

IMPORTANT!!! COME TO ATLANTA ON THURSDAY MORNING!!! The Employees Retirement System will be conducting its semi-monthly meeting at 10:30 on Thursday, August 20. The address is

Two Northside 75, Suite 300
Atlanta, GA 30318.

There are two items on the agenda of greatest importance to us. The first is the election of a board trustee for a four-year term starting now. This trustee is to fill a position for which GSRA is authorized to nominate one or more individuals. We have done so two or three times previously, but not one has been selected. We nominated two outstanding candidates this time. A screening committee consisting of past and present board chairs and executive director Jim Potvin has recommended the election of our very own past president Jim Sommerville. If elected, Jim S. will be the very first consumer representative on the board.

The second matter is the determination of the amount and timing of the one-time "13th check" for which \$26.75 million has been appropriated as in past years. GSRA has advocated that this money be distributed to us as soon as possible. ERS has delayed payments from 6 months to an entire year in recent years.

Let's make sure that ERS knows how important these two matters are to us. Let's do this by attending the meeting in person (time and place are noted above)!! If you will attend, please email legislation@mygsra.com so we can ask the ERS to make provisions for us.

If you can't be there in person, join online. Here are the instructions courtesy of ERS:

Meeting Link: [Join our Cloud HD Video Meeting](#)

Meeting ID: 160 671 5816

To enter the meeting, click the link above. If your web browser does not open, please copy and paste the link into a web browser.

* If this is your first time, please download the zoom app, create an account and log in.

If prompted, click "Open Zoom for Meetings"

If you are a BOARD MEMBER or a SPEAKER, make sure your video and audio is on and click "Join".

*Everyone else please click on the video icon and the audio icon to turn off your video and audio, then click “Join”.

Hope to see you there!

Judy Bryson, GSRA President

Chuck Freedman, GSRA Legislative Committee Chairman

GSRA Board of Directors