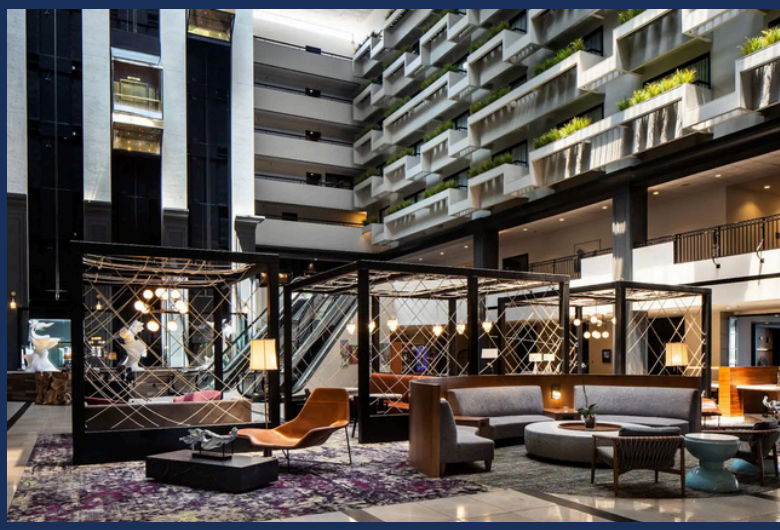


Hyatt Regency Savannah

The Hyatt Regency Savannah is located on the river in the city's Historic District. With its direct access to cobblestoned River Street., conference attendees will be just steps away from downtown monuments, shops, local restaurants, and live music.

The group rate is **$255.00** per night, plus tax, and is available until February 26, 2027, or until the block sells out.





Availability in the GAPPT room block and the discounted rate are not guaranteed.
We will include the reservation link in an attendee's registration confirmation email. Inclusion in the GAPPT room block is conditional upon an individual's registration status. If paying by check, please confirm the hotel's payment policy when making your reservation.
Visit www.gappt.org for additional details.

The Hyatt Regency Savannah is located at 2 W. Bay Street, Savannah, Georgia 31401, and is easily accessible by either car or air. The hotel is approximately 8 miles from the Savannah/Hilton Head International Airport.

ATTENDEE INFORMATION

REGISTRATION RATES:
Registration rates are conditional upon an individual's GAPPT member status. Non-members are welcome to attend the conference, but cannot play in member golf outing. The GAPPT does not offer per-day rates for its events. All attendees, including presenters, will be charged the applicable rate regardless of their arrival or departure date.

GUEST REGISTRATION:
A guest is a spouse, significant other, friend or an adult child (21 years old or older) who is not in a retirement industry-related occupation. An individual or colleague employed by actuarial, consulting, custodial, legal, plan administration, or investment management firm cannot be considered as a guest. All guests must be registered to attend GAPPT events and must wear their name badge.
Guest registration includes GAPPT-hosted conference meals and networking events, except for the member-only golf outing. (This is a $700.00 value.)

REGISTRATION DEADLINE:
Early-bird rates are available until February 23, 2027. Attendees may register after this date, but higher conference rates will apply.

REFUNDS:
To receive a refund, notification must be received on or before February 23, 2027, and will be subject to a $25.00 processing fee. **The CAFD™ registration fee is nonrefundable. No refunds will be given to other cancellations received on or after February 23, 2026.**

CERTIFIED ADVANCED FIDUCIARY DESIGNATION™ (CAFD™) PROGRAM:
The CAFD™ program was developed specifically for experienced trustees and plan staff members seeking to deepen their expertise. Offered as a two-part course, with both online and in-person sessions, this interactive experience is available to active CRPF™ designees only. **Participants must agree to attend all sessions and a $100.00 non-refundable fee will apply.**

PREREQUISITES:
There are no prerequisites to register for the Continuing Education sessions. An active CRPF™ designation is required to register for the CAFD™ program.
CAFD™ Course participants must attend all online and in-person sessions to qualify for the examination.

EQUIPMENT REQUIREMENTS:
CAFD™ Course Attendees:
Online Sessions: An electronic Course Guidebook will be provided. Participants must have access to the internet, as well as a computer, tablet, or smartphone with a camera.
In-Person Sessions: A printed Course Guideook will be provided.
Course Examination: Participants must have access to the internet, as well as a computer, tablet, or smartphone.
Continuing Education Session Attendees: The GAPPT will provide a printed program, which is optional to use.
It is recommended that all participants bring a laptop, tablet, or smartphone to use the event app. Public internet access will be available in the conference meeting rooms.

LEARNER ACCOMMODATIONS:
Attendees may request accommodations for technical support, seating arrangements, and general assistance. If available, alternative formats for event material will be provided. Conference accommodation requests should be emailed to info@gappt.org before February 24, 2027.

SESSION DESCRIPTION:
A summary of the session is listed in the event app and course books (if provided).

SESSION LEARNING OUTCOMES:
A session's learning outcomes are listed in its slide presentation and reviewed at its beginning and end. CAFD™ Course presentations are included in its Course Guidebooks. Continuing Education session presentations (if provided) are included on the event app.

CAFD™ SESSION ASSESSMENTS AND COURSE EXAMINATION:
After each online session, CAFD™ participants must successfully complete a ten (10) question assessment to ensure they have achieved its learning outcomes.
A fifty (50) question online assessment consisting of multiple-choice is also required for CAFD™ Course attendees. Participants must score 70% or higher to pass the examination. The course examination will be available online to participants on March 29-30, 2027.

CONTINUING EDUCATION SESSION ASSESSMENTS:
The GAPPT uses presenter observations, attendance, and evaluation results to measure participants' achievement of the learning outcomes.

ATTENDEE VERIFICATION:
CAFD™ participants must be on screen during the online sessions and must use their unique GAPPT login credentials to access the online session assessments and course examination.
All conference attendees must present a valid driver's license or government ID to receive a name badge.

NAME BADGES AND SESSION ATTENDANCE:
Name badges must be worn during all conference educational sessions and GAPPT-hosted networking events. The name badge's QR code will be used to verify session attendance.

ATTENDEE EVALUATIONS:
Participants will have the opportunity to evaluate session presenters on their material, delivery, and subject matter expertise. This data will be utilized for educational event planning and future presenter consideration. Evaluation results will be made available to the presenter upon their request. Attendees are also encouraged to complete the Attendee Event Evaluation after the conference.

AFFILIATE-HOSTED EVENTS:
Affiliates should NOT host client events during scheduled conference educational sessions or during GAPPT-hosted meals and networking activities.

ATTENDEE INFORMATION

GAPPT CONTINUING EDUCATION CREDITS:

CAFD™ Course participants must be onscreen for the entire online session to qualify for GAPPT CECs.
All conference participants must have their name badge QR code scanned to qualify for GAPPT CECs. Scanning is available 15 minutes before the scheduled start of a session and 15 minutes after the session begins. The number of CECs awarded is based on the length of the session.

IACET CONTINUING EDUCATION UNITS:

CAFD™ Course participants must be onscreen for the entire online session, attend all in-person sessions and successfully complete the final examination to earn IACET CEUs.
To earn IACET CEUs, Continuing Education session participants must attend a session and also complete its evaluation.

NASBA CPE CREDITS:

Conference participants must have their name badge scanned upon entering and scanned again within 10 minutes of the session ending to earn NASBA CPEs. (CAFD™ online sessions are not eligible for NASBA CPEs.)
The Conference delivery method is Group Live. No advanced preparation is required for the CAFD™ Course or Continuing Education sessions. The program level is considered basic. A session's field of study and CPE credits will be listed in the course book and on the event app. For questions, please contact info@gappt.org.

CAFD™ COURSE COMPLETION NOTIFICATION, CERTIFICATE, AND PIN:

On April 12, 2027, CAFD™ participants will be notified via email whether they successfully completed the course. Notification is either a "pass" or "fail." Exam scores will be released upon an email request and to the individual only. The course completion date will also be listed in their GAPPT member profile.
Certificates and pins will be mailed to participants who successfully complete the CAFD™ Course. Certificates are sent to the participant's organization address within 30 days of the conference conclusion.

TRANSCRIPTS:

Earned GAPPT CECs, IACET CEUs , and NASBA CPEs will be uploaded to the participant's GAPPT profile within 14 days of the event's conclusion. Members may view and download a copy of their transcript through the GAPPT website at www.gappt.org.

EDUCATIONAL AND EVENT POLICIES:

A listing of the Association's educational policies, including the Event Behavior Policy, Anti-Discrimination Policy, Conflict of Interest Disclosure Policy, Intellectual and Legal Property Rights Policy, Participant Educational Records Security, Maintenance and Release Policy, Refund Policy, Complaint Resolution Policy, and Event Cancellation Policy can be viewed at: https://gappt.memberclicks.net/policies.

ATTENDEE LIST:

The initial attendee list will only be available through the registrant webpage on March 4, 2027. Participants should refer to GAPPT|ACCESS for the most up-to-date list of attendees. **Additional lists on demand will not be provided.** The final attendee list will be available in the website's "Archived Event" section on April 14, 2027.

SUPPORT SERVICES:

GAPPT staff will be available at the registration desk for attendee questions or concerns during the conference dates. For assistance before or after the event, attendees may contact info@gappt.org. Inquiries will be responded to within 24 hours during regular business hours.

PARKING:

Only valet parking is available at the Hyatt Regency. GAPPT attendees will be given a 20% discount per night. Other parking options are availble in public lots near the hotel.

REGISTRANT WEBPAGE AND EVENT APP:

A webpage for event registrants only will be available on **March 4, 2027.** This webpage will contain event information, including special reminders, a program preview, and the attendee list. GAPPT|ACCESS, our event app, will be available on March 8, 2027.



For inquiries about the GAPPT Eighteenth Annual Conference, please contact us.





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