Navigating Through the Storm

San Francisco, California
February 26–27, 2009
Public pension fund trustees and executives are continuing to face increasingly complex legal issues. This forum will address and explore some of the many legal challenges that public pension funds face in today’s uncertain financial and regulatory environment, including:

- What to do when the “government” comes knocking
- Acquisition and disposition of distressed debt
- Pitfalls to avoid when conducting internal investigations
- Current retirement system litigation

**FOCUS FORUM SCHEDULE**

**February 26, 2009**
6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. - *Welcome Reception*
Waterbar, The Bridge Tower Room
399 The Embarcadero South, San Francisco, CA

**February 27, 2009**
8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. - *Focus Forum*
Manatt, Phelps & Phillips, LLP
One Embarcadero Center - 30th Floor, San Francisco, CA
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We have arranged a limited block of rooms at a discounted rate of $199 per night, not including applicable taxes, for the night of February 26. Please call 1-866-837-4184 and mention the Manatt, Phelps & Phillips, LLP, special group discount by February 2, 2009, to receive the reduced rate.

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Take 101 North to 80 East. Exit at 4th Street and turn left on 3rd Street. Take 3rd to Market Street; cross Market (3rd becomes Kearny Street). Take Kearny to Clay Street and turn right. Drive three blocks to Battery Street. Turn right on Battery, then immediately left on that block under the pedestrian overpass into the Embarcadero Center #1 parking garage.

**From Oakland International Airport (19 miles)**
Take Airport Drive. Follow signs to “I-880 North.” Approximately 9 miles north, follow signs to “I-80 West to San Francisco/Bay Bridge.” Pay $3 toll, cross Bay Bridge and take the first San Francisco exit on the right side, Fremont Street. Continue on Fremont across Market Street. (Fremont becomes Front Street). Go two blocks on Front, cross Sacramento Street, turn immediately left on that block into the Embarcadero Center #1 parking garage.