

Photos From RTAC's 90th Annual Fall Luncheon & Business Meeting, November 2016



President Peterson Welcoming attendees





Hubert Jackson Giving the invocation





Quite an assembly of RTAC members and friends!





Our Legislative Advocates Richard Lockhart & Bukola Bello



Protecting our pensions

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Crowds in the Lobby and at Registration

Many conversations with long time friends and colleagues!

Good food with good times for all.







Roy Coleman, Arlene Crandall and John Butterfield

More photos are <u>here</u>.

RTAC Business Meeting & Election of Officers & Directors Congratulations to the 2017-2018 RTAC Officers chaired the Nominations Committee. 2013. She became Acting Secretary

Patricia B. Kubistal– President

Patricia B. Kubistal was elected as an RTAC Director in 2014. She has



served as chairperson of the Insurance Committee and has committed extensive energy to ensuring that all retired CPS educators have access to well-negotiated health insurance options. Pat has provided seminars on the topic to RTAC members as well as other educator organizations such as Delta Kappa Gamma. Pat regularly attends CTPF Board meetings.

LINDA R. WILLIAMS – FIRST VICE PRESIDENT

Linda R. Williams is presently completing the unexpired term of our former Second Vice President.



Linda brings strong administrative skills to RTAC from her prior administrative roles in the business community as well as CPS. She joined RTAC as a Director in 2015. She also serves as the chairperson of the Service Committee. In 2015, she chaired the Nominations Committee. Linda believes that CPS retirees who also worked in private sector employment should not be limited to reduced Social Security benefits.

Ralph A. Juss – Second Vice President

Ralph A. Juss has served as an RTAC Director since 2007. He serves as the chairperson of the Social Committee where he has been



instrumental in arranging for very favorable pricing for our semi annual luncheons at the Hilton Chicago. Ralph also serves on RTAC's Finance Committee where he is committed to maximizing the development of our investments. He encourages all RTAC members to make donations and bequests so that RTAC's mission will continue to serve retired CPS educators well into our next century.

Sylvia Asllani – Secretary

Sylvia Asllani started serving as an RTAC Director in January



John Butterfield, RTAC's current Treasurer, previously ittee served as an RTAC Director and as an le officer in the Chicago

Principals and Administrators Association Auxiliary 16, and as an assistant to CPAA's President. He completed a full career with CPS which concluded with a ten year tenure as principal at Mather H.S. John is focused on maintaining our full CTPF pension benefits and continuing the stewardship and growth of RTAC's Legal Defense Fund.

following Jim Ward's retirement in 2014.

She was elected Secretary in Fall 2014 and

continues to provide dedicated service in

that capacity. In addition to her Executive

Board and secretarial responsibilities

Sylvia serves as the chairperson of the

Bylaws Committee and is a member of

the Legislative Committee. She is active

in civic and community organizations and

Congratulations to the 2017-2018 Board of Directors

school teacher in a variety of positions

throughout a full career which concluded

with 18 years as a School Psychologist. He

enjoys music in its many forms and is also

serve on RTAC's Finance Committee and

a dramatic tenor. George would like to

KEVIN B. HUBER – DIRECTOR

Kevin B. Huber. a Certified Public Accountant with a Masters Degree in **Business** Administration served in a variety of posi-



tions in the business community prior to his career at the Chicago Teachers Pension Fund (CTPF). Kevin's wide range of experiences in the private and public sectors concluding with his position as Executive Director of CTPF uniquely qualify him to serve on RTAC's board.

GEORGE DRELIOS -DIRECTOR George Drelios served as a Chicago public



support our legislative initiatives LOUELLA B. PRESTON -DIRECTOR Louella B. Preston ioined RTAC in

2011 as a Director. For the biennium 2015-2016, she served as RTAC's first Vice President



as well as chairperson of the Legislative and COPE Committees and chaired the Armstrong Award Committee, She had a full Chicago public school career which included a principalship and administrative

is committed to strengthening RTAC

and recruiting new members. He has

been instrumental in securing luncheon

roles in a variety of special needs programs. She is active in her local church, community, civic, and governmental organizations.

DIANE YONKERS - DIRECTOR

Diane Yonkers concluded her extensive and varied career at CPS as a School Psychologist



and Special Education Administrator in 2006, and joined RTAC at retirement. Diane is involved in a variety of civic and community organizations as well as Delta Kappa Gamma. Her commitment to RTAC includes regular attendance at semiannual luncheons, and regular interaction with her State legislators to promote RTAC's legislative agenda.

ELIZABETH CITTADINE -DIRECTOR

Elizabeth Cittadine joined **RTAC** in Spring 2014. She also serves as the Vice President



of CPAA Auxiliary 16. Betty regularly interacts with her elected officials to share RTAC's Legislative agenda.

HUBERT C. JACKSON -DIRECTOR

Hubert C. Jackson joined RTAC as a Director following a full career in a variety of Chicago public schools. Hubert



sponsors for our semi-annual Spring and Fall luncheons. During his 2015-2016 term he served as chairperson of RTAC's membership committee. **RITA M. NAUGHTON – DIRECTOR**

> Rita M. Naughton spent most of her extensive CPS career as a counselor/case manager. She has also been active in

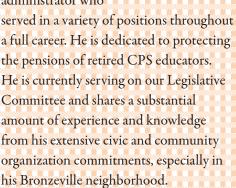


her church community throughout her life. She became an RTAC Director in 2009 and has continued to serve on the Finance and Social committees as well as the Nominating Committee which she chaired

in 2012 and 2014. Rita supports RTAC's focus on extending its strong presence.

JAMES PATRICK – DIRECTOR

James Patrick joined the RTAC Board of Directors in January 2016. James is a retired Chicago public school administrator who





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