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Keith Ambachtsheer has consulted on the design, governance, and investment policies of retirement income systems since 1985.

Biography

Keith Ambachtsheer is Director Emeritus of the International Centre for Pension Management (ICPM). He was founding Director of ICPM 2005-2014, and Editor of the Rotman International Journal of Pension Management 2008-2014. He was founding Academic Director of the international Rotman-ICPM Board Effectiveness Program for board members of pension organizations from 2011-2015; and continues to teach modules in this Program. He is a member of the Scholars Council of Georgetown University's Center for Retirement Initiatives. Through his firm KPA Advisory Services, he has advised pension and investment organizations, as well as governments and their agencies, on the design, governance, and investment policies of retirement income systems since 1985. He co-founded CEM Benchmarking in 1991. CEM benchmarks the organizational performance of over 400 pension organizations worldwide. Keith has authored four books on pension management. He has been the recipient of awards globally for his work in the pensions, governance, and investments field, and comments regularly on these topics in video, electronic, and print media around the world.

Industry Expertise

Education/Learning, Public Policy, Writing and Editing

Areas of Expertise

Public Policy Analysis, Work, Pensions, Human Rights

Affiliations

Member Advisory Group on Retirement Security; Government of Ontario, Member Investment Advisory Committee; RMC Club Foundation of Canada, Member Board of Directors; The Jeffrey Company (USA), Member Advisory Council; Mercer CFA Institute Global Pension Index, Director Emeritus; Princess Margaret Cancer Foundation Emeritus Council, Member; Network for Sustainable Financial Markets, Co-founder and Director; CEM Benchmarking, Founder and President; KPA Advisory Services Ltd., Executive-in-Residence and Director Emeritus; International Centre for Pension Management (ICPM), Rotman School of Management, University of Toronto, Senior Fellow; National Institute on Ageing, Ryerson University

Education

McGill University

Ph.D. Economics

University of Western Ontario
M.A. Economics

Royal Military College of Canada
B.A. (Hons.) Commerce and Economics

Accomplishments

The Globe's '#1 Knowledge Broker' in Institutional Investing; CIO Magazine
2014

One of The Globe's '10 Most Influential Academics in Institutional Investing'; CIO Magazine
2013

Professional Excellence; CFA Institute
2011

Lilywhite Award; Employee Benefits Research Institute
2010

James A. Vertin Award; CFA Institute
2008

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