

Biography of Ash Williams

Ashbel C. “Ash” Williams is the Executive Director & CIO of the Florida State Board of Administration (SBA), the fourth largest public pension fund in the United States. The SBA manages assets, including the pension fund, under broad investment authority granted by the Board’s Trustees. The Trustees are Florida’s Governor, Chief Financial Officer, and Attorney General.

Prior to joining the SBA, Mr. Williams was a Managing Director at Fir Tree Partners and previously was President and CEO of Schroder Capital Management, both headquartered in New York City.

He has extensive experience with both the SBA and Florida government, having previously served as Executive Director of the SBA from 1991 to 1996 and in senior management positions in Florida’s executive and legislative branches.

Mr. Williams holds both BS and MBA degrees from The Florida State University College of Business. He and his wife, Jan, have three children and reside in Tallahassee.