

## **HMEPS Executive Director David L. Long Announces His Retirement**

After serving as Executive Director of the Houston Municipal Employees Pension System since 1993, David L. Long announced he is retiring from HMEPS effective Feb. 28, 2010.

“It has been a great honor serving as Executive Director of HMEPS. I want to thank every HMEPS staff member and the board of trustees for all the work they have done and will continue to do to protect the retirement security of the City’s hard-working municipal employees,” Long said. “While I am looking forward to my new life as a retiree, I will miss the people at HMEPS. But I know they will continue to act in the best interests of our participants.”

HMEPS Board of Trustees Chairman Sherry Mose thanked Long for his valuable service to the pension system and the City of Houston.

“David Long has an exemplary and enviable public service record, and his expertise in finance and management has served HMEPS participants,” Mose said. “David’s long tenure with HMEPS and his extensive knowledge and professionalism have given us a strong administration, and we are fortunate to have such a great system in place from which to continue after he retires.”

Long began working for the City of Houston in 1979. He worked in the City’s Finance and Administration Department before becoming Executive Director of HMEPS in 1993.

“Please join us in expressing our appreciation to David Long for his commitment to the improvement of HMEPS, for his leadership of the system for over 16 years, and for his tireless efforts on behalf of the Board, the staff and the over 27,000 members of HMEPS,” Mose said. “I know that we all wish him the best in his retirement.”

HMEPS has a strong executive staff that will help ensure a smooth transition for the System. The Board of Trustees will make decisions regarding the executive director position.