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**Wharton School's Pension Research Council  
Welcomes the International Foundation of Employee Benefit Plans as Associate Member**

The [Pension Research Council](#) at the Wharton School of the University of Pennsylvania is pleased to announce that the [International Foundation of Employee Benefit Plans](#) has rejoined the Council as an Associate Member for 2023. The International Foundation first joined the PRC in 2006.

**Ms. Julie Stich, CEBS**, Vice President of Content at the International Foundation of Employee Benefit Plans, said, "The Pension Research Council of the Wharton School has made significant contributions to understanding the global retirement challenge and ways we can come together as an industry to address it, and we are delighted to support this effort."

**Dr. Olivia S. Mitchell**, Professor of Insurance/Risk Management and Applied Economics/Policy, and Executive Director of the Wharton's Pension Research Council at the University of Pennsylvania, said: "The Council is delighted to continue our research relationship with the Foundation. We look forward to ever-greater collaboration on matters of retirement security and financial literacy."

**The International Foundation of Employee Benefit Plans** is the premier educational organization dedicated to providing the diverse employee benefits community with objective, solution-oriented education, research, and information to ensure the health and financial security of plan beneficiaries worldwide. The Foundation has more than 31,000 multiemployer, corporate and public sector members representing over 25 million lives. For additional information, visit [www.ifebp.org](http://www.ifebp.org).

**The Pension Research Council** is committed to generating debate on key policy issues affecting pensions and other employee benefits. The Council sponsors interdisciplinary research on private pension and social security programs, as well as related benefit plans in the United States and around the world. It supports scholarly research on global aging, successful retirement, and retirement income security while facilitating access to research and data critical to the investigation of retirement security. Recent working papers are available for download at the [Pension Research Council repository on Scholarly Commons](#).

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