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# Why You Should Attend:

This Annual Conference covers the year's developments in the public employment sector. Hear updates on collective negotiations, pensions, health benefits and more. Whether you represent unions or public employers or are a neutral, join us and network at this must attend event.

# **Program Agenda:**

8:45 Welcome

#### 9:00 Recent Developments in Public Employment Law

Gayle R. Mazuco, Esq. (moderator); David Cohen, Esq.; Stephen B. Hunter, Esq.; Kathryn Hatfield, Esq.; David B. Beckett, Esq.

- The payment of automatic increments after contract expiration: The County of Atlantic and Bridgewater decisions
- What to expect from the U.S. Supreme Court in the Friedrichs case involving the constitutionality of agency fees

#### Should the Voters Approve a Constitutional Amendment to Fund Public Employee Pensions? 10:00

Steven P. Weissman, Esq. (moderator); Senate President Stephen M. Sweeney; Assemblyman Declan J. O'Scanlon, Jr.

- Discussion of the NJ Supreme Court's pension funding decision in *Burgos v. State* 
  - What does it mean for the future of public employee pension systems?
  - Does it apply to local governments and their employees?
  - What does it mean for the enforceability of public sector collective negotiations agreements with the State?
- Debate: Should the Constitution be amended to Require the Funding and Payment of Pension Benefits?

#### 11:15 Break

#### 11:30 Social Media, GPS and Electronic Surveillance versus First Amendment and Privacy Rights

James J. McGovern, Esq. (moderator); Steven Goldstein, Esq.; Richard T. Smith; Lisa K. Barre-Quick, Esq.; Emma Rebhorn, Esq.; Ed Barocas, Esq.

- The negotiability of Social Media Policies
- Posting workplace pictures on Facebook
- Requiring employees to have GPS tracking devices
- Employee Privacy Rights

#### 12:45 Luncheon

#### **Trends in Public Sector Collective Negotiations** 1:45

Adrienne Eaton, PhD (moderator); Franceline Ehret; Patrick Duncan; Steven R. Cohen, Esq.; Melissa M. Ferrara, Esq.

- Health care bargaining after the sunset of Chapter 78
- Bargaining over the Cadillac Tax
- Increment systems, across-the-boards and the 2% property tax cap

#### 2:45 **Arbitrator Panel: How Would You Decide?**

Nancy I. Oxfeld, Esq. (moderator); Bonnie S. Weinstock; Marlene Gold; Barbara Zausner; James K. Cooney, Esq.

- Q & A 3:45
- 4:00 Wrap Up

#### **Program Coordinators:**

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