



R. Dean Kenderdine

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Mr. Kenderdine has dedicated his career to public service. Most recently, Dean served over 14 years as the executive director of the Maryland State Retirement Agency, which administers the Maryland State Retirement and Pension System, the defined benefit plan for more than 412,000 state and local public servants, including over 146,000 teachers and school personnel. During his service to his system, Dean was a very active member NCTR, and other national organizations dedicated to preserving retirement security for public employees. Dean has served in a leadership capacity for NCTR, the National Association of State

Retirement Administrators, National Institute on Retirement Security and the International Foundation of Employee Benefit Plans.

Dean's previous responsibilities have included serving as Chief of Staff for the Comptroller of Maryland, as Assistant Secretary of Tourism, Film and the Arts for the Maryland Department of Business and Economic Development, as District Director and State Director for United States Senator Barbara A. Mikulski, and as Program Director for the Maryland Department of Human Resources.

Over his career, Dean has served as a member of the board of directors for a number of non-profit organizations, and presently serves on the board of Goodwill Industries of the Chesapeake.

Dean holds a master's degree from the University of Maryland and a bachelor's degree from Arizona State University. Dean and his wife, Linda, reside in Easton, Maryland.