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## **CIRCULAR**

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### **LGPS TRUSTEES' CONFERENCE UPDATE**

**Purpose of this circular:**

1. This Circular has been issued to update authorities on the forthcoming LGPS Trustees' conference that has been organised by the Local Government Pensions Committee (LGPC). Although primarily aimed at elected members, the conference will be of interest to other persons who attend Pension Committees, Panels or sub-Committees etc. (e.g. employing authority, Trade Union and pensioner representatives).
2. Although primarily aimed at elected members, the conference will be of interest to other persons who attend Pension Committees, Panels or sub-Committees etc. (e.g. employing authority, Trade Union and pensioner representatives). Indeed the conference has been attended by many officers/representatives who

either attend Pension Committees or hold pension fund investment/administration responsibilities. Bearing in mind the introduction of a new-look scheme in England & Wales for 2008 this year's conference may also be of particular interest to Pension Managers in Administering Authorities. The conference also acts as an annual update for those persons who have been through the LGPC's "Fundamentals" course, keeping them up-to-date with developments in the local government pension world.

**2007 Conference Details:**

3. As announced in Circular 197 of May 2007, the fifth annual conference, themed “2008 and Beyond” is to be held on 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> October 2007 at the Marriott Hotel, Tadcaster Road, York commencing with a buffet lunch at 12:30 p.m.

The programme of events for the conference is as follows:

**Thursday 18 October 2007**

12:30	Registration (buffet lunch available up to 13.30)	
13.50	Chair’s Welcome	
14.00	Punch and Judy	
14.15	Keynote Address	Lindsay Tomlinson OBE Barclays Global Investors
15.00	The 2008 Scheme Changes Crossley (CLG) and Terry Edwards (LGE)	Terry
15.45	Refreshment Break	
16.15	2008 and beyond – Implications for HR	Jack Markiewicz, Nottinghamshire CC
16.45	2008 and beyond – What about 2007? (Outcomes of the Valuations In England & Wales)	Peter Summers Hymans Robertson
17.15	Close	
19.30	Cocktail Reception	

20.00

Private Conference Dinner

Celebrity after-dinner  
speaker

## Friday 19 October 2007

9.30	Chair's Welcome	
09.35	2008 and beyond – Actuarial Mastermind Actuaries from:	With  Hymans Robertson, Mercer, Hewitt and Barnett Waddingham
10.40	Refreshment Break	
11.10	Pension Administration Strategies	Ged Dale, Greater Manchester Pension Fund
11:40	Legal Update and Pass-Through Admission Agreements	Speaker from Wragge & Co.
12.10	The King is dead, long live the King	Roy Wilson MBE
12.30	Chair's closing remarks	
12.35	Buffet lunch	

4. A leaflet giving further details of the conference, including the programme of events, is now available as a downloadable file at the Circulars page of the Pensions section of the LGE's website [www.lge.gov.uk](http://www.lge.gov.uk)
5. Bookings for the conference is via the on-line events booking facility which is part of the Local Government Employers' website at [www.lge.gov.uk](http://www.lge.gov.uk). When booking, you will need full delegate details including their mailing address if this is different to that to which the invoice for payment is to be sent. Please note our cancellation policy contained in our Terms and Conditions on the website.
6. Early booking is highly recommended as places are strictly limited. Bookings are on a first come, first served basis and many bookings have already been made as a result of the earlier LGPC Circular.

7. If you experience any difficulties in using the on-line booking system or do not have access to the internet, please contact Elaine English, LGPC Executive Officer, on 020 7187 7344 or email: [elaine.english@lge.gov.uk](mailto:elaine.english@lge.gov.uk)

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