



# Employees' Retirement System Of the City of Milwaukee

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## July 2019 Retiree Newsletter

### **Have You Moved Out of State**

The post office will NOT forward your pension check or direct deposit notification. You must notify our office in writing of address changes. This is for your protection. We do not want your information going to someone else.

There are three ways to change your address:

- 1) Download a change of address form from our website: [www.cmers.com](http://www.cmers.com). **NOTE: If you log on to the ERS Member Self-Service by creating a user name and password, you can submit the address change to the ERS electronically.**
- 2) Call the ERS office at 414-286-3557 or 1-800-815-8418 and we will be glad to mail a change of address form to you.
- 3) On letter-sized paper, print your name, old address, new address, social security or payee ID number, and sign.

Please let us know if the change is temporary or permanent and the effective date of the change. Mail address changes to 789 N. Water St., Suite 300, Milwaukee WI 53202.

**Be sure to submit a new tax withholding form as well.**

Your WI state tax withholdings will not automatically cease if you submit a change of address for out of state. You will need to complete a new tax withholding form to stop WI state withholdings. You may download the tax withholding form from our website at [www.cmers.com](http://www.cmers.com) under “Benefits” “Pension Payment Information” “Tax withholding.” If you do not have internet access, you may contact the ERS office and we will mail you the required form.

### **Important August Dates**

**Those who do not have direct deposit:** Your August 2019 benefit payment will be mailed on Thursday, August 29<sup>th</sup> and payable on Friday, August 30<sup>th</sup>.

**Those who have direct deposit:** Your August 2019 benefit payment will be in your account on Friday, August 30<sup>th</sup>.

**Affidavits for July checks** will begin Monday, August 12<sup>th</sup>.

### **In Memoriam**

**ERS Retirees who have recently died:**

Danny Babb-DPW- Water  
Robert Barkley-Sanitation  
Eleanor Baron-Library  
Jed Brandes-DPW  
Joseph Brazgel-MFD  
Jeanette Brown-MPD  
Charles Buechs-MPS  
Joyce Burt-Neighborhood Services  
Denise Cacace-Library  
Gary Cavender-MPD  
James Doran-MPS  
Edward Edman-MPS  
Leo Gaar-DPW- Sewer  
Joan Hallisch-MMSD  
William Hibl-DPW- Operations  
Corrine Hojak-MPS  
Denise Jackson-MPS  
Virginia Kallmann-FABF  
Corrine Kaminski-MPS  
David Kane-MPD  
Raymond Kocol-DPW- Water  
Shirley Kuske-MPS  
Ruth Lemke-DPW- Infrastructure  
Alvin Mack-Building Inspection  
Evelyn Markowski-MPS  
Robert Matthaeues-MFD  
Blaise Matuszak-MMSD  
Jerome Meyer-MPD  
Ralph Ross-MPD  
Joyce Schoen-MPS  
Thomas Simasko-DPW- Infrastructure  
Advenice Sisk-MPS  
Roman Szocik-Sanitation  
Russel Tarkowski-DPW- Buildings & Fleet  
Daniel Tetzlaff-MFD  
Judith Wantuch-MATC  
Kathleen Werderitch-Neighborhood Services  
Elaine Williams-MMSD  
James Winkleski-MMSD

## **Beneficiary Form Updates**

Please remember to update your beneficiary designation forms for Life Insurance, Pension, and Deferred Compensation. A good rule to use is “if you do not remember when you last did this, if ever, it is probably a good idea to update your information.” Some members have not updated their forms in decades, and it is up to you to inform our office of life changes.

**\*\*\*\*\*Please find the correct contact information below for the agency from which you retired.\*\*\*\*\***

**GENERAL CITY, HACM, RACM, POLICE and FIRE, AND WISCONSIN CENTER DISTRICT** retirees should call 414-286-3557 to request **Life Insurance** and **Pension** beneficiary designation forms be mailed to you. To print the forms at home, you may visit [cmers.com](http://cmers.com), click on “FORMS” at the top right of the home page where you can then find Life Insurance and Pension Beneficiary forms. **MPS** retirees may update **Pension** forms this way, as well. See below for **MPS** Life Insurance and Deferred Compensation contact information. To have **Deferred Compensation** forms mailed, retirees should call 414-286-5541. To print these forms yourself, you may visit [city.milwaukee.gov](http://city.milwaukee.gov) and at “Directory” go to Deferred Compensation, scroll down to “Beneficiary Form” and print from there.

**MPS** retirees should call 414-475-8699 for information on **Life Insurance** and 877-457-9327 (Wisconsin Deferred Compensation) for information on **Deferred Compensation**.

**MMSD, VEOLIA and UWS** retirees should call 414-225-2049 for information on **Life Insurance**.

### **Recently Retired ERS Members:**

Bonnie Amborn- MPS	Myra Grabowski- MPS	Steven Plevak- DPW-Infrastructure
Mary Bargaquast- MPS	Connie Hagler- MPS	Robert Rebitski- MMSD
Brad Bennett- MFD	Sheila Heinen- MPS	Edward Robinson- Library
Sharon Biedenbender- MPS	Ronald Hill- MPS	Robert Ryan- MFD
Virginia Birlem- Library	Joseph Honzelka- MPD	Peggy Schaff- MPS
William Borzon- Health	Vickie Jones- MPS	John Schmidt- DPW-Administration
Mary Burkee- MPS	Scott Krejcarek- DPW-Operations*	Johnny Sgrignuoli- MPD
Carl Burmeister- DPW-Water	Kevin Kukowski- MPS*	Ryan Shinn- MFD
Irene Burmeister- DPW-Operations	Pamala Langfeldt- MPS*	Jerry Smith- MPS
Steven Caballero- MPD	Jean Laskowski- DCD	Mark Sparks- DPW-Infrastructure
Terrie Cherry- MPS	Susan Latus- MPS	Linda Stachnik- MPD
Joseph Coombs- MPD	Michael Lawrence- MPS	Pamela Steffens- MPD
Dolly Crosby- MPS*	Debra Lawson- MPS	Carol Sura- MPS*
Charles Cross- MPD*	Clara Lockett- MPS	April Sved- MPS
Patricia Davis- MPS	Betty Lowery- MPS	Lolita Taylor- MPS
Madrina Dela Cruz- MPD	Roseanne Mack- MPD	Patricia Terry- MPS
Paul Doblinger- DPW-Water*	Vonda McCants- MPS	Steven Tharpe- MPS
Sean Duffey- MFD	Timothy McNair- MPD	Kathleen Tolbert- MPS
Ronald Dzioba- MFD	Daniel Milton- MFD	Ronald Villagomez- MPD
Pier Eiland-Hudson- MPD	Janet Mittelstadt- Comptroller*	Derrick Washington- MPS*
Rita Figueroa- MPS	Roberto Morales- DPW-Water	Christopher Weaver- MFD
Barbara Fisher- MPS	Alfonzo Nichols- DPW-Infrastructure	John Weigman- DPW-Operations
Linda Garrett- MPS*	Horace Niles- MPD	Carl Wempe- MFD
Willie Genous- Health	Roland Ode- DPW-Infrastructure	Mary Wesley- MPS
Linda Gianni- MPS	Kathleen Oestreich- MMSD	Jennifer Whetter- MPS
Waverly Gilbert- MPD	Christine Oulahan- MPS	Douglas Williams- MPD
Cheryl Golke- MPS	Donna Patterson- MPS	Zellie Williams- MPS
Maria Gonzalez- MPS	Sandra Pelkowski- MPS*	Yvonne Witzzak- MPS
Debra Gordon- MPS	Ronald Perron- DPW-Operations*	Judith Zlotocha- MPS

\*Deferred retirement