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# Current Issues for Pension Actuaries: A Panel Discussion

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# Challenges to **sustainability** in retirement programs and national retirement systems



# Today's Distinguished Panel

- Moderator
  - Ellen Kleinstuber, US
- Panelists
  - Christopher Daykin, UK
  - Marius du Toit, South Africa
  - Stephen Goss, US
  - Tonya Manning, US
  - Junichi Sakamoto, Japan
  - Tom Terry, US



What are the essential elements of a sustainable program or national system?



What internal (for example, plan design) or external (for example, an aging population) factors stand in the way of sustainability?



How are different countries understanding and responding to challenges to sustainability?



Are the lessons learned in one country relevant to another country?



# Audience discussion

- What would you like to ask our panel?
- What examples do you see in your country that illustrate the features of a sustainable retirement system?

