

First Responder

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A New Headquarters and More for 2009

By Gerald Brown, Fire Trustee and Chairman of the Board of Trustees



*Gerald Brown
Chairman*

Happy New Year once again. The Board and Staff hope everyone had a Merry Christmas and Happy Holiday Season.

The first newsletter for 2009 signals the end of a difficult year for investments all over the world.

The Board and Staff believe the fund's diversification and strong group of investment professionals will do very well in the coming months and years. Remember, we are long term investors.

I expect 2009 to be another busy year. The Board and Staff as always will be seeking and investigating new investments we feel will add value in the future.

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Our new headquarters at 4100 Harry Hines Boulevard

Fire Trustee Gary Edge To Resign Effective Jan. 8



*Gary Edge
Fire Trustee*

I, Gary Edge, am resigning my position, Fire Trustee Place 2, on the Dallas Police and Fire Pension Board, effective January 8, 2009.

I am doing this now because I would like to retire before my term expires in May 2011, and so that a special election can be held at the

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Plans for 2009 (cont'd from page 1)

The State Legislature will be back in session this year. As always, we will be watching for any bills that are introduced that will have an effect on our fund.

2009 also is an election year for Board positions. The elections will be held

in the spring as usual. Four positions are open for election this time: Police Trustee, Place 1, Fire Trustee Place 1, Police Pensioner Trustee, and Fire Pensioner Trustee.

In closing, I would like to let everyone know that the

system is now in our new offices at 4100 Harry Hines. If you have any questions or concerns, don't hesitate to call any trustee or the staff.

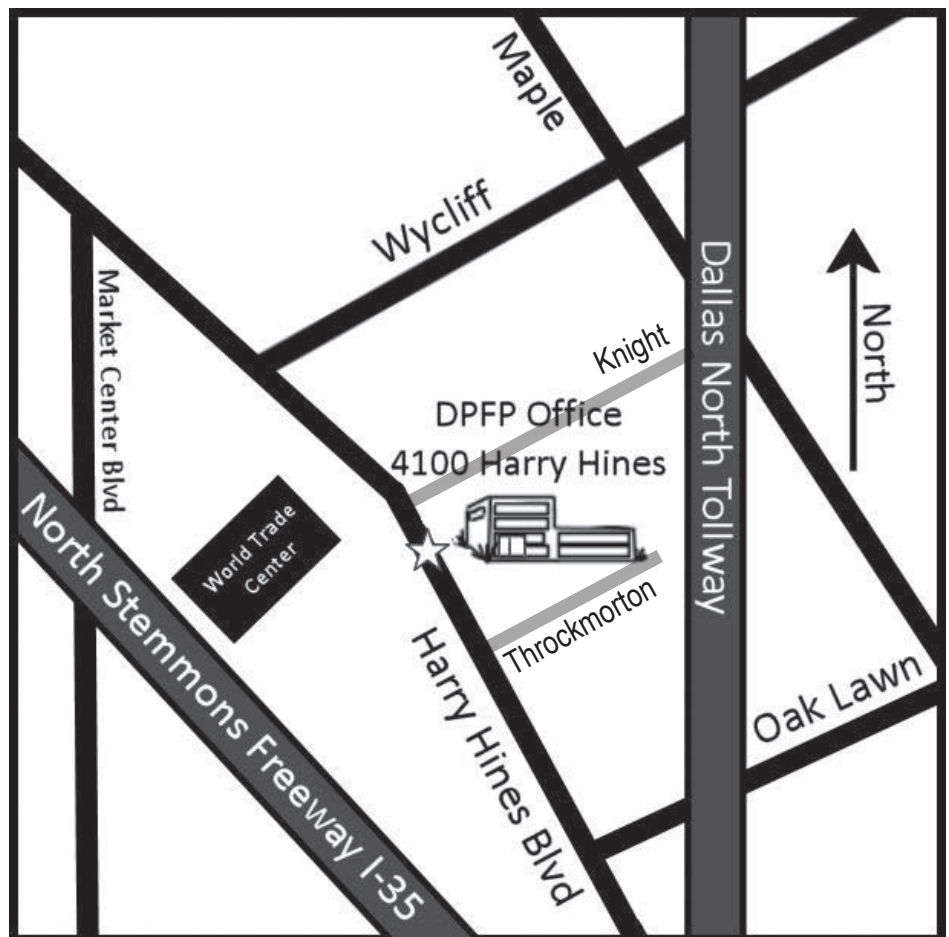
Gerald Brown

Fire Trustee and Chairman of the Board of Trustees

Our New Location ... 4100 Harry Hines Boulevard

Our new offices are approximately 2 miles north of our former headquarters. We are now at 4100 Harry Hines Boulevard, Suite 100, Dallas, Texas 75219, between Throckmorton and Knight Streets.

If visiting us for seminars and meetings, please park in the upper parking deck (the second Throckmorton entrance) and enter through the second floor. When visiting our office for business, use the lower lot (first Throckmorton entrance) and enter the main entrance.



PENSION SYSTEM CALENDAR

- January 1, 2009
Office closed for New Year's Day
- January 8, 2009
Monthly Board Meeting
- January 19, 2009
Office closed for Martin Luther King, Jr. Day

Fire Trustee Gary Edge (cont'd from page 1)

same time as a normal election. State law requires that I continue to serve on the board until my successor is elected.

I have not decided on a date for retirement, but will not leave until the results of the special election have been

formally accepted by the Board.

It has been a pleasure to serve as a Trustee since 1995, and I wish the best to the Members, Board, and staff of the pension system.

Gary Edge

Fire Trustee

Sign up Now to attend our Education Seminars in 2009

PREP Sessions in 2009

- March 17
- May 20
- August 6
- September 24
- November 5

Financial Planning Sessions in 2009

- April 22
- June 16

To register, call 214.638.3863 or email info@dpfp.org

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR NEW RETIREES!

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From the Administrator

By **Richard L. Tettamant**,
Pension System Administrator



We finished 2008 with a move to our new facility at 4100 Harry Hines Boulevard, and we are still unpacking a few things, but we are looking forward to what the new year brings.

We hope you enjoy this issue of the ***First Responder***. Board Chairman Gerald Brown tells us what the board expects for 2009. One very important event will be the Trustee election. There are two active and two pensioner Trustee seats up for election. We will provide more information on this important matter after the Board officially calls for the election.

We have included our 2009 Education Schedule on page 3. These classes usually fill quickly, so register soon to reserve your space.

Finally, we have been looking forward to our relocation, and we are happy to announce we are now in our new offices at 4100 Harry Hines Boulevard. As always, call or email us if you have any questions or concerns.

Richard L. Tettamant
Pension System Administrator

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