



RETIREMENT SYSTEM INVESTMENT COMMISSION

## Human Resources & Compensation Committee

### **Ron Wilder, Ph.D.**

Ron Wilder is a Distinguished Professor Emeritus of Economics at the Darla Moore School of Business, University of South Carolina, where he conducted research and taught courses in microeconomics, managerial economics, industrial organization, government and business, and health economics.

He earned a BA and MA in Economics at Rice University, and a Ph.D. in Economics at Vanderbilt University.

During his 36 year tenure at the University of South Carolina, Dr. Wilder taught undergraduate and graduate economics and directed many Master's theses and Ph.D. dissertations. He also taught managerial economics in the MBA program, including the televised PMBA.

His administrative assignments included service as Chairman of the Department of Economics from 1987 until 2002.

Dr. Wilder has published many articles in economics journals, as well as several monographs. He has also completed consulting assignments in areas such as antitrust policy, public utility regulation and valuation of economic losses. His current research interests include health economics, regulation, and financial economics.

### **Commissioner Edward N. Giobbe, MBA**

Mr. Giobbe, of Aiken, S.C., has 37 years of experience in the financial services industry with a wide variety of experience including equities and fixed income in the areas of trading, sales, and investment banking. He was a principal in the Fixed Income Division of Morgan Stanley Inc. in New York from 1978 until his retirement in 1995.

His career at Morgan Stanley focused on institutional sales covering major financial institutions such as bank trust departments, money managers, mutual funds, insurance companies, and pension funds. Mr. Giobbe is a retired Captain in the United States Army Reserve, where he completed active duty in the United States and Japan, as well as active service in the Army Reserve. Mr. Giobbe received his bachelor's degree from Yale University, and earned his MBA from the New York University Graduate School of Business Administration.

### **Commissioner Rebecca Gunnlaugsson, Ph.D.**

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Dr. Rebecca Gunnlaugsson is an economist specializing in public finance with proficiency in statistical data analysis and econometric modeling. She has additional experience in business consulting concentrated on strategic planning, project management, and firm-wide technology implementation.

Dr. Gunnlaugsson has served as the Director of the Division of Research and subsequently Chief Economist at the South Carolina Department of Commerce. In these roles she directed federally funded Department of Labor programs responsible for the development of state and local occupation growth projections, industry cluster analysis, and workforce program evaluation. Additionally, she led

research teams conducting economic and fiscal impact analyses of economic issues impacting South Carolina, including state, local, public, and private infrastructure and development projects. She has done extensive research on taxation and optimization for long term economic growth, having testified before the 2010 South Carolina Tax Realignment Commission (TRAC) and the 2017 South Carolina House Tax Policy Review Committee, as well as having served on the 2016 Governor's Local Government Competitiveness Council.

Her experience also includes that as a senior technology consultant for Accenture where she was involved in firm-wide business and technology implementations for clients which included state governments, state universities, hospitals, and large national corporations. Dr. Gunnlaugsson is currently a principal at Acuitas Economics, where she specializes in statistical analysis and econometric modeling to develop interactive, visual methods to deliver data-driven insights and recommended policy solutions.

Dr. Gunnlaugsson received her Bachelor's and Master's Degrees in Mechanical Engineering from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology and her Ph.D. in Economics from the University of Michigan.

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