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2 December – 4 December 2026 | Bournemouth Hilton Hotel

Conference programme

Wednesday 2 December 2026

12.30pm **Buffet lunch for arriving delegates**
Exhibition stands open

2.00pm **LAPFF: Protecting local pension funds in a changing world**
Councillor Doug McMurdo, LAPFF Chair;
Councillor Toby Simon, Vice-Chair, LAPFF;
Tom Harrington, LAPFF Executive;
Rachel Brothwood, LAPFF Executive

2.45pm **Refreshments**

3.00pm **Energy Shocks, Transition Risks and Investment Resilience**
Daniel Ryan, Climate & Environmental Analyst, NinetyOne;
Robert Griffiths, Global Equity Strategist, LGIM;
Mark Watts, Partner, Lane Clark & Peacock;
Representative from IFM;
Moderator: Councillor Paul Convery, LAPFF Executive

3.45pm **Navigating climate headwinds – the evolving role of investor stewardship**
Jacqueline Jackson, Chief Sustainability Officer, London CIV;
Jeanne Martin, Head of Banking Programme, ShareAction;
Maeve O'Connor, Responsible Investment Manager, NEST;
Natasha Landell-Mills, Partner, Head of Stewardship, Sarasin & Partners
Moderator: Mark Campanale, CEO, Carbon Tracker

4.30pm **How can investors identify and address deforestation risks?**
Huw Davies, Finance Systems Lead, Global Canopy
Moderator: Cllr Toby Simon, Vice-Chair, LAPFF

5.00pm **Conference day close**

6.45pm **Drinks reception**

7.45pm **Dinner Sponsored by:**

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9.30am **Welcome back** Councillor Doug McMurdo, Chair, LAPFF

9.35am **'We are not machines'**
Sarah O'Connor, author of *We are not Machines: The fight for the future of work* and Employment Columnist, Financial Times
Moderator: Rachel Brothwood, LAPFF Executive

10.15am **Refreshments**
Sarah will be signing copies of her book

10.45am **AI in the Boardroom: Risks, Opportunities and Investor Expectations**
Katie Fowler, Director of Responsible Business, Thomson Reuters Foundation; Steven Bowen, Consultant
Moderator: Euan Miller, LAPFF Executive

11.15am **Managing conflict risks: Due Diligence, conflict dynamics and the role of investors**
Sam Jones, Co-Founder, Heartland Initiative;
Dr Sinisa Milatović, Business & Human Rights Specialist, United Nations Development Programme
Moderator: Tom Harrington, LAPFF Executive

12.15pm **Forever Chemicals, what are water companies doing to manage PFAS exposure**
Bob Stear, Chief Engineer, Severn Trent
Moderator: Councillor Doug McMurdo, Chair, LAPFF

12.50pm **Buffet lunch**

1.30 - 2.15pm **IP Group PLC Seminar**

2.30pm **Eroding investor protections? How the proposed SEC rule changes will affect shareholders**
Dr Daniel Summerfield, Director of Client & Partner Engagement, Pomerantz LLP;
Mark Solomon, Partner, Robbins Geller Rudman & Dowd;
Damon Silvers, Director of Policy and Special Counsel, AFLCIO
Moderator: Tom Powdrill, Chair, PIRC

3.15pm **Refreshments**

3.35pm **Thirsty for Data: What does AI mean for water stewardship?**
Kirsten James, Senior Program Director Water, CERES
Moderator: Neil Sellstrom, LAPFF Executive

4.10pm **PRI at 20: Lessons, leadership and where next**
Cambria Allen-Ratzlaff, Interim CEO, PRI
Moderator: Councillor Doug McMurdo, Chair, LAPFF

5.00pm **Conference close**

6.45pm **Drinks reception** **Sponsored by:**

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9.30am **Welcome back**

9.35am **Modernising corporate reporting: what's at stake for investors?**
Luke Hildyard, Head of UK Policy ShareAction; Colin Baines, Stewardship Manager, Border to Coast Pensions Partnership; Tom Harrington, LAPFF Executive; Andrew Ninian, Director, Stewardship, Risk and Tax, The Investment Association
Moderator: Paul Hunter, PIRC Ltd

10.25am **Labour Rights Risks in Global Supply Chains**
Maxime Belingheri, Director of Innovation, Fair Labor
Moderator: Councillor John Gray, LAPFF Executive

10.55am **Refreshments**

11.15am **Say on Climate from disclosure to accountability**
Tessa Younger, Stewardship Lead, CCLA; Tamara Hardegger, Managing Director, Swiss Association for Responsible Investments; Conor Constable, Head of Stewardship, PIRC Ltd
Moderator: Councillor Rob Chapman, LAPFF Executive

12.00pm **Keynote speaker**
Giles Duley MBE, Photo journalist, story teller, campaigner

12.45pm **Thanks to speakers and sponsors**

1.00pm **Grab and Go lunch**

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