

Kevin J. Talty
Senior Compliance Liaison

As lead liaison to public pension funds, Mr. Talty manages relationships between the Center for the Study of Financial Market Evolution and beneficial owners who have expressed interest and willingness to participate in research studies analyzing trends in securities lending policies, proxy voting policies and the impact the two policies have upon each other in the public pension environment. The relationships have also provided valuable participation in the Center's research efforts to develop greater efficiencies in the securities lending markets.

As Executive Director of Operations and Operational Risk Management for the Office of the Treasurer of State of Ohio from 1985 to his retirement from state service in November 2007, Mr. Talty was responsible for policy development, contract compliance management, and overall risk management assessment within the Treasury, with other state department and agencies, and all financial institutions with which the state contracted. Those contracts included treasury and trust services for the state's five pension funds, for which the treasury was statutory custodian. His 36-year career at the Treasury provided valuable insight into the development of an Operational Risk Management System for the Ohio Treasury, which won two national awards from the Association of Financial Professionals, and Treasury and Risk Management. It was the first known operational risk management system designed primarily for a public fund treasury.

At the Ohio Treasury, Mr. Talty also served as research and project coordinator with the National Association of State Treasurers and the National Association of State Auditors, Comptrollers and Treasurers. Projects included the development of best practices for investing in emerging markets, public fund educational seminars for government officials from Poland, the U.S.S.R. and Japan, and conference presentations on Operational Risk Management in a Public Fund Environment, Collateralization for Public Funds, and Bank Contracting for Public Funds.

Mr. Talty holds a BA from The Ohio State University, and was a Certified Government Funds Manager.