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Kelly L. Fox currently serves as the chief of stakeholder relations for the California Public Employees Retirement System (CalPERS). He oversees all activities that directly connect CalPERS with leadership of key stakeholder groups, labor, employers, retiree associations and more, to ensure the development and maintenance of strong partnerships. Prior to that, Fox was appointed to the Washington State Investment Board by Governor Jay Inslee, in 2013, and served as a trustee and board chair until 2017. He was also a trustee and chair of the Washington State Law Enforcement Officers' and Fire Fighters' Plan 2 Retirement Board from 2003 until he retired in 2017. The plan provides retirement and disability benefits to 18,000 beneficiaries and has more than \$11 billion in assets under management. Fox had served as chair since the board's inception after he was first appointed a trustee of the Law Enforcement Officers' and Fire Fighters' Plan 2 Retirement Board in 2003 and served until he retired in 2017. He served on the NCPERS executive board from 2004 through 2018. Fox had worked for the Olympia Fire Department for 35 years as a fire lieutenant and represented the local union in collective bargaining and labor-management relations. He was elected to the executive board of the International Association of Fire Fighters in 2016, representing the states of Washington, Idaho, Montana and Alaska. Prior to that, Fox served over 25 years with the Washington State Council of Fire Fighters (WSCFF), joining its executive board in 1990 and becoming their president in 1996.