

Jennifer Barnett

Jennifer Barnett retired from the Louisville Convention and Visitors Bureau August 1, 2015 as the Senior Vice President of Sales. Key responsibilities included: managing the Convention Sales Department to achieve annual sales goals and objectives. In fiscal year 2014/2015 the Sales Team had a record sales year, achieving 105% of annual goal, booking 518 meetings and conventions with an estimated economic impact over \$282.4 million.

Jennifer grew up on a farm in Nelson County Kentucky with 6 brothers and sisters. She graduated from the University of Kentucky with a Bachelor of Business Administration and worked for Hyatt Hotels in Lexington while attending college. Upon graduation Jennifer was promoted to various management positions for Hyatt in Lexington, Denver and Louisville.

Richard Hobbs

Richard retired from the Louisville Metro Police department after 32 years of serving/securing his community in a diversity of leadership roles. He collaborated with his team and key stakeholders to bring about transformative change. In 2016 he realized that our community needs transformative change and that joining the KRS CERS Board of Trustees is the most effective way for me to continue working in the service of my community and for our CERS members.

I am supported in this decision by nomination to the CERS ballot, by my wife of 43 years and by the families of my two sons. I'm now asking for the support of the KRS beneficiaries in electing me to serve their families by securing our benefits amidst a period of unprecedented economic, demographic and political change.

James Jeffries

He is currently employed as the General Manager of the Hardin County Water District (HCWD). HCWD serves over 27,000 customers and employees 73. The District manages a capital spending program of over \$50 million and has annual revenues of over \$12 million.

He is an honors graduate of the UK College of Engineering and holds an MBA from Western Kentucky University. Locally he is involved on the Elizabethtown Rotary Club and is a member/treasurer of the White Mills Christian Camp.

Betty Pendergrass

She has 20+ years of experience in state/local governmental financial management and another 20 years in public accounting, consulting and teaching. Her experience includes a wide range of responsibilities for investment management, pension administration, financial reporting and budget/financial administration for governmental entities. In addition, she has developed and presented governmental accounting training for CPAs and governmental staff. Her governmental experience also include 10 years on the LFUCG Police and Fire Pension Board, election to a CERS position on the Ky Retirement Board and 2 years as an investment analyst for the Ky Workers Compensation Funding Commission. Not only can she address the employer's perspective on the costs/administration of pension benefits, she also understand the employees' concerns about safeguarding the trust's assets to

ensure that benefits are provided timely in the future, and the economic impact of retiree benefits on the state and local economies.

Duane Murner

" Mr. Murner amplified the data in his biography to suggest that his background was well-suited to dealing with the problems facing the KY Retirement System Board. Specifically, he noted his Harvard education, his 35 years in the financial services business, which included four years as President of Kentucky's largest life insurer, and his 12 years on the Oldham County Fiscal Court, of which the last four were as County Judge/Executive

His principal message was his enduring belief that there is nothing more solemn or sacred in governmental relations than the promise a government makes to its employees. Employees put their faith in those promises and when, at the end of career, the promise is not fulfilled it is too late and the employee is without options. Nothing, except the government's promise of safety for its citizens must come ahead of retirement promises."

Jerry Powell

He has served over 37 total years in law enforcement at the state, county and city levels of government with over 15 of those years were in various supervisory positions. He is a member of the Kentucky Public Retirees and serves as the Vice President of the Bluegrass East Chapter. He volunteers annually with Fraternal Order of Police (F.O.P.) and Concerns Of Police Survivors (C.O.P.S.) during National Police Week in Washington, D.C. He is the recipient of numerous commendations and recognitions of service and professionalism.

Jerry is Graduate of Bryan Station High School in Lexington, KY Class of 1975. Jerry also attended Eastern Kentucky University.