# WISCONSIN COALITION OF ANNUITANTS

Summary 2023

# **Coalition Directors Meetings**

Nine monthly meetings were conducted by Zoom. The May meeting was cancelled due to the annual conference. There was not a June Meeting. The meeting in August was held in person at the SWIB office in Madison Yards. A tour of the new office space was held at the beginning of the meeting. The  $32^{nd}$  Annual Conference was conducted virtually on May  $11^{th}$  and May  $19^{th}$ . There were 70 attendees on May  $11^{th}$  of which 25% were attending for the first time. On May  $19^{th}$ , 76 people attended, of which 35% were attending for the first time.

Average attendance at monthly meetings was 19.5 with a high of 26 in February and a low of 9 in August.

Tom Broman, UW-Madison Retirement Association was welcomed as a WICOA member.

# **Presenters/Speakers**

| 1/9   | Chris Preisler, Senior Communications Specialist, SWIB                               |
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|       | Tarna Hunter, Director of Strategic Engagement and Government Relations, ETF         |
| 2/20  | Chris Preisler, Senior Communications Specialist, SWIB                               |
|       | Tarna Hunter, Director of Strategic Engagement and Government Relations, ETF         |
|       | John Voelker, Secretary of ETF   |
| 3/20  | Chris Preisler, Senior Communications Specialist, SWIB                               |
|       | Tarna Hunter, Director of Strategic Engagement and Government Relations, ETF         |
|       | Rochelle Klaskin, Deputy Executive Director/Chief Administrative Officer, SWIB       |
|       | Todd Mattina, Head Economist, Asset & Risk Allocation Chief Investment Officer, SWIB |
| 4/17  | Chris Preisler, Senior Communications Specialist, SWIB                               |
|       | Tarna Hunter, Director of Strategic Engagement and Government Relations, ETF         |
| 6/19  | Chris Preisler, Senior Communications Specialist, SWIB                               |
|       | Tarna Hunter, Director of Strategic Engagement and Government Relations, ETF         |
| 8/21  | Chris Preisler, Senior Communications Specialist, SWIB                               |
|       | Tarna Hunter, Director of Strategic Engagement and Government Relations, ETF         |
|       | Rochelle Klaskin, Deputy Executive Director/Chief Administrative Officer, SWIB       |
| 9/18  | Chris Preisler, Senior Communications Specialist, SWIB                               |
|       | Tarna Hunter, Director of Strategic Engagement and Government Relations, ETF         |
| 10/18 | Chris Preisler, Senior Communications Specialist, SWIB                               |
|       | Tarna Hunter, Director of Strategic Engagement and Government Relations, ETF         |
| 11/20 | Chris Preisler, Senior Communications Specialist, SWIB                               |
|       | Tarna Hunter, Director of Strategic Engagement and Government Relations, ETF         |
| 12/18 | Chris Preisler, Senior Communications Specialist, SWIB                               |
|       | Tarna Hunter, Director of Budget and Management, ETF                                 |
|       | Dr. Ed Weisbart, Physicians for a National Health Program                            |

# WICOA Annual Conference – Presented in two sessions

Thursday, May 11, 2023 9:30am – 12:00pm

Presenters: Edwin Denson, ETF

Rochelle Klaskin, SWIB Todd Mattina, SWIB JM Collins, UW-Madison

Thursday, May 18, 2023 9:30am – 12:00pm

Presenters: John Voelker, ETF

Dr. Ed Weisbart, Physicians for a National Health Program

### **Blair Testin Award**

The Blair Testin Award was presented to Sandy Drew

Respectfully submitted,

Jeanne Stangl

WICOA Secretary