

Biographical Sketch

George Diehr, Ph.D.

CalPERS Board of Administration

Professor George Diehr was first elected to the CalPERS Board in 2002 to represent state employees, including employees of the California State University system. He was re-elected for a second term in 2006. He is currently chair of the Investment Committee, vice president of the Board, and vice-chair of the Ad Hoc Board Governance Committee. In the recent past he has served as chair and vice-chair of the Health Benefits Committee.

Dr. Diehr is a professor of management science in the College of Business Administration at California State University, San Marcos (CSUSM). His areas of research include database management systems and budget/financial analysis of institutions of higher education.

Professor Diehr joined the faculty at CSUSM in 1990. He has served as Associate Dean and Interim Dean of the College of Business Administration and as President of the university's Academic Senate.

George is past President of the CSUSM Chapter of the California Faculty Association, SEIU Local 1983. In the recent past he served on the Board of Directors of the CFA, chaired its Contract Development/Bargaining Strategy Committee, and served on its contracting bargaining team.

Prior to joining the CSU faculty, Professor Diehr was a tenured faculty member in the Graduate School of Business Administration, University of Washington. He received MBA and PhD degrees from the UCLA Graduate School of Management and a B.S. in engineering from Harvey Mudd College.

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Dr. George Diehr, Incumbent

Years of CalPERS-covered service -- 20
Employer -- California State University, San Marcos
Job Classification -- Professor of Management Science

Candidate Statement

For eight years I have worked with CalPERS members to protect our benefits and keep our retirement secure. I look forward to continuing our efforts to make sure our investments grow and that CalPERS members and families have the benefits we deserve. I pledge to work for solutions that keep our healthcare affordable and our pensions safe:

- Keep our pensions strong
- Control healthcare costs
- Improve healthcare quality and access
- Oppose shifting costs to employees
- Protect our defined benefit pensions
- Restore the value of our pension fund
- Improve risk management policies
- Ensure the integrity of CalPERS

I will continue to be accessible to all members:
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CalPERS Responsibilities

Vice President, CalPERS Board
Chair, Investment Committee
Healthcare Benefits Committee (former Chair)
Board Member, National Coalition on Health Care

Education and Experience

MBA, Ph.D -- UCLA
BS Engineering -- Harvey Mudd College
Professor of Business Administration -- CSU San Marcos & University of Washington
California Faculty Association (SEIU Local 1983): CSUSM Past Chapter President; Past Chair Statewide
Contract Development Committee and Bargaining Team member

Endorsements

SEIU State Council
SEIU Local 1000
AFSCME
CFA
CAHP
PORAC
CPF
California Labor Federation

Experience, Ability, Achievements
Protect Our Health and Retirement Security

ELECTION BALLOT, CANDIDATE STATEMENT

ELECTION BALLOT, ADDENDUM to CANDIDATE STATEMENT

Working to protect CalPERS members, I championed a healthcare premium holiday in 2009. The state saved over \$100 million and most families over \$800. As your representative, I use my experience and tenacity to help state employees and our families.

But tough economic times mean more challenges. Our pensions are under attack, healthcare costs are increasing, state budgets are tight, and the stock market is like a roller coaster.

I will continue to work for CalPERS members to protect retirement security and affordable, accessible, quality healthcare. Keep my expertise, vision, and dedication working for CalPERS members. Vote George Diehr.