



Ohio Public Employees Retirement System

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Two new investment experts join OPERS Board of Trustees

COLUMBUS, Ohio – The Ohio Public Employees Retirement System has welcomed two new members to its Board of Trustees.

Richard R. Hollington, Jr. has joined the Board as the Ohio Treasurer of State’s appointed investment expert. James E. Kunk has joined as the Ohio Governor’s appointed investment expert.

Hollington replaces Lance Osborne, who served in the role from January 2019 through January of this year. Hollington is a retired senior partner with Baker & Hostetler of Cleveland. He’s also a retired director of the former Sky Financial Group and was a longtime chairman of its subsidiary, The Ohio Bank. Hollington was twice a member of the Ohio House of Representatives, and is the former mayor and finance director of the village of Hunting Valley.

Kunk replaces Harold “Chip” Elliott, who served as trustee from January 2019 through February of this year. Kunk is the former central Ohio region president of Huntington Bancshares, where he retired after a 36-year career. He also has experience in the insurance industry and currently is the non-executive chairman of State Auto Mutual Insurance Company of Columbus. He has served as a member of 15 corporate and non-profit boards.

About OPERS

With total investment assets of \$111.8 billion as of Dec. 31, 2021, the Ohio Public Employees Retirement System is the largest state pension fund in Ohio and the 11th-largest state pension fund in the United States.

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