

CERS, KRS, and KPPA Boards Elect Leadership

Kentucky Retirement Systems (KRS): [Lynn Hampton](#) was elected Chair of the KRS Board of Trustees, and [C. Prewitt Lane](#) was re-elected as Vice Chair during the board's annual meeting on April 12, 2022.

Following a 23-year career with the Metropolitan Washington Airports Authority (MWAA) that included service as President and Chief Executive Officer of MWAA, Ms. Hampton returned to Kentucky in 2019 and established a firm that provides financial consulting services to national and international airports.

Mr. Lane most recently served as Managing Director of Morgan Keegan and its successor, Raymond James Financial for 24 years prior to his retirement in 2017. He is currently a self-employed financial consultant to several banks, insurance companies, and law firms.

County Employees Retirement System (CERS): [Betty Pendergrass](#) and [Jerry Powell](#) were re-elected CERS Board Chair and Vice Chair, respectively, by their fellow trustees during the board's annual meeting on April 20, 2022.

Ms. Pendergrass is a local government consultant in Kentucky and is an elected representative for CERS. She has extensive experience in local government finance, including service as Local Government Advisor Chief for the Kentucky Department for Local Government.

Mr. Powell has over 37 years of law enforcement experience at the state, county, and city levels of government, and is also an elected representative for CERS. Mr. Powell holds multiple law enforcement certifications, and has received numerous commendations and recognitions of service and professionalism throughout his career.

Kentucky Public Pensions Authority (KPPA): During the KPPA annual meeting on April 28, 2022 the KPPA board elected CERS trustee Jerry Powell as Chair and KRS trustee C. Prewitt Lane as Vice Chair. The 8-member KPPA board consists of four trustees from the CERS board and four trustees from the KRS board. This board provides oversight for the agency known as KPPA, whose employees provide administrative support to, and conduct daily activities for, the CERS and KRS boards.