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ACPM National Conference to Address Critical Issues in the Retirement Income Industry

Kelowna, BC – September 20, 2024 – The [Association of Canadian Pension Management \(ACPM\)](#) will host its annual [National Conference](#) from September 24 to 26, 2024, at the Delta Hotels Grand Okanagan Resort in Kelowna, BC. This premier event will bring together leaders in the retirement income industry to tackle the most pressing challenges and explore opportunities shaping the future of Canada’s pension systems.

As Canada’s population ages and the workforce evolves, the conference will focus on ensuring retirement security for all Canadians. Attendees will gain insights from seasoned experts, who will address both local challenges and global pension trends.

Highlighted Sessions:

- **Wednesday, September 25, 8:45 – 10:00 am (Plenary 1)**
Topic: Geopolitics and the Impact on Canadian Pension Managers
Speakers: [Andrew Bishop](#), Signum Global Advisors; [Jim Gilliland](#), Leith Wheeler Investment Counsel
- **Wednesday, September 25, 1:45 – 3:00 pm (Plenary 2)**
Topic: Exploring Global Success to Inspire Canada’s Future
Speakers: [Barbara Shourounis](#), Board of Directors, Saskatchewan Pension Plan; [Lilach Frenkel](#), Director, Product Innovation, CAAT Pension Plan; [Dr. David Knox](#), Senior Partner, Mercer
- **Thursday, September 26, 8:45 – 10:00 am (Plenary 3)**
Topic: Modernizing Asset Allocation in Today’s Challenging World
Speakers: [Amr Addas](#), Farm Credit Canada and Canada Climate Law Initiative; [Carole Field](#), CPKC; [Dominique Lapointe](#), Manulife Investment Management
- **Thursday, September 26, 3:15 – 4:15 pm (Keynote Address)**
Speaker: [Chantal Hébert](#), Political Journalist, CBC’s The National and the Toronto Star

Why This Conference Matters:

- Timely discussions on key policy and economic issues impacting retirement
- Exclusive access to industry leaders and speakers for interviews
- Coverage of sessions and trends influencing Canada and the global financial landscape

Event Details:

- **Date:** September 24-26, 2024
- **Location:** Delta Hotels Grand Okanagan Resort, 1310 Water St, Kelowna, BC

Press Accreditation and Interview Opportunities:

- Media representatives are invited to attend. Press passes and interviews with speakers and industry leaders are available upon request.

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About ACPM

The Association of Canadian Pension Management (ACPM) is Canada's leading advocate for the retirement income industry. It represents plan sponsors, administrators, and service providers, promoting policies and best practices that enhance the security and sustainability of retirement systems. Learn more [here](#).