

NAPO's 37th Annual Pension & Benefits Seminar January 25 – January 27, 2026

Sunday, January 25

2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.	Sponsor Registration & Exhibit Setup
2:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.	NAPO Executive Board Meeting
3:15 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.	Attendee Registration
3:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.	Championship Football Tailgate Party

Monday, January 26

8:30 a.m. - 6:30 p.m.	Registration & Exhibit Hall Open
8:30 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.	Continental Breakfast – Exhibit Hall
9:00 a.m. – 9:20 a.m.	Welcome Remarks and Presentation of Colors <i>Sergeant Michael McHale, President, NAPO</i> <i>Las Vegas Metropolitan Police Honor Guard</i>
9:20 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.	2026 Crystal Ball Outlook for the Economy & Financial Markers and Thesis for the Year <i>Jeff Krumpelman, Chief Investment Strategist & Head of Equities Mariner</i>
10:15 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.	Coffee Break
10:30 a.m. – 11:15 a.m.	Protected Retirement Income Solutions <i>Ed Malone, Director of Protected Retirement Sales</i> <i>Andy Pierce, Endorsement Partner Manager</i> <i>Nationwide</i>
11:15 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	Simplifying Complexity: How to Turn a Pension & DC Plan Into a Holistic Income Strategy <i>Richard A. White Jr., Executive Director</i> <i>Illinois Police Officers' Pension Investment Fund</i> <i>Pat Arey, Custom Solutions Sales Director</i> <i>Kelly Bush, Vice President, Head of Government Strategy</i> <i>Empower</i>
12:00 p.m. – 12:30 p.m.	Blue Shield Wealth Management <i>Ben Kapusta, CEO</i> <i>Dan Eberly, Director of Business Development</i> <i>Blue Shield Wealth Management</i>
12:30 p.m. – 1:15 p.m.	Hosted Lunch

1:30 p.m. – 2:15 p.m.	Protecting Those Who Serve: Impact of Social Security Fairness Act & What to Know about Social Security Disability <i>Alex C. Dell, Attorney at Law</i> <i>Law Firm of Alex Dell, PLLC</i>
2:15 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.	Asset Protection and Legacy Planning for First Responders <i>Savannah Wallace, Attorney</i> <i>Anderson Business Advisors</i>
2:45 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.	Coffee Break
3:15 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.	Value Based Care <i>Cindy C. Walsh, National Group Medicare Sales Director</i> <i>Humana</i>
4:00 p.m. – 4:45 p.m.	Market & Investment Updates DB/DC <i>Don Goldstein, Vice President Business Development</i> <i>Corebridge Financial</i> <i>Paul Nacario, Partner & Managing Director</i> <i>Creative Planning</i>
5:00 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.	Networking Reception

Tuesday, January 27

8:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.	Registration and Exhibit Hall Open
8:30 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.	Continental Breakfast – Exhibit Hall
9:00 a.m. – 9:15 a.m.	Opening Remarks <i>Sergeant Michael McHale, President, NAPO</i>
9:15 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.	Health Care: Plan For Costs In Retirement <i>Doug Ewing, Vice President</i> <i>Nationwide Retirement Institute</i>
10:15 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.	Coffee Break
10:30 a.m. – 11:15 a.m.	Beyond the Pension: Designing Customized Retirement & Healthcare Solutions Through 401(a) Special Pay Plans & RHRAs <i>Matthew Hurley, Retirement Plan Consultant</i> <i>Kurt Miller, Managing Partner</i> <i>Bencore/MidAmerica</i>

11:15 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	Expanding Retirement Options: Understanding President Trump’s Executive Order on Alternative Investments Garrett Pittman, <i>Senior Vice President Public Sector Retirement HUB Investment Partners</i> Eric Light, <i>Director of Investments & Trading HUB Investment Partners</i> Paul Quinlan, <i>Senior Managing Director Private Wealth Blackstone</i>
12:00 p.m. – 12:15 p.m.	Update on Daniel’s Law Matt Adkisson, <i>CEO Atlas Privacy Data Corporation</i>
12:15 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.	Hosted Lunch
1:15 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.	Beyond the Badge: Building a Purposeful & Fulfilling Next Chapter Javier Obando, <i>Senior Institutional Advisor Mariner</i> Paul Haines, <i>Managing Director ~ Wealth Consulting Mariner Wealth Advisors</i> Scott Leeton, <i>President Combined Law Enforcement Associations of Texas</i> Special Guest, <i>Retired Police Officer New York Police Department</i>
2:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.	Smarter Strategies for Tomorrow's Leaders Janine Deems, <i>Chief Executive Officer Smarter By 1 Degree</i>
2:30 p.m. – 2:45 p.m.	Coffee Break
2:45 p.m. – 3:15 p.m.	Emerging Trends in Public Sector Health Care Policy & Research Marta Green, <i>Executive Director National Institute for Public Employee Health Care Policy</i>
3:15 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.	Capitol Hill Update William Johnson, <i>Executive Director & General Counsel NAPO</i>