

## Kathryn Cavness

Elected by the General Membership

Kathryn Cavness began serving as Trustee and representative of the General Members December 1, 2014. She has been a member of the Audit and Budget Committee since 2014, was elected as Vice Chair of the Board on December 14, 2016 and was elected as Chair of the Board on December 12, 2018 through December 16, 2020.

Kathryn has also served on the State Association of County Retirement Systems (SACRS) Board of Directors in the past. She was Secretary for the SACRS FY 2017-18 through FY2020-21 and then elected Vice President for SACRS FY 2021-22 as her final year on the SACRS Board. Her objectives as a member of the SACRS Board were to represent the 1937 Act retirement systems and reach out to trustees to attain greater participation in SACRS activities.

SACRS events designed for Trustees include the SACRS Spring and Fall Conferences, and the UC Berkeley Educational Program's Executive Education Courses. Other opportunities for Trustees include joining the SACRS' Educational, Legislative, Program, and Bylaws Committees.

Kathryn Cavness has been working for the Mendocino County District Attorney's Office since June, 2008.

Prior to her employment with the District Attorney's Office, she has enjoyed an extensive career in budget and finance and holds a master's degree in Business Administration with an emphasis on Accounting.

Kathryn has completed the following courses to increase her pension management proficiencies and fulfill her fiduciary responsibilities as MCERA Trustee:

- Principles of Pension Management for Trustees, Pepperdine University, Graziadio Business School
- Advanced Principles of Pension Management for Trustees, UCLA, Anderson School of Management
- Public Pension Investment Management Program/ Modern Investment Theory and Practice for Retirement Systems, UC Berkeley Haas School of Business