

## **Annual Training Seminar News**

### **Hurry! Time's Running out for Annual Training Seminar Hotel Reservations**

We encourage everyone to attend this year's TMRS Annual Training Seminar at the Hyatt Regency Austin, August 14-16. This seminar will give you valuable information on TMRS legislation, rates, and actuarial issues, up-to-date reports on TMRS' ongoing investment diversification, and a session on communicating about TMRS with elected officials and other interested parties. In addition, a second programming track will provide training opportunities for your staff who administer the TMRS retirement program.

Our special guests include two of America's most prominent economists, Dr. A. Gary Shilling, contributor to the *Wall Street Journal* and *Forbes*, and Dean Baker, author of *The Origins and Severity of the Public Pension Crisis*, among many other works. Both speakers will offer insight into the current economy from two different perspectives. Representative Vicki Truitt, House sponsor of SB 350, will offer her thoughts on Texas' public retirement systems.

Monday night's dinner and reception at the Bob Bullock Museum will give you a chance to talk to your peers from other TMRS cities, TMRS staff, and our other guests, while touring one of Austin's finest attractions. The registration fee for the seminar is just \$125 ([click here for a registration form and schedule](#)).

Please be sure to reserve your hotel room at the Hyatt as soon as possible! The deadline to make your reservation is just two weeks away: **Monday, July 25, 2011**. Ask for the TMRS Annual Training Seminar group rate (government rate; \$142 per night). Call 512-477-1234 locally or 800-633-7313 to reserve, and be sure to mention the TMRS group rate for the Annual Training Seminar. You may also make your reservation online at the TMRS link:

<https://resweb.passkey.com/go/htrs>

Y'all come!

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