

IPEBLA

International Pension & Employee Benefits Lawyers Association



Workshop 1: “*Regulation of Schemes / Regulatory Approaches*”

Pension regulators are becoming much more pro-active in their regulation of pension schemes as the schemes, particularly defined benefit schemes, continue to show significant signs of weakness and fragility during the economic downturn. Regulators are also demonstrating an increased willingness to look beyond their own jurisdictions for the appropriate remedies where schemes or their sponsors operate in multiple jurisdictions. This workshop will consider current pension regulatory initiatives and how they help and/or hinder plan sponsors and beneficiaries in various countries.

Topics will include:

- Approaches to multi-jurisdictional regulation
- Approaches to extra-territorial regulation (e.g., Nortel)
- Voluntary and involuntary compliance regimes
- The regulatory perspective on increased disclosure and reporting obligations