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Jeff Applegate is a trustee and investment committee co-chair on the pension and health plans for the Equity-League Benefit Funds. With assets exceeding \$2 billion, the Funds provide an estimated \$87 million in annual benefits to approximately 13,000 pension recipients. Applegate has over 20 years of experience in entertainment and business. He has appeared in numerous films, television and theater productions and is a member of SAG-AFTRA and the Actors' Equity Association. Applegate has served as councilor and negotiator for the Actors' Equity Association, where he negotiated touring contracts with the Broadway League; served on national and regional governing committees; and was a pension and health and welfare trustee caucus observer, overseeing pension and health funds prior to being appointed a full trustee. Applegate also owns and operates his own database consulting firm that provides database solutions for management, accounting and POS applications for clients. He is currently pursuing a master of arts degree in teaching in the postbaccalaureate teaching certification program at Rider University. Applegate completed his undergraduate studies at Cornell University, where he earned a dual bachelor of arts degree in government and theater arts.