



**Biography of
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Dallas Salisbury became Resident Fellow and President Emeritus at the Employee Benefit Research Institute (EBRI) on December 9th, 2015. Salisbury had joined EBRI on December 4th, 1978, as Chief Staff Executive, after EBRI was founded by 13 employee benefit consulting firms on September 28th, 1978.

Dallas has served on many commissions, study panels, editorial advisory boards, and consulted with public and private organization of all types. Dallas is a Fellow of the National Academy of Human Resources. He currently serves as a member of the Board of Advisors to the Comptroller General of the United States. He is a past member of the PBGC Advisory Committee (having served for six years as an appointee of President H.W Bush and more recently for six years as an appointee of President Barack Obama) and of the Board of the National Academy of Resources (NAHR), the NAHR Foundation, the Securities and Exchange Commission Investor Advisory Committee, the Board of Directors of the FINRA Investor Education Foundation, on the Secretary of Labor's ERISA Advisory Council, Board of Directors of the Society for Human Resources Management, U.S. Advisory Panel on Medicare Education, the Board of Directors of the National Academy of Social Insurance, in addition to others over his 40+ years of work on employee benefit, health and financial security issues.

Dallas has been honored with induction as a Fellow of the National Academy of Human Resources, with the *Award for Professional Excellence* from the Society for Human Resource Management, the Plan Sponsor Lifetime Achievement Award, the Keystone Award of WorldatWork, the Public Service Award of the International Foundation of Employee Benefit Plans, and the Harry T. Eidson Founders Award from the American Society of Pension Actuaries and Administrators (ASPPA, part of the American Retirement Association). Mr. Salisbury was a delegate to the three National Summit's on Retirement Savings in 1998, 2002 and 2006, and the 2005 and 2015 White House Conference on Aging. Mr. Salisbury accepted a 2007 National Emmy Award for Savingsman™ and the Choose to Save® public education program.

Mr. Salisbury has written and lectured extensively on economic security topics. His books include: *Retirement Security in the United States: Current Sources, Future Prospects, and Likely Outcomes of Current Trends*, *The Future of Retirement Income in America*, *The Future of Social Insurance: Incremental Action or Fundamental Reform?*, *IRA and 401(k) Investing and Managing Money in Retirement*.

Dallas has appeared over the years in nearly all major print, television, cable and radio news networks and publications, and in recent years their web outlets. He has testified regularly before Congressional Committees, Commissions, etc., and has served on a number of National Commissions on Health, Social Security and Pension Policy.

Prior to joining EBRI, Mr. Salisbury held full-time positions with the Washington State Legislature, the U.S. Department of Justice, the Employee Benefits Security Administration of the U.S. Department of Labor, and the Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation (PBGC). He holds a B.A. in Finance from the University of Washington and an M.P.A. from the Maxwell School of Citizenship and Public Affairs.

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