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## CTPF Announces New Location and Official Move Date

As reported in the February edition of Pension News, CTPF is moving into newly renovated space at 203 N. LaSalle, Suite 2600. Renovations are nearing completion and the move will occur the weekend of May 20 -22.

The new space will bring all of our services onto one floor, house attractive new counseling rooms, an improved and more functional Board Room for Trustee meetings; and provide upgraded cabling and wiring.

The new office is located at the northeast corner of LaSalle and Lake, just two blocks west of our current building. It is easily accessible by public transportation and within walking distance of the Thompson Center, Daley Center, City Hall and the County Building, and six blocks from the Board of Education offices. There is a daily fee parking garage attached to the building.

To facilitate the move, our office will be closed Friday, May 20 to allow sufficient time to disconnect all computers, servers, and the phone system. We will not be open for any member services on that day. We ask your patience and understanding that we cannot serve you on this day, but are certain that anyone who has ever experienced a move can appreciate the momentous task to be completed in three days time. We will reopen on Monday, May 23 ready to assist our members.

Although our street address will change, our phone number and fax number will remain the same.

We are excited about the move and the changes that it will bring, and look forward to serving you at our new office!



### Notice of Election

for Teacher-Trustees

Friday, October 28, 2005.

#### Positions to be Elected

Teacher-Trustees Earnestine C. Murphy and Maria J. Rodriguez will complete their term of office in November 2005. CTPF active contributors will elect two trustees for three-year terms. The term of office for each position is November 2005 to November 2008.

#### Role and Responsibilities of Trustees

The Trustees serve as fiduciaries for the beneficiaries of the pension fund, the members, the employers and the general public.

The CTPF Board of Trustees meets monthly. Board members serve without compensation but are reimbursed for their expenses while performing CTPF board duties and expenses incurred while attending meetings of the Board.

#### Candidate Eligibility

Candidates for Teacher-Trustee must hold an Illinois state teaching certificate and must be employed in the Chicago Public Schools or charter schools a minimum of 10 years.

#### **Nominating Procedures**

- Nominating packets will be available May 23.
  Interested members can request a packet by calling CTPF at 312-604-1234
- Members seeking nomination must meet the eligibility criteria. The petition must have 200 or more legible nomination signatures with complete identifying information from active CTPF members who are participants in CTPF during the time the petitions are circulated.
- Completed petitions shall be submitted by the close of business at 5:00 P.M., September 30, 2005 to:

Election Coordinator Chicago Teachers' Pension Fund 203 N LaSalle St, Suite 2600 Chicago IL 60601-1210



### Notice of Election

for Pensioner-Trustees

Friday, November 4, 2005.

#### Positions to be Elected

Pensioner-Trustees Carole Nolan, Walter Pilditch, and James Ward will complete their term of office in November 2005. CTPF pensioners who are receiving a service, reciprocal or disability retirement as of October 1, 2005 will elect three trustees for two-year terms. The term of office for each position is November 2005 to November 2007.

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#### Candidate Eligibility

A candidate for Pensioner-Trustee must be a service, reciprocal or disability pensioner receiving monthly pension payments from the Chicago Teachers' Pension Fund.

#### Nominating Procedures

- Nominating packets will be available May 23.
  Interested members can request a packet by calling CTPF at 312-604-1234
- Candidates seeking nomination must meet the eligibility criteria. The petition must have 100 or more legible nomination signatures with complete identifying information of CTPF pensioners who are receiving a service, reciprocal or disability pension at the time the petitions are circulated.
- Completed petitions shall be submitted by the close of business at 5:00 P.M., September 30, 2005 to:

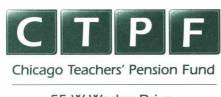
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#### Call for Retired CPS Teachers and Principals.

IMPACT is a pioneering technology solution that will replace the current CPS student information system. IMPACT deployment includes training teachers, support staff and administrators. By June 3, 2005, the IMPACT Training Team aims to hire 20 retired CPS teachers or principals as part-time trainers.

Trainers will begin work June 6. If you have experience teaching adults and have good Microsoft Office skills, send a letter and resume to impact@cps.k12.il.us. Compensation: \$200 per 8-hour day (no benefits), averaging 3 to 5 days per week.

To learn more about IMPACT, visit http://impact.cps.k12.il.us or <a href="http://impact.cps.k12.il.us/">http://impact.cps.k12.il.us/</a>.



55 W Wacker Drive Chicago, Illinois 60601-1798

#### Address Alert

Active members are reminded to notify your employer of a change of address. The data provided by the employer is transmitted to our system each month. If you have previously reported a change of address to us, but have not notified your employer, please do so at your earliest opportunity, otherwise, your new address will not be reflected in our system. CPS teachers should report changes to CPS Records Department, 773-553-1112.

Pensioners are asked to report a change of address directly to our office. Please call the CTPF office to request a change of address form. For your protection, we cannot take a change of address report over the phone.

#### New address (Effective May 23)

Chicago Teachers' Pension Fund 203 N Lasalle, Suite 2600 Chicago, IL 60601-1210.

## E-mail address ctpf@ctpf.org

## Office hours

7:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday

Telephone (312) 641-4464 Fax (312) 641-7185 Web site www.ctpf.org

#### CTPF Board of Trustees' Mission Statement

To provide, protect and enhance the present and future economic well being of members, pensioners and beneficiaries through efficient and effective management of benefit programs, investment practices and customer service, and to commit to earning and keeping the respect and trust of the participants through quality service and by protecting retirement benefits, in compliance with applicable laws and standards.

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