## **Non-employee Travel Justification Statement**

In Accordance with Public Law 31-114

The Retirement Fund Board of Trustees (the "Board") is responsible for the general administration and proper operation of the Retirement Fund (the "Fund"). The Fund provides retirement services to all active and retired members of the Defined Benefit and Defined Contribution Plans; accumulates, manages, and disburses Fund assets in accordance with fiduciary standards at a reasonable cost; and maximizes investment returns while exercising prudent person investment policy.

Based on the above, the Board has the fiduciary duty to act prudently and solely in the interest of members of the Fund. As such, they are obligated to act in good faith, provide a standard of care, and are subject to standards of conduct because they act on behalf of Fund members. The personal responsibility each Trustee bears as a fiduciary, and the overall complexity of the Board's role, requires expertise in a variety of areas and the use of any special knowledge they may have obtained through education, training, or experience. Therefore, it is essential that the Trustees arm themselves with the latest information, and do so by participating in education and training on various topics relevant to their roles, including ethics, fiduciary duty, investment issues, and other topics relevant to the administration of the Fund. The Trustees enhance their knowledge and skills through conferences attended, so they can meet their responsibilities.

		Conference	
TA No.	Traveler	Title	Location/Date
14-01	Wilfred P. Leon Guerrero	IFEBP 59th Annual Employee Benefits	Las Vegas, Nevada
		Conference	October 20-23, 2013
14-02	James R.F. Duenas	IFEBP	Las Vegas, Nevada
		New Trustees Institute	October 19-20, 2013
		59th Annual Employee Benefits Conference	October 20-23, 2013
14-10	Antolina S. Leon Guerrero	Mercer Global Investment Forums 2013	Vancouver, Canada
			October 21-22, 2013
14-07	Wilfred P. Leon Guerrero	APAFS 13 <sup>th</sup> Annual Pacific Region Investment	Manila, Philippines
		Conference	November 7-8, 2013
14-08	James R.F. Duenas	APAFS 13 <sup>th</sup> Annual Pacific Region Investment	Manila, Philippines
		Conference	November 7-8, 2013
14-09	Gerard A. Cruz	APAFS 13 <sup>th</sup> Annual Pacific Region Investment	Manila, Philippines
		Conference	November 7-8, 2013
14-13	David M. O'Brien	Opal Financial Group's Public Funds Summit	Scottsdale, Arizona
			January 7-9, 2014
14-16	Wilfred P. Leon Guerrero	IFEBP Advanced Trustees Institute	Las Vegas, Nevada
			June 23-25, 2014