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## S&P 2017 U.S. Public Finance Credit Forum.

Please join us for our 2017 U.S. Public Finance Credit Forum on **Thursday, June 1st** in Boston.

On hand will be several of our Sector Lead Analysts to review and discuss S&P Global's research related to credit pressures facing U.S. states and local governments, with a focus on pension issues and emerging risks/trends in public finance.

The plight of the U.S. State sector was highlighted in a recent op-ed by Gabe Petek, Managing Director and Sector Lead for States: [\*"It's The Dawn Of A New And Less-Forgiving Era For U.S. States"\*](#). The cause of these pressures and the ripple effects across the municipal finance universe will be a focus of the discussion. We look forward to hearing your views and engaging in a dialogue.

Topics will include:

- A discussion of what lies behind the negative tilt to state rating actions over the course of the past year.
- How does the current state of U.S. States affect the broader public finance universe?
- What does the current federal fiscal and policy uncertainty mean for state and local government issuers?
- Interactive discussion of emerging risks and trends in public finance, including green bonds, cybersecurity, pension and other post-employment benefit liabilities.
- A panel discussion including one of our in-house pension actuaries, providing our perspective on the retirement liability pressures facing governments today.

This interactive seminar will take place at the Metro Meeting Center in Boston, with a networking reception to follow.

[Click here](#) to view the agenda.

Registration is complimentary but required. [Click here](#) to register now.