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## **PERSI Welcomes Park Price to the Retirement Board Boise, Idaho – August 11, 2017**



The Public Employee Retirement System of Idaho (PERSI) is proud to announce the appointment of Park Price as its newest Trustee. Trustee Price was appointed by Governor Otter in July, and his initial term runs through June 30, 2022.

In addition to his new role with PERSI, Trustee Price is currently Chairman of the Board of Directors of Bank of Idaho, an independent community bank. He holds a Bachelor's Degree in economics from Dartmouth College. His training at Dartmouth and his experience as the owner of Park Price Motor Company in Pocatello for 24 years instilled in him a passion for education and economic development. He willingly accepts invitations to join organizations that affect the economy or advance economic development.

On the economic development front, he is serving his second appointment with the Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco. Between those stints, he was a director of the Federal Home Loan Bank of Seattle, an important source of funds for banks providing mortgages for homeowners and small businesses. Closer to home, he has been the chair of the Idaho Association of Commerce and Industry and is now the Chair of REDI, the regional economic development organization for Eastern Idaho.

Education is his other passion. He is Chair of the Board of Trustees of the recently formed College of Eastern Idaho. He has been Chair of the Idaho State University Foundation, and is currently the Eastern Regional Chair of Idaho Business for Education. He is a member of the Governor's Higher Education Task Force.

Because health care is an important issue to the business owners and all citizens of Idaho, he has served as a Director of Delta Dental Plan of Idaho for twenty-five years and is currently the Chair of the Board of Trustees of Eastern Idaho Regional Medical Center. Mr. Price has also served on the boards of civic organizations like the Rotary Clubs in Pocatello and Idaho Falls, the Idaho Community Foundation, and the City Club of Idaho Falls.

Trustee Price's first Board meeting is scheduled for August 15, 2017 at 8:30 a.m. at the Boise PERSI Office. PERSI Retirement Board meetings are open to the public.