

PEOPLE



Simon Segall



Wally Kusters



Bruce Jackson



Luc de la Durantaye



Bill Rayburn

Investment

Simon Segall has been named a partner at **Barrantagh Investment Management Inc.** in Toronto where he will be responsible for marketing and sales in the pension area. Also at Barrantagh, **Wally Kusters** and **Bruce Jackson** have joined the firm as managing directors and portfolio managers.

Talvest Fund Management has announced that **Luc de la Durantaye** will head TAL Global Asset Management's asset allocation team. Previously, de la Durantaye was regional vice-president at RBC Private Counsel.

CIBC Mellon has appointed **Sandy MacDonald** to the position of vice-president, fund services, where he will lead the team for pooled and mutual fund valuations, tax and financial reporting and recordkeeping.

Mackenzie Financial has announced that **Peter Dawkins** has been hired as chief investment officer in Toronto. Dawkins was managing director of institutional equity research at CIBC World Markets for two years. In his new role, Dawkins will assume executive management responsibility for Mackenzie's investment management teams.

Michael Peck has joined **JP MorganFleming Asset Management (Canada) Inc.** as vice-president client/consultant advisor in Toronto. He will be responsible for institutional marketing and client service.

Stephen Griggs is now president and chief executive officer of **Perigee Investment Counsel Inc.** His mandate will include building on Perigee's in-house Canadian fixed income and equity investment management business.

Bernie Ward has joined **Canadian Western Trust** in the position of director, corporate and group services, prairie region. He brings over 25 years of experience to the company and will work to develop custodial and trustee services.

Pensions

Bill Rayburn has been named chair of the **Ontario Municipal Employee Retirement System (OMERS)** board. Rayburn, chief administrative officer for the county of Middlesex, has held a number of OMERS positions.

Dan Markovich has joined **Cortex Applied Research Inc.** in Toronto as director of institutional consulting. He will focus on extending Cortex's fiduciary education and advisory services to pension plans and endowments in the

U.S. and Canada. Previously, Markovich was managing director at TD Asset Management.

Barry Gros will be joining **Morneau Sobeco** as a partner in the pension consulting practice. Gros was the national benefit design practice leader with Towers Perrin and will be working out of the Toronto office.

Ronald Olsen has joined **The Segal Company** in Toronto as vice-president and retirement practice leader for Canada. Olsen has more than 20 years of actuarial experience working for several major insurance carriers and consulting firms.

Benefits

Denis Garand is leaving Fraser Group to resume his independent consulting practice under the name **Denis Garand and Associates**.

Daphne Woolf has left **Mercer Human Resource Consulting** after 16 years. She was a benefits consultant with the total rewards/human resource practice in Toronto.