

2020 Annual Report

Georgia Association of Public Pension Trustees



Our Mission

The Georgia Association of Public Pension Trustees is a nonprofit organization formed to promote and develop education for Georgia's public retirement fiduciaries in the areas of:

- **Applicable Laws**
- **Trustee Roles, Duties and Responsibilities**
- **Ethics**
- **Plan Governance and Administration**
- **Investments**
- **Actuarial Principles**

The GAPPT was established to offer a forum for the discussion of retirement plan issues; to foster a network for sharing solutions and resources; and to provide support and information for education, training, advancement and accreditation for public retirement trustees and personnel.

Our Membership

In 2020, the GAPPT had **506 active members**. Our membership included 285 Plan Sponsor members from 47 retirement system plans. This represented a 9% increase over the previous year.



Annual Trustee School

Our Seventh Annual Trustee School was held virtually and had the highest attendance to date with **239 participants**. Plan Sponsor participation increased 73%, with a total of 186 trustees and plan staff members in attendance.

Certified Retirement Plan Fiduciary™ Designation

In 2020, **17 members** completed their two-year curriculum and received a Certified Retirement Plan Fiduciary™ (CRPF™) designation. 73 Basic Course attendees are on track to receive their CRPF™ designation in 2021. Participation in the Continuing Education Course also increased by 135% over the previous year.



Annual Conference

Due to COVID-19, the Eleventh Annual Conference, scheduled for March 2020, was cancelled. The Association looks forward to hosting its Twelfth Annual Conference in September of 2021 at Callaway Resort & Gardens.

Online Education

In 2019, in response to new legislation requiring education for Georgia's retirement system fiduciaries, the GAPPT established its online learning system (LMS). In 2020, fourteen new sessions were made available to both members and non-members. In the future, additional sessions will be added on an annual basis.

