

Houston Firefighters' Relief and Retirement Fund Board of Trustees

Board Chairman



Brett Besselman

Position I

Brett Besselman is an active firefighter in the Houston Fire Department currently assigned to the office of the fire chief. He began his career in 2003 at Westlake Fire Department in Katy and joined HFD in 2011. Mr. Besselman was elected for HFRRF Trustee Position I in 2016 and has served as HFRRF Chairman of the Board since 2018. He plays a pivotal role in fostering the effectiveness of the board as a member of the Personnel and Procedures, Pension Benefits, and Memorial Committees and chair of the Investment, Legislative, Pension Benefits, and Ad-Hoc Legislative Committees.

His interest in HFRRF began when his father, Jerry Besselman, served on the board for ten years. Brett Besselman has studied pensions and investments, staying abreast of Fund activity. He believes in the importance of educating our legislators and is dedicated to ensuring every HFRRF member has a secure retirement plan they can count on and is dedicated to his fiduciary responsibilities.

Mr. Besselman is an entrepreneur with a commercial business and real estate properties. He and his wife married in 2015 and have three children.