

## Eugene Flood, Jr.



Eugene Flood is a highly accomplished executive-level business leader and expert in investment management, global macroeconomics and how finance informs business strategy. He consults regularly with leaders of large financial and private equity firms who are actively seeking new sources of strategic thought and creative ways to build better business models in a post-new normal environment.

An Ivy League trained economist, Flood advises on issues such as globalization and business expansion with investment company executives, institutional investment limited partners, as well as executives running investment funds' portfolio companies.

### Current focus:

Flood is a Managing Member of Next Sector Capital, LLC., a newly-formed private equity firm which will focus on impact investing in three main areas: Health and disease prevention, sustainable energy/water solutions, and the global wealth disparity. Flood also serves as the managing partner of A Cappella Partners (2013 to present), a family office that centers business, for profit and not-for-profit board activity, community service and philanthropic efforts.

### Board activities:

Flood is a member of the Janus Henderson Group board of directors (January 2014 to present). He serves as chairman of the Advisory Board (2014 to present) for the University of North Carolina (UNC) Institute for Global Health and Infectious Diseases (IGHID), a world-renowned center focused on stopping the transmission of AIDS and infectious diseases as well as other health issues. Flood is on the Board of Trustees of the Financial Accounting Foundation (January 2016 to present), the governing body for its standard-setting Boards, the Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB) and the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB), and their Advisory Councils. He also serves on the board of trustees of the Research Corporation for Science Advancement (March 2015 to present), a foundation that provides grants for outstanding early-career researchers in basic sciences and the Steering Board for the Eshelman Institute (September 2015 to present), an accelerator for transformative intellectual property ideas and products in health research and education, and healthcare.

### Prior experience and background:

Flood previously served as an executive vice president and member of the executive management team at TIAA-CREF (2011 to 2012) where he also was a member of the Fortune 100 firm's board of trustees (2004 to 2011.) Prior to joining TIAA-CREF, Flood was president and CEO of Smith Breeden Associates, a Durham, N.C.-based asset management firm (2000 to 2012.) He also formerly worked at Morgan Stanley, New York, where Flood's thinking and work contributed to some of the first quantitative finance systems used on Wall Street (1987-1999.) Flood has managed large businesses and overseen investment strategies during two of the largest crisis periods in recent history: The stock market crash in 1987 and financial crisis in 2007-2008.

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Flood holds a PhD in Economics from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT). He taught earlier in his career at Stanford University's Graduate School of Business where he served as a faculty member (1982-1987.) Flood earned a bachelor of art's degree in economics at Harvard University.

Flood is an active public speaker and has appeared regularly on CNBC and CNN to provide expert guest commentary on economic issues. He also has contributed commentary to the *Wall Street Journal* and *Fortune*. Flood's presentations have included keynote speeches for the following organizations:

- Association for Investment Management & Research (AIMR), annual fixed income conference
- Securities Analyst Association of Japan, Tokyo, Japan
- China Banking and Regulatory Commission Annual Conference, Shanghai, China
- Bank for International Settlements, Basel, Switzerland
- Islamic Finance Conference and Global Finance Forums, Kuala Lumpur-based Bank Negara Malaysia

When he's not addressing economic issues, Flood likes to develop compositions of gospel music to support work with churches supported by he and his wife, Paula. Their most recently completed work, "Rose of Sharon " was released in 2017. Gene and Paula reside in Dubai, U.A.E. and Chapel Hill, N.C.

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