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I would like to attend the International Foundation's 72nd Annual Employee Benefits Conference in New Orleans, Louisiana, October 25-28, 2026. As a public plan fiduciary, making informed decisions is a vital part of my role. The Annual Conference brings together over 5,000 public and multiemployer trustees, administrators, benefits professionals and vendors. It features over 130 educational sessions presented by over 200 industry experts, including a track designed specifically for public plans.

This conference is three days of sales pitch-free education, with sessions ranging from basic to advanced and organized into ten different tracks, including an entire track dedicated to public sector education, making it easy for me to choose the sessions that are most relevant to my role. This creates the opportunity for me to bring back key takeaways and insights that will support my decision-making and fiduciary responsibilities.

As I review the sessions being presented this October, several stand out as essential for carrying out my day-to-day responsibilities. These are:

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The International Foundation provides a Certificate of Attendance when I attend 11 sessions, serving as proof of my participation. Plus, by attending, I will have access to all conference session presentations and takeaways for six months, as well as access to the virtual environment for 30 days.

In addition to educational sessions, the public-only networking events like the public employee reception and lunch roundtables provide the opportunity to meet with over 800 public sector peers from across the country.

If I register by September 14, 2026, I can save \$300 on registration. Registering early will also help me secure the best flight options, which will help keep costs down.

Thank you for considering my attendance. I'm happy to provide any additional information that would be helpful in your decision.

Sincerely,

