

I am proud to be an active Fire Lieutenant with the City of Deltona and currently hold the position of Chairman of the Deltona Firefighters' Pension Board of Trustees, a role I have held for the past 17 years. My long-standing involvement has provided me with deep insight into the challenges and responsibilities associated with managing a public pension fund.

I chose to run for Director of the Florida Public Pension Trustees Association (FPPTA) to bring fresh ideas and contribute to shaping the organization's future for both current and future members.

Attending FPPTA events has been incredibly valuable in my development as a pension trustee. Completing the Certified Public Pension Trustee (CPPT) program gave me the knowledge and confidence to be a more effective and informed trustee. It also allowed me to form lasting connections with other trustees—relationships that continue to help refine and improve our respective pension plans.

Through FPPTA's annual conferences, I've had the opportunity to build meaningful relationships with investment managers, actuaries, and attorneys. These interactions have given me a broader perspective that I regularly apply in my role on the pension board.

I'm excited to support the growth of the FPPTA as we embrace new technologies and continue to solidify our position as the nation's premier public pension educational and networking association.