

# MoDOT & Patrol Employees' Retirement System Recap of Board Meeting November 20, 2014

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# **Calendar Year 2015 Proposed Board Meeting Dates**

Presenter: Scott Simon, MPERS' Executive Director

The Board approved the proposed Calendar Year 2015 Board Meeting schedule. Please visit the MPERS' website for a schedule of the meetings:

http://www.mpers.org/default.aspx/MenuItemID/249/MenuGroup/ \_Board+Of+Trustees.htm

## Fiscal Year 2014 Year End Audit

Presenter: Mike Oldelehr, Williams-Keepers

Mr. Oldelehr, presented the FY 2014 year end audit report citing a modified and clean audit. The Board accepted the FY 2014 Year-End Audit.

#### **Asset Liability Study**

Presenter: Mr. Kevin Leonard, NEPC

NEPC used the 2014 projected asset class returns, volatility and correlation assumptions to conduct a formal asset liability study. The System's long term required return on assets is 7.75% and the current allocation is appropriate for this long-term return target. Mr. Leonard recommended no change to the current asset allocation set by the Board in September 2012.

#### **Third Quarter 2014 Investment Performance**

Presenter: Mr. Will Forde, NEPC

The Total Fund one-year return as of 3rd Quarter is 13.71%, outperforming the benchmark return of 11.01%. The Systems' total fund performance ranks in the upper quartile of the peer universe for all major time periods.

# **Budget Amendment Request**

Presenter: Mr. Scott Simon, MPERS' Executive Director

Mr. Simon requested and the Board approved a budget amendment in order to hire PensionGold to produce benefit statements. These statements come at the request of the membership and will provide a summary of all state sponsored benefits enjoyed by MoDOT and the Highway Patrol.

## **Other Business**

Mr. Simon recommended, and the Board approved, extending the Actuary (GRS) and Audit (Williams-Keepers) contractions for one additional year.