

Change In Trustees

After 11 years and many hours of donated service, Art Donaldson has decided to retire from the VEBA's Board of Trustees. During his tenure on the board, Art has played a lead role in the fund's financial matters and for the last 6 years has served as the board chairman. Art's expertise and dedication have greatly benefited the VEBA's participants over the years. We thank Art and wish him a happy, and well earned, new retirement.

Jed Daniel and Doug Allen will continue as trustees with Doug assuming the chairmanship. Richard Byrne has agreed to join the trustees as Art's replacement. The transition will take place as of July 1, 2017. Richard brings to the board an accounting and human resources background and a familiarity with the Kaiser Salaried Retirees Pension Plan, upon which many of the VEBA's administrative rules are based. Richard retired from Kaiser as Director, Qualified Plans, then moved on to seven years with the Federal Reserve Bank in San Francisco. Most recently he has been volunteering time to a non-profit in the San Francisco Bay Area. We are very pleased that Richard will be joining Doug and Jed as a VEBA trustee.