



Pensions in partnership

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Year end data by 14 May

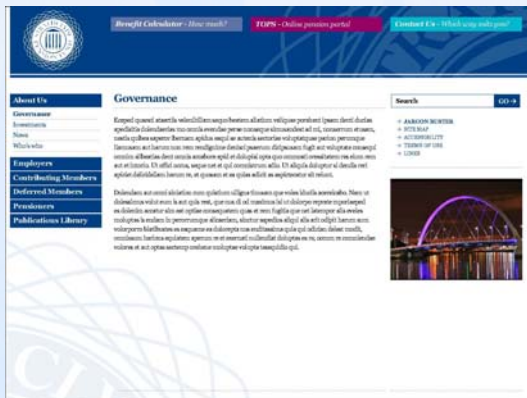
We would like to remind you to contact Juan Fernandez if you have any questions about his letter concerning providing us with your year end data by 14 May.

Forms training

We are currently developing a new training programme that will be rolled out in summer.

A new look for our website

We have been working on making our website easier to navigate and the visual below is an early taster of what it might look like. If you have any suggestions concerning our website, please let Chris Frohlich know so that we can build in further improvements.



Compliance certificates

This year we will again be asking all of our employers to formally declare that their organisations have everything in place to help us to administer the Local Government Pension Scheme and to discharge their own legislative obligations. This is now an audit requirement.

We are moving

This summer we will be moving from Charlotte House in Queen Street to the Capella Building in Glasgow's International Financial Services District.

What's happening on pensions

The last month has seen the Strathclyde Pension Fund Committee approve:

- An Admin Strategy.
- A Business Plan for 2010/11.

These can both be downloaded from the Governance/SPF Committee/Minutes Reports and Agendas (10 March 2010) area of our website.

Our policy on discretions is available from the Employers/Employers Guide area of the site.

The SPPA has issued updated guidance on tiered contributions for 2010/11. The guidance is available from the link in the new LGPS area of our website.

Richard McIndoe and Alistair Crichton, ED of Finance for NLC, attended the first meeting of the "Pathfinder" (see Feb's PIP) steering group.

HM Budget confirmed the Government's plans for taxation of high earners (see Feb's PIP).

Finally, to ensure that we are making it as relevant to you as possible, please feel free to suggest areas for future coverage in Pensions in partnership and to provide feedback to its editor chris.frohlich@fs.glasgow.gov.uk (0141 287 7551).