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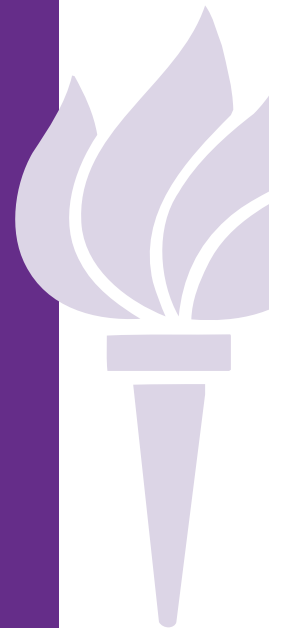
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NYU Stern's Ross Institute Forum, *Are Your Pensions Safe? Who Are the Watchdogs?* provides an opportunity for "public opinion shapers" — business writers, financial analysts, educators, corporate financial executives, regulators, etc. — to discuss with policymakers important developments in capital markets and the financial world.

Course Level: Update.

CPE Credits: 3.5 (based on a 50 minute credit hour).

Requirements: Adequate business and/or academic experience.



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## Are Your Pensions Safe? Who Are the Watchdogs?

The newspaper reports and private financial newsletters have been filled with stories about various types of corporate deficiencies, primarily related to underfunding or lack of adequate funding to make promised payments of earned pensions. Our forum is dedicated to exploring the reasons why companies appear to be going back on their promises, why pensions may no longer be safe and what remedies are available to secure such funds. Experts from industry, government, the legal and accounting professions, and academia will discuss the problem from multiple aspects including management of the funds, financing, actuarial assumptions, accounting, reporting, auditing of the funds' financial statements, and regulatory requirements and practices.

This event is made possible by the generous support of Mark S. Lilling and The Audit Committee Consulting Team LLC.

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Thursday, December 7, 2006  
4:00 p.m.–7:00 p.m.

A reception will immediately follow the forum.

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