



PENTEGRA RETIREMENT SERVICES' FREDERIC SLADE TO PRESENT AT PENSION GROUP EAST MEETING

White Plains, New York, May 30, 2013 - Pentegra Retirement Services' Frederic Slade, CFA, will be among a distinguished group of speakers at the upcoming Pension Group East (PGE) quarterly meeting June 4, 2013 at the Harvard Club in New York. PGE is a non-profit organization of pension professionals that provides a forum for reviewing contemporary issues in pension asset management. Its members include individuals whose professional responsibilities relate to the investment management of employment benefit funds or similar institutional funds, such as endowments or foundations. Established in 1976, the group serves as an informational exchange and network for pension investment professionals to share best practices and industry trends.

Slade, who has been a member of PGE for over 20 years, will speak about Pentegra Retirement Services' distinct approach to pension investing through the Pentegra Defined Benefit Plan for Financial Institutions, a multiple employer plan comprised of over 200 member plans. This is notable in the industry, as Pentegra uses a cash-match approach for retired lives and a total return strategy for active lives. While this methodology can be used at the individual plan level, Pentegra is unique in its application of this strategy.

Slade said, "I am pleased to be part of such a distinguished panel of speakers this year and look forward to sharing my knowledge and expertise. Pension Group East attracts the industry's best and most influential speakers, where there is also a free exchange of ideas."

The panel will also include Kerry Kennedy, daughter of the late Senator Robert F. Kennedy, who now heads the RFK Compass Program that promotes sustainable investments as well as Richard Marin who many of you may recall was the CEO of Bear Stearns Asset Management and Deutsche Asset Management. He is now a Clinical Professor at Cornell Johnson Graduate School of Management and he will discuss the global pension crisis and the issue of unfunded liabilities.

Slade is Director, Investments at Pentegra Retirement Services. He joined Pentegra in May 2007 as a Senior Analyst in the Investments Department and became Director of Investments in January 2013. He is responsible for managing over \$1 billion in internal bond portfolios and providing asset/liability studies, analytics and product strategy for Pentegra's Defined Benefit and Defined Contribution Plans.

Prior Slade was a Senior Quantitative Analyst at Citigroup Asset Management providing asset allocation and quantitative stock screening for mutual fund products. He was also an Investment Manager at NYNEX Asset Management (now Verizon), where he was responsible for asset allocation and planning for its \$15 billion Defined Benefit pension fund. He holds a Ph.D. in Economics from University of Pennsylvania, as well as a CFA, and has presented at a number of seminars and conferences.

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