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Leona M. Bridges is a Commissioner for the San Francisco Employees' Retirement System (SFERS), where she serves as president of its board. She is a former Director for the Municipal Transportation Agency and was a Commissioner for the San Francisco Parking Authority of the City & County of San Francisco, where she continues to serve on the Bond Oversight Committee.

For more than two decades, Ms. Bridges was a Managing Director at Barclays Global Investors (acquired by BlackRock in 2009), becoming the world's largest asset manager. During her career in the financial services industry, she focused on asset management as it related to global securities lending/trading, cash management, custody services, client service, and business development. Moreover, she was responsible for establishing and maintaining civic and community relationships.

Ms. Bridges holds an MBA from Golden Gate University Ageno School of Business and a Bachelor of Arts in Business Administration from San Francisco State University. She established an endowed scholarship in the College of Business to support economically and educationally disadvantaged students at San Francisco State University.

Ms. Bridges serves on various community and non-profit boards including the Delta Research and Educational Foundation (DREF). The former DREF Board Secretary, currently serves as a member of the National Social Action Commission of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Incorporated. She is the recipient of many professional, community, and prestigious national awards..