

### **Herman B. Santos — Secretary**

Mr. Santos began his first term on the Board of Investments (BOI) in January 2004 and was reelected in 2006 for a second three-year term. As a LACERA Board Member and chair of the new regional SEIU Local 721 Secure Retirement Committee, he plays an influential role in the battle to protect Defined Benefit pensions. Mr. Santos pledges his continuing leadership on retirement-related issues.

Here are some of his notable accomplishments:

- Attorney, Los Angeles County Public Defenders Office
- Serves as Deputy Public Defender IV and Deputy-In-Charge of the Pomona Juvenile Court for the Public Defender's Office
- Business Agent and later Attorney for SEIU in New York and Los Angeles, 1974-1997
- Chair and co-creator, Local 660 Secure Retirement Committee (which organized LACERA members in defense of Defined Benefit pensions in 2005)
- Member Local 660 Committee of Political Education (COPE)
- Appointed member, SEIU State and National Public Pension Roundtable, Change to Win (CTW) Federation, and AFL-CIO
- B.B.A. degree in Business Administration, Baruch College, New York
- B.S. degree Science of Law, Glendale University College of Law, CA
- J.D. degree, Glendale University College of Law, CA
- Member, Los Angeles County Public Defenders Association
- Member, California Public Defenders Association
- Chair, BOI Corporate Governance Committee
- Elected member, BOI Audit Committee
- Former BOI Vice-Chair
- Harvard Law School Labor and Work Life Conference; Capital Matters Conference
- Stanford University Law School Fiduciary College
- Investment Management Course, The Wharton School, University of Pennsylvania (10-27-08)