



## The 2018 Illinois Pension Conference Was A Huge Success!



**Illinois Comptroller Susana Mendoza** gave the welcome address to over 400 attendees at the 2018 Illinois Pension Conference.

**Illinois State Treasurer Michael W. Frerichs** participated in a panel on *Preparing Pension Funds to Address the Long-Term Financial Impacts of Climate Change*.



**Chicago's Own Phil Ponce** led a panel discussion on *Taxes, Budget, and Pension Reform*. Panelists included; Linda Brookhart with State Universities Annuity Association, Jeffrey Brown with the College of Business at U of I Urbana-Champaign, Dan Collins with IPPFA, Jeff Johnson with MEABF, and Ralph Martire with CTBA.

## NEWS & LINKS

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[The Week in Public Finance: Detroit May Be Out from Under State Oversight, But Its Problems Are Far From Over](#)

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[NCTR - New Pew Study Finds State Pension Debt at "Historic Highs," with Many State Retirement Systems on an "Unsustainable Course"](#)

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