

Higher Education Position, No. 2, Biographies

ID #21 - Mr. John D. Kasberg began as a statistician with UAB's Regional Medical Center in December 1972. In April 1973, he became a fraud investigator for BCBS of Alabama. In 1980, he became their Quality Control Auditor/Analyst, then Executive Staff Analyst in 1984. In March 1989, Mr. Kasberg left for the University of Alabama to be their Health Care Analyst, then their Risk Management Analyst in 1995. He was promoted to Senior Insurance Administrator in March 2008. In 2010, he became the head of UA's Healthcare Insurance Administration Department. In August 1972, Mr. Kasberg received a BS in math at the University of Texas at Arlington, with a secondary teacher's certificate in math and English. He moved to Birmingham in November 1972, with his wife, Joyce Rye Kasberg from Hamilton. In January 1996, he organized the first UA Employee Health Fair and has done so since then. In August 1996, he earned a Master's degree in finance from the University of Alabama. In 2000, Mr. Kasberg passed the state of Alabama's insurance exam to become a licensed broker/producer for life, health, and accident insurances. In May 2011, he was recognized as Outstanding Professional Staff employee of the year at UA.

ID #22 - Dr. Donald L. Large, Jr. graduated from Auburn University with a Bachelor's Degree in Accountancy (1975) and was employed with the international accounting firm, Deloitte, Haskins, and Sells from 1975 to 1986. He received his certificate as a Certified Public Accountant in 1977. His experiences included a wide range of auditing consulting for Fortune 500 companies, colleges and universities, financial institutions, manufacturing and various service companies. Dr. Large departed Deloitte, Haskins, and Sells in 1986 to join Auburn University as its Controller and served in that role until 1992, when he was appointed Vice President for Business and Finance and Executive Vice President in 1997. Since coming back to Auburn University in 1986, Dr. Large completed a Master's and Doctorate Degree in Higher Education Administration at Auburn University.