



Illinois Department of Insurance

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ADVISORY SERVICES UPDATE

Downstate Police & Fire Pension Funds

**Tom Jones, Chief Administrator,
is leaving the Pension Division
on July 15, 2004.**

For almost 14 years I have served the Illinois Department of Insurance as Chief Administrator of the Pension Division. I appreciate the opportunity to have worked with the dedicated people and organizations for the benefit of public employees. I am proud of our joint accomplishments, such as development of the benefit calculator, annual statement internet filing, greater focus on pension fund investments and most important, the open communications that exist between the Division, pension funds, and the professionals that have worked for pension boards during my tenure.

My last day with the Illinois Department of Insurance will be on July 15, 2004. On July 16, I will begin working for the Honorable Jesse White, Secretary of State, with the Department of Budget and Fiscal Management as the Chief Deputy Director.

Scott Brandt will be taking Tom's calls until further notice.

Pension Division Advisory Services