

Professional Bio – Edward A. Jarvis

Edward A. Jarvis is a veteran retirement plan administrator with more than three decades of experience in pension administration, financial management, fiduciary governance, and strategic operational leadership across both public and private sectors. As Director of the Anchorage Police & Fire Retirement System (APFRS), Ed has led the administration of three municipal retirement plans since 2013, ensuring regulatory compliance and protecting the long-term financial health of the Trust Fund. He also serves as Vice Chair of the Municipality of Anchorage Voluntary Retirement Plan Committee, overseeing the city's 401(k) and 457 plans with \$800 million in assets for more than 4,200 participants.

Ed's leadership encompasses investment oversight, policy development, trust accounting, budget administration, regulatory compliance, staff supervision, and collaborative engagement with municipal departments, actuarial partners, investment consultants, and external service providers. He is known for driving efficiency, strengthening internal controls, and delivering clear, accessible communication to plan members through education, counseling, and outreach.

Before joining the Anchorage Police and Fire Retirement System, Ed served as Vice President and Senior Relationship Manager at Reliance Trust Company in Atlanta, Georgia overseeing more than \$3 billion in assets across defined benefit, defined contribution, ESOP, and executive plans. He directed investment strategies, managed audits, developed business plans, improved profitability, and maintained relationships with more than 40 vendors. Earlier in his career, Ed spent eight years with Fidelity Investments, managing governmental and not-for-profit retirement plans for universities, hospitals and K-12 schools nationwide.

He holds a Bachelor of Science in Economics from the University of Utah and maintains several advanced professional designations, including CRSP – Certified Retirement Services Professional with the American Bankers Association, Accredited Fiduciary (AF), and AMP – Administration Master's Certificate. Ed is extensively experienced in ERISA, trust accounting, IRS/DOL reporting, investment policy development, qualified plan audits, mergers and acquisitions, and vendor relationship management.

Beyond his professional responsibilities, Edward contributes to public service and community development as Secretary of the Willow Area Community Organization (Willow Trail Committee), supporting trail maintenance and recreational access across more than 300 miles of trails, including the trails for the start of the Iditarod.

Ed is widely recognized for his deep technical knowledge, commitment to fiduciary excellence, and ability to build strong relationships across stakeholders, boards, and member communities.