

Ameritas announces recent officer elections

Lincoln, Neb., (June 06, 2019) – Ameritas Chair JoAnn Martin announces the following officer elections, effective June 1, 2019.



Scott Renard was elected vice president of actuarial for retirement plans. His previous position was second vice president of actuarial.

Renard earned a B.S. degree in actuarial science from the University of Nebraska-Lincoln. He holds the professional designation of FSA (Fellow, Society of Actuaries) and MAAA (Member, American Academy of Actuaries).



Scott Farmen was elected vice president of compliance. His previous position was second vice president – corporate compliance.

Farmen earned a bachelor's degree in English and psychology from Nebraska Wesleyan University and a juris doctorate from the University of Nebraska College of Law. He holds the professional designations of CLU (Chartered Life Underwriter), ChFC (Chartered Financial Consultant), CAMS (Certified Anti-Money Laundering Specialist), among other designations.



Larry Keiter was elected second vice president of talent development in human resources. His previous position was director of talent development.

Keiter earned a bachelor's degree in business administration with an emphasis in finance from the University of Nebraska Kearney and an M.B.A. in strategic management from Regis University, Denver, Colo. He holds the professional designations of Gallup certified strengths coach, a Bates executive presence (ExPI) certification, ACTP certified executive coach and is certified in the KornFerry's 360 assessment and assessment of leadership potential.



John Webb was elected second vice president of compliance in retirement plans. His previous position was director of compliance.

Webb earned a B.A. in music and a B.S. in business administration from Berea College, Berea, Ky., and an M.B.A. from Montreat College, Montreat, N.C. He holds the American Retirement Association professional designations of QPA (Qualified Pension Administrator), TGPC (Tax and Governmental Plan Consultant) among others. Webb serves as president of the American Society of Pension Professionals and Actuaries (ASPPA) Benefits Council (ABC) of Greater Cincinnati.



Jon DeLaCastro was elected second vice president of information security. He recently joined Ameritas after a career with CVS Health in Colorado where he led security and merger and acquisition activities. Prior to CVS, he served as chief information officer and chief security officer for several organizations.

DeLaCastro attended the University of Nebraska Omaha. He is a member of LOMA and FS-ISAC (Financial Services – Information Sharing and Analysis Center) and holds multiple certifications from Cisco, Avaya, Microsoft and SANS, among others. DeLaCastro currently volunteers for the Lincoln Public Schools Foundation.

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