# **Before You Arrive**

Plan now and get the most out of your day.

## myCalPERS Account

- □ Create an account at <u>my.calpers.ca.gov</u>, or
- □ Log in to your myCalPERS account to verify your access
- □ Once you've logged in, generate your service retirement estimate using the Retirement Estimate Calculator.

Find the steps to register, log in, and recover your username or password by visiting the <u>Using myCalPERS</u> webpage. Otherwise, call **888 CalPERS** (or **888**-225-7377) if you are unable to register for or log in to your account.

### Event Schedule & Classes

- □ View the class schedule through our <u>In-Person Event Details</u> webpage.
- Download class learning guides on our <u>In-Person Event Details</u> webpage.

#### Health Benefits Classes

Our health benefit classes are for members who have, or are eligible for, CalPERS health benefits. You may verify your eligibility by doing one of the following:

- Ask your employer. If eligible, find out if:
  - □ You have health vesting requirements and what they are
  - □ Your employer contribution will change when you retire
- Talk to a CalPERS team member at our event by visiting the CalPERS Health Benefits Program table. You'll need your:
  - Employer's name as contracted with CalPERS (if retiring from a public agencies or schools), and
  - □ Union name and collective bargaining unit number

#### Social Security

Prepare to speak with a Social Security representative, when available, by doing the following:

- □ Log in to your <u>my Social Security account</u> account and to download your latest Social Security Statement. Computers will also be available during the event to view your statement.
- Verify if you currently are or have worked for a government agency where you did not contribute to Social Security.
  If you're not sure, ask your human resources or payroll.
- □ Verify if your spouse has ever contributed to Social Security.