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Colorado PERA Hires New Director of Alternative Investments

DENVER—Colorado PERA recently named Chris Reilly as its Director of Alternative Investments. Reilly began his new responsibilities on January 13.

Reilly joined Colorado PERA's Alternative Investments Division in 2001. Most recently he served as portfolio manager and has also held the senior analyst position. Prior to coming to PERA, Reilly held positions at Deutsche Bank Securities and Salomon Smith Barney, both in New York.

Reilly earned his bachelor's degree in business administration from Providence College in Providence, Rhode Island, and earned his master's in business administration from the University of Denver. Reilly is a member of the Institutional Limited Partners Association (ILPA) and the Beta Gamma Sigma National Honor Society for accredited graduate business schools.

"I am very excited to be part of such an innovative and talented program. I look forward to managing our alternative investment process, which has been carefully developed in recent years," said Reilly. "I am pleased to continue serving our organization and membership."

Reilly replaces Kevin Kester who left PERA in December.

Colorado PERA provides retirement and other benefits to the employees of over 390 government and public entities in the state of Colorado. PERA is the 23rd largest public pension fund in the nation with over \$28 billion in assets.

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