

Pension E-News



May 2017

2017 Election Notice

On November 7, 2017, the Chicago Teachers' Pension Fund will hold elections for:

- Two (2) Teacher Trustees to serve three-year terms from November 2017-2020
- One (1) Principal/Administrator Trustee to fill a vacancy for the term ending November 2019
- Three (3) Pensioner Trustees to serve two-year terms from November 2017-2019

NOMINATION PACKETS

Nomination Packets for individuals who wish to run for election are now available. Contact Gail Davis: 312.604.1400, ext. 402, or email elections@ctpf.org to request a packet. Completed nominating petitions and candidate resumes must be submitted to the Chicago Teachers' Pension Fund office on or before close of business at 5:00 p.m. CDT, **Friday, September 29, 2017.**



[Click here for the official election notice.](#)

Pension Representative Reminders

Pension Representatives serve as an important link between the Fund and its members, sharing information and helping conduct Trustee elections. If you serve as a Pension Rep, please help us stay up-to-date for the 2017-2018 academic year.

CTPF is in the process of updating the name of the Pension Representative at each school for the 2017-2018 academic year. If you serve as a Pension Rep and have not submitted a Credentials Form for 2017, [please click here to download the form](#) and return it to CTPF. If you currently serve, but do not plan to return next year, please help us find a replacement. Please seek a volunteer, ask your principal to appoint a replacement, or hold a simple election. The person selected must be a certified teacher, as the Pension Rep's main responsibility is to coordinate the annual Teacher Trustee Election. Please have your replacement download and return a [Credentials Form](#).

Volunteers

If your school does not have a Pension Rep and you would like to volunteer, please contact your school principal.

Africa Summit



Africa investor (Ai), the international investment and communications group, and Africa50 in partnership with the African Development Bank, co-hosted the third Ai CEO Infrastructure Project Developers Summit on May 3 in Durban, South Africa. **CTPF Executive Director Charles Burbridge** and **Director of Investments Angela Miller-May** were invited to speak at the conference where Ameenah Gurib-Fakim, President of Mauritius, and Macky Sall, President of Senegal, were the keynote speakers. The Summit brought together more than 200 CEO-level project developers, financiers, and officials from development finance institutions to

discuss facilitating infrastructure project development in Africa. The event was preceded by the Africa Pension and Sovereign Wealth Fund Leaders' Summit, which brought together top US and African pension and sovereign wealth fund managers to explore how they could invest in African project development. [Click here to read more about the 2017 Summit.](#)

CTPF Welcomes CLO

John Schomberg joined the Fund in May 2017 as Chief Legal Officer. Schomberg previously served as General Counsel for the State of Illinois under Governor Pat Quinn, led Clark Hill's Government & Public Affairs practice group in Chicago, and worked as the liaison to the US Attorney's Office. He also practiced constitutional and commercial litigation for the City of Chicago. He began his legal career at Mayer Brown in Chicago, where he was a litigator working on securities, commercial, and internal investigation matters. Schomberg holds a BA from the The College of William and Mary and a JD from New York University School of Law.



CTPF Retirees: Open Enrollment 2018

The 2018 Open Enrollment Period for health insurance will run from October 1 - 31, 2017. CTPF offers seminars and webinars to educate members about CTPF's health insurance plans. Health insurance webinar registration opens Tuesday, August 22, 2017, at www.ctpf.org. Webinars will be posted online and available for on-demand viewing the week after the presentation. Health insurance seminar registration for all seminars begins Friday, September 22, 2017, at 9:00 a.m.

SAVE THE DATE

2018 Open Enrollment Period
October 1 – 31, 2017



WEBINARS

Monday, October 2, 2017
10:00 a.m. – Non-Medicare Plans
Wednesday, October 4, 2017
10:00 a.m. – Medicare Plans



SEMINARS

Tuesday, October 3, 2017
Harold Washington Library
9:00 a.m. – Medicare plans
1:00 p.m. – Non-Medicare plans
Thursday, October 5, 2017
Hilton Oak Lawn
9:00 a.m. – Medicare plans
1:00 p.m. – Non-Medicare plans

Health Insurance Subsidy for Non-CTPF Participants



Retirees currently enrolled in CTPF-sponsored health plans receive any available health insurance premium subsidy in their monthly pension check. Retirees who do not participate in a CTPF health plan may apply for a subsidy.

On February 27, 2017, CTPF mailed applications for the period January 1 - December 31, 2016, to members who were not enrolled in CTPF health insurance plans. Please note that CTPF will not subsidize Part A premiums for members with pension benefit effective dates of July 1, 2016, or later.

Completed applications must be returned to CTPF with required documentation by August 31, 2017. Call CTPF Member Services at 312.641.4464 with questions about the subsidy or application.

2017 Pension Payment Schedule

The schedule for mailing checks and direct deposit dates through July is listed below. [Click here](#) for a printable PDF of the full schedule.

Month	Check Mailing Date	Direct Deposit Date
June 2017	May 30, 2017	June 1, 2017
July 2017	June 29, 2017	July 3, 2017
August 2017	July 28, 2017	August 1, 2017



Board of Trustees and Investment Committee meetings are held in the CTPF office at 9:30 a.m. and are open to the public. Confirm meeting times/dates at www.ctpf.org.

JUNE	<p>7 - CTPF extended hours for retirement counseling sessions 4:00 - 7:00 p.m.</p> <p>15 - Board of Trustees meeting 9:30 a.m.</p> <p>22 - Investment Committee meeting 9:30 a.m.</p>
JULY	<p>4 - Independence Day Office Closed</p> <p>20 - Board of Trustees meeting 9:30 a.m.</p> <p>27 - Investment Committee meeting 9:30 a.m.</p>
AUGUST	<p>17 - Board of Trustees meeting 9:30 a.m.</p> <p>22 - Investment Committee meeting 9:30 a.m.</p>

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