



**Larry Kruppen, CFA Chief Investment Officer,**

Larry is the Chief Investment Officer for the Missouri Department of Transportation and Highway Patrol Employees' Retirement System (MPERS), where he is responsible for the management and oversight of the system's \$2.3 billion investment portfolio. Since joining MPERS in 2003, he has restructured the portfolio into a diversified and sophisticated investment program with investments across global equities, fixed income, hedge funds, private equity, and real assets. His efforts to improve the system's performance were recently recognized by CIO magazine, who awarded MPERS with the 2016 CIO Industry Innovation Award for public funds under \$15 billion in assets.

Prior to 2003, Larry was the Director of Investments for the Missouri State Treasurer's Office, managing a \$3.0 billion fixed income portfolio. Larry graduated with Honors from the University of Missouri – Columbia, receiving a dual major in the areas of Finance and Banking, and Real Estate.

### **MoDOT & Patrol Employees' Retirement System (MPERS)**

MPERS was established in 1955 as a defined benefit retirement system serving over 17,000 employees and retirees of the Missouri Department of Transportation (MoDOT) and Missouri State Highway Patrol. The system maintains a broadly diversified investment portfolio including allocations to global equities, fixed income, private equity, real assets, and hedge funds.