



Shelby Scholars Lecture Series

DAVID G. BRONNER

CEO, Retirement Systems of Alabama

ABOUT OUR GUEST

David Bronner has served as the CEO of the Retirement Systems of Alabama since 1973. Under his leadership, the public pension fund has grown from an initial \$600 million in assets to over \$54 billion across 24 funds. RSA provides benefits for over 399,000 public employees and retirees. RSA is ranked the 13th largest Defined Benefits pension fund with assets managed internally.

Dr. Bronner earned a Ph.D. and law degree from the University of Alabama where he taught in the Graduate Schools of Business and Education and served as Assistant Dean and Lecturer in the School of Law before coming to the RSA.

Dr. Bronner has been featured in numerous publications for his investment strategies

and financial market decisions. In 2003, PlanSponsor magazine named the RSA “Plan Sponsor of the Year.” Dr. Bronner has also received the Institutional Leadership Award presented by the International Economic Development Council in 2017.

High profile investments to help Alabama thrive are a hallmark of Dr. Bronner, including office buildings in Montgomery, Mobile and New York and the development of eight hotels and conference centers in Alabama.

The venture of which Dr. Bronner is most proud is the Alabama’s Robert Trent Jones Golf Trail, a collection of championship golf courses at 11 sites that has put Alabama at the top of the list of golf destinations worldwide and helped increased tourism from a \$1.8 billion industry to a yearly \$24+ billion industry.

*Thursday, March 26, 2026
4 PM at Tuomey Hall*