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PROTECTING LONG TERM VALUE CONFERENCE 2026

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**
Robert Griffiths, Global Equity Strategist, LGIM;
Mark Watts, Partner, Lane Clark & Peacock;
Representative from IFM;
Representative from NinetyOne
Moderator: Councillor Paul Convery

3.45pm **Navigating climate headwinds – the evolving role of investor stewardship**
Jacqueline Jackson, Head of Responsible Investment, 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, Carbon Tracker

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

5.00pm **Conference day close**

6.45pm **Drinks reception**

7.45pm **Dinner Sponsored by:**

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Thursday
3 December
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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

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

10.45am **AI in the Boardroom: Risks, Opportunities and Investor Expectations**
Katie Fowler, Thomson Reuters Foundation
Steven Bowen, Sustainable Investing
Moderator: Euan Miller

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

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

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, Pomerantz LLP
Representative from Robbins Geller Rudman & Dowd
Damon Silvers, AFLCIO
Moderator: TBA

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

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

5.00pm **Conference close**

6.45pm **Drinks reception Sponsored by:**

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7.45pm **Dinner**



RESPONSIBLE INVESTING IN AN UNCERTAIN WORLD CONFERENCE 2026

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Friday
4 December
2026

- 9.30am** **Welcome back**
- 9.45am** **Modernising corporate reporting: what's at stake for investors?**
Luke Hildyard, Head of UK Policy
ShareAction; Andrew Ninian, Director, Stewardship, Risk & Tax
Investment Association (invited);
Phillipa Bliss, Stewardship Lead, Rathbones;
Tom Harrington, LAPFF Executive;
Moderator: Paul Hunter, PIRC Ltd
- 10.45am** **Refreshments**
- 11.05am** **Say on Climate from disclosure to accountability**
Tessa Younger, Stewardship Lead, CCLA (invited);
Conor Constable, Head of Stewardship, PIRC Ltd;
Moderator: Councillor Rob Chapman, LAPFF Executive
- 12.00am** **Keynote speaker**
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- 12.45pm** **Thanks to speakers and sponsors**

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