

Retired State Employee Position Biographies

ID #21 - Mr. T. M. “Sonny” Jones holds a Bachelors of Science in Civil Engineering (B.S.CE) from Auburn University, and a Master’s in Business Administration (M.B.A.) from the University of Alabama. He is a Licensed Professional Engineer in the state of Alabama, PE #12981. Mr. Jones retired from the City of Vestavia Hills in 2003. While at Vestavia, he held the positions of Finance Director, Treasurer, City Engineer and City Clerk, and was responsible for all financial matters for the city, including an annual General Fund Budget approaching \$30 million. Currently, Mr. Jones is Assistant General Manager of Engineering and Maintenance at a “non-RSA member” public utility, where he is responsible for the Engineering and Maintenance Division. He oversees an Operating and Maintenance Fund budget for his division in excess of \$28 million per year and is responsible for the Capital Fund Budget for the utility in excess of \$55 million per year. Mr. Jones held the position of Active Local Employee on the ERS Board of Control for 7 years while at the city of Vestavia Hills.

ID #22 - Mr. Jim Fibbe attended Auburn University, playing basketball on the first SEC championship team. He received a bachelor of civil engineering and served two years active duty in the U.S. Army. Mr. Fibbe began his 38 year public service career as assistant to the city engineer in Huntsville before moving to Mobile as an engineer for the County Health Department. He earned his masters of civil engineering from West Virginia University and continued managing environmental programs at the Health Department while teaching evening division classes at the University of South Alabama (USA). In 1989, Mr. Fibbe began work with the Mobile Water/Sewer System, retiring as Executive Director in 1999. He was a coach and basketball official with youth sports and serves on the CYO Board. He has served as president of the Lions Club of Mobile, Chairman of the Lions/USA Eye Research Institute, board member of the Mobile Sports Hall of Fame, and Past President and board member of ARSEA. Mr. Fibbe was honored with the Walter Gilbert Award, given to a former Auburn athlete who has distinguished himself though achievements in his profession. In 2011, he was honored at the SEC basketball tournament as Auburn University Basketball’s Living Legend.
