



**Alameda County Employees' Retirement Association
BOARD OF RETIREMENT**

**INVESTMENT COMMITTEE/BOARD MEETING
NOTICE and AGENDA**

ACERA MISSION:

To provide ACERA members and employers with flexible, cost-effective, participant-oriented benefits through prudent investment management and superior member services.

**Wednesday, March 10, 2010
9:00 a.m.**

LOCATION	COMMITTEE MEMBERS	
ACERA C.G. "BUD" QUIST BOARD ROOM 475 14 TH STREET, 10 TH FLOOR OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA 94612-1900 MAIN LINE: 510.628.3000 FAX: 510.268.9574	KEITH CARSON, CHAIR	APPOINTED
	GEORGE DEWEY, VICE CHAIR	APPOINTED
	DALE AMARAL	ELECTED SAFETY
	OPHELIA BASGAL	APPOINTED
	ANNETTE CAIN-DARNES	APPOINTED
	LIZ KOPPENHAVER	ELECTED RETIRED
	ELIZABETH ROGERS	ELECTED GENERAL
	DONALD R. WHITE	EX-OFFICIO/COUNTY TAX COLLECTOR
	GEORGE WOOD	ELECTED GENERAL
	DAVID M. SAFER	ALTERNATE RETIRED
DARRYL L. WALKER	ALTERNATE SAFETY	

Should a quorum of the Board attend this meeting, this meeting shall be deemed a joint meeting of the Board and Committee.

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Call to Order: 9:00 a.m.

Action Items: Matters for discussion and possible motion by the Committee

1. Discussion and Possible Motion to Adopt i) the Amendments to ACERA's Private Equity and Alternatives Return Leading Strategies (PEARLS) Policy and ii) the 2010 Investment Plan for ACERA's PEARLS Portfolio

9:00 – 9:30 Faraz Shooshani, Strategic Investment Solutions, Inc.
Patrick Thomas, Strategic Investment Solutions, Inc.
Betty Tse, ACERA

2. Discussion and Possible Motion to Adopt the Recommendation to Increase ACERA's Investment in Gresham Tangible Asset Program Fund

9:30 – 10:00 Jonathan Berland, Gresham Investment Management, LLC
Patrick Thomas, Strategic Investment Solutions, Inc.
Betty Tse, ACERA

3. Discussion and Possible Motion to Adopt the Proposed Timeline, Search Criteria, and Evaluation Matrix for ACERA's International Small Cap Equity Manager Search

10:00 – 10:15 Jonathan Brody, Strategic Investment Solutions, Inc.
Patrick Thomas, Strategic Investment Solutions, Inc.
Betty Tse, ACERA

Information Items: These items are not presented for Committee action but consist of status updates and cyclical reports

1. Quarterly performance review for the fourth quarter of 2009 – equities and fixed income

Barry Dennis, Strategic Investment Solutions, Inc.
Patrick Thomas, Strategic Investment Solutions, Inc.
Betty Tse, ACERA

2. Quarterly performance review for the fourth quarter of 2009 – real estate

Nick Rittenhouse, The Townsend Group
Jennifer Young, The Townsend Group
Betty Tse, ACERA

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3. Quarterly report of ACERA's investment manager, consultant, and custodian bank fees for the fourth quarter of 2009

Betty Tse, ACERA

4. Quarterly report on ACERA's Directed Brokerage Program for the fourth quarter of 2009

Betty Tse, ACERA

5. Quarterly report on Investment Products and Services Introductions (IPSI)

Betty Tse, ACERA

Trustee/Public Input

Future Discussion Items

Establishment of Next Meeting Date

April 14, 2010 at 9:00 a.m.