

# **Prof. Keith Ambachtsheer**

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

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## **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.

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## **Industry Expertise**

Education/Learning, Public Policy, Writing and Editing

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## **Areas of Expertise**

Public Policy Analysis, Work, Pensions, Human Rights

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## **Affiliations**

Member Advisory Group on Retirement Security; Government of Ontario, Member Future of Finance Council; CFA Institute, Member Advisory Council; Melbourne-Mercer Global Pension Index, Member Investment Advisory Committee; RMC Club Foundation of Canada, Member Board of Directors; The Jeffrey Company (USA)

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## **Education**

**McGill University**

Ph.D. Economics

**University of Western Ontario**

M.A. Economics

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

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## **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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