

# CHRISTOPHER AILMAN



Christopher brings over four decades of experience as a public pension Chief Investment Officer, most recently serving 23 years as CIO of the \$340 billion California State Teachers' Retirement System (CalSTRS). He previously held CIO roles at the Washington State Investment Board and Sacramento County Employees Retirement System, managing portfolios through multiple market cycles, including the 2008 financial crisis.



In 2024, Chris founded Ailman Advisers to provide investment governance consulting, mentoring and public speaking. That same year, he joined Mosaic as a Project Advisor, offering clients his deep expertise in investment program reviews.

Chris is Chair of the 300 Club, Chair Emeritus of the Milken Global Capital Markets Advisory Council, a CFA DEI Steering Committee member and a Fellow with the Kroner Center for Financial Research at UC San Diego. He has served on numerous US and UK corporate and advisory boards and was among the first cohort to earn the Fundamentals of Sustainable Accounting credential.

Recognized globally as a top CIO, Chris has received numerous accolades, including multiple CIO of the Year and Lifetime Achievement awards. He holds a B.A. in Business Economics from UC Santa Barbara and is a Certified Financial Planner.

