## **VENTURA COUNTY EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT ASSOCIATION**

## **BOARD OF RETIREMENT**

#### **BUSINESS MEETING**

**JULY 21, 2008** 

### **AGENDA**

**PLACE:** Ventura County Employees' Retirement Association

Second Floor Boardroom 1190 South Victoria Avenue

Ventura, CA 93003

**TIME:** 9:00 a.m.

ACTION ON AGENDA: When Deemed to be Appropriate, the Board of Retirement

May Take Action on Any and All Items Listed Under Any Category of This Agenda, Including "Correspondence" and

"Informational".

#### ITEM:

## I. <u>INTRODUCTION OF MEETING</u>

Oaths of Office for Terms of Three Years on the Board of Retirement to be Administered by Jim Becker, Assistant County Clerk, to Tracy Towner and Chris Johnston.

#### II. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

#### III. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

A. Disability Meeting of July 7, 2008.

#### IV. CONSENT AGENDA

THE FOLLOWING ITEMS ARE ANTICIPATED TO BE ROUTINE AND NON CONTROVERSIAL. CONSENT ITEMS WILL BE APPROVED WITH ONE MOTION IF NO MEMBER OF THE BOARD WISHES TO COMMENT OR ASK QUESTIONS. IF COMMENT OR DISCUSSION IS DESIRED, THE ITEM WILL BE REMOVED FROM THE CONSENT AGENDA AND TRANSFERRED TO THAT SECTION OF THE AGENDA DEEMED APPROPRIATE BY THE CHAIR.

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IV.	co	NSENT AGENDA (continued)		
	A.	Regular and Deferred Retirements and Survivors Continuances for the Month of June 2008.	1 - 2	
	B.	Statement of Plan Assets, Statement of Changes in Plan Net Assets, Summary of Investments and Cash Equivalents and Schedule of Investment Manager Fees for the Month Ended May 31, 2008.	3 - 6	
	C.	Report of Checks Disbursed in June 2008.	7 - 16	
	D.	Budget Summary for the Month Ended June 30, 2008, Fiscal-Year 2007-08.	17	
	E.	Barclays Global Investors Report for the U.S. Equity Index Fund, Extended Equity Market Fund, U.S. Debt Index Fund, ACWI EX-US Fund for the Month Ended June 30, 2008.	Under Separate Cover	
	F.	Guggenheim Investment Report for the Quarter Ended June 30, 2008.	18 - 22	
END OF CONSENT AGENDA				
V. <u>INVESTMENT INFORMATION</u>				
	A.	EnnisKnupp & Associates, Kevin Vandolder.	Under Separate Cover	
	Monthly Investment	Monthly Investment Performance Update.		
		2. Monthly Manager Updates/Summary, June 2008.		
		<ul> <li>a. Sprucegrove</li> <li>b. Capital Guardian</li> <li>c. Acadian</li> <li>d. GMO</li> <li>e. Western</li> <li>f. Reams</li> <li>g. Loomis Sayles</li> </ul>		
		<ol> <li>Memorandum – Proposed Revision to the Total Fund Policy Portfolio.</li> </ol>		

## V. <u>INVESTMENT INFORMATION</u> (continued)

A. EnnisKnupp & Associates. (continued)

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- 4. Non-U.S. Equity Restructuring Discussion.
- 5. Memorandum Most Cost Effective Vehicle to Fund Artio Global Management LLC (Julius Baer).
- . 6. Memorandum Mid-Year Update of Western Asset's Core Plus Performance and On-Site Due Diligence Visit.
- 7. Memorandum Proposed Agenda for 2008 Investment Retreat.
- 8. EnnisKnupp Article on the Role of Institutional Investments in Rising Commodity Prices.

### VI. OLD BUSINESS

A. Approval of 2008 Educational Meetings, Conferences and Seminars Attendance and Board Travel Policy.

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## VII. NEW BUSINESS

A. Recommendation for Personnel Review Committee to Revisit the Issue of Staff Counsel.

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B. Letter from Staff Regarding Fiduciary Liability Insurance; Waiver of Recourse.

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C. Letter from Staff Regarding Agenda Delivery Options.

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D. Board Member Conference Report.

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## VIII. <u>INFORMATIONAL</u>

A. Publications (Available in Retirement Office)

Available in Retirement Office

- 1. Institutional Investor
- 2. Pensions and Investments

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# VIII. <u>INFORMATIONAL</u> (continued)

B. The 2008 Pension Bridge Alternative Conference.

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C. Memorandum from Noel Klebaum, County Counsel, Regarding New Regulation Concerning Gifts to an Agency.

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- IX. PUBLIC COMMENT
- X. BOARD MEMBER COMMENT
- XI. <u>ADJOURNMENT</u>