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Ruben Navarro is a consultant for the International Association of Fire Fighters (IAFF). He works for the general secretary-treasurer of the IAFF. Navarro retired from the Los Angeles City Fire Department in 2022 after 38½ years on the job, retiring as a Captain II working in Hollywood. In 1986, Navarro was elected as trustee of the Los Angeles Firemen's Rifle Association (LAFRA) and served for eight years before being elected vice president, serving for two years before being elected president, which he served as for two additional years. LAFRA provides a self-insured medical plan as well as a Kaiser medical plan; it also offers life insurance and disability insurance. In 2009, Navarro was elected as the active fire pension commissioner for the Los Angeles Fire Police Pensions (LAFPP), where he served for 13 years. LAFPP is a \$33 billion fund, providing pension and health benefits to firefighters and police officers of the city of Los Angeles for over 100 years. Navarro serves as the Public Employees Sector Representative on the International Foundation of Employee Benefit Plans Executive Committee and Board of Directors. He also serves as the Executive Committee Liaison on the Public Employees Board, and he is a member of the Strategic Initiative Steering Committee as well as the Mental Health and Addictions Expert Panel of the Foundation.