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Austin Convention Center
500 East Cesar Chavez Street
Austin, Texas

11:00am – 12:00pm	**Registration**
12:00pm – 12:30pm	**Welcome Remarks** • David Kelly, TRS Board Member – Teacher Retirement System of Texas • Tom Tull, Chief Investment Officer – Employees Retirement System of Texas
12:30pm – 1:45pm	**Introduction of Guest Speaker** Britt Harris, Chief Investment Officer – Teacher Retirement System of Texas **Keynote Speaker** Richard Fisher, President and CEO, The Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas (2005-2015)
1:45pm – 2:00pm	**Transition/Break**
2:00pm – 2:45pm	**Best Practices: Lessons Learned and Trends** Moderator: Eric Lang, Managing Director, Private Markets – Teacher Retirement System of Texas • Robert Smith – Vista Equity Partners
2:45pm – 3:45pm	**An Allocator's Perspective** Moderator: Afsaneh Beschloss, Chief Executive Officer – The Rock Creek Group • Jerry Albright, Deputy Chief Investment Officer – Teacher Retirement System of Texas • Sharmila Kassam, Deputy Chief Investment Officer – Employees Retirement System of Texas • William Lee, Chief Investment Officer – Kaiser Permanente • Bryan Lewis, Executive Director –State Universities Retirement System of Illinois • Natalie Jenkins Sorrell, Deputy Chief Investment Officer – Retirement Fund of the City of Dallas
3:45pm – 4:00pm	**Transition/Break**

4:00 pm – 4:45pm	**Asset Class Breakout Panels**
	<u>Ballroom A</u> – Hedge Fund Panel Moderator: Siddarth Suddhir, Managing Director – The Rock Creek Group • Susanne Gealy, Director, Global Equity – Teacher Retirement System of Texas • Panayiotis Lambropoulos, Portfolio Manager – Employees Retirement System of Texas • Courtney Powers, Director, Marketable Alternative Investments – UTIMCO • Kirk Sims, Investment Officer-Public Markets, Emerging Managers – Illinois Teachers Retirement System
	<u>Ballroom B</u> – Private Equity Panel Moderator: Kelly Williams, President – GCM Customized Fund Investment Group • Wesley Gipson, Director of Private Equity – Employees Retirement System of Texas • Kenyatta Matheny, Senior Investment Officer – Illinois Teachers Retirement System • Chrissie Pariso – Senior Portfolio Manager, Exelon Corporation • Scott Ramsower, Senior Investment Manager – Teacher Retirement System of Texas
	<u>Ballroom C</u> – Real Estate Panel Moderator: Peter Braffman, Managing Director – GCM Customized Fund Investment Group • Amy Cureton, Portfolio Manager – Employees Retirement System of Texas • Eddie Lewis, Senior Director, Real Estate Investments – UTIMCO • Jennifer Wenzel, Investment Manager – Teacher Retirement System of Texas
	<u>Ballroom D</u> – Public Equity Panel Moderator: Meredith Jones, AON HEK • Cherrise Cederqvist, Vice President, Strategic Investment Research Group – Prudential Investments • Lulu Llano, Investment Manager – Teacher Retirement System of Texas • Lauren Honza, Portfolio Manager – Employees Retirement System of Texas • Michael Silva, Investment Officer – CalPERS Investment Office
4:45pm – 5:00pm	**Transition**
5:00pm – 6:00pm	**Networking**

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