



Verne O. Sedlacek



The M.J. Murdock Charitable Trust is pleased to announce the newest visiting fellow, Verne Sedlacek. Verne was president and chief executive officer of Commonfund from July 1, 2003, to January 31, 2015. He joined Commonfund in 2002 as executive vice president and chief operating officer. Prior to Commonfund, Verne was president of John W. Henry & Company, Inc., a large alternative investment manager. Previously he served as executive vice president and chief financial officer for the Harvard Management Company. He also has served on many not-for-profit and for-profit boards including the Chicago Mercantile Exchange. Verne currently serves on the boards of the Association of Governing Boards of Universities and Colleges, the NYSE Pension Managers Advisory Board, is a member of the Samsung Global Investment Advisory Council (SGIAC), is a member of the Finance Department Advisory Board of the Ansell School of Business at Western Connecticut State University and on the Investment Committee of The William Penn Foundation. In 2013, National Association of College and University Business

Officers awarded Verne the Rodney H. Adams Endowment award for his outstanding individual contributions to professional development activities in the area of university endowment and investment management. He has been a frequent contributor to CNBC and FOX Business. Verne is also the author of many publications involving not-for-profits and investments. He earned an A.B. in Economics from Princeton University and was certified as a CPA by the State of New York in 1978. It is with this rich knowledge base that the Trust looks forward to Verne's time with us. He will be joining the Trust in March to serve as a professional resource to assist in the fulfillment of our mission to "nurture and enrich the quality of life in the Pacific Northwest by providing grants and enrichment programs to organizations seeking to strengthen the region's educational, spiritual, and cultural base in creative and sustainable ways." Please join us in welcoming Verne into the Trust's esteemed list of visiting fellows.

About Commonfund

Commonfund is an institutional investment firm that delivers solutions for strategic investors within both the nonprofit and pension investment communities. Commonfund was founded in 1969 with a two-part mission, to create investment solutions for nonprofits that previously did not have the scale and access to the best managers. As importantly, its charter was to also create educational programs that would bring the current best investment practices to institutional investors of all sizes and segments. Insight that has helped grow fund values during an increasingly challenging investment environment. Commonfund has changed and grown dramatically since that time--expanding both its investment solution offerings and the client segments they serve. Yet, its mission has remained the same: to enhance the financial resources of their clients and to improve the investment management practices of their clients. Today, Commonfund manages over \$25 billion for nearly 1,500 institutions.