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Pentegra's Pinto Hires a 16-Year MassMutual Vet

John Pinto recently added a 16-year MassMutual veteran to **Pentegra's** leadership team.

Last Wednesday, Pinto **confirmed** that Shelton, Connecticut-based **Eric Wietsma** has signed on with the White Plains, New York-based provider. Wietsma now serves as vice president of trust services and reports to Pinto, Pentegra's president. he started on March 2.

Wietsma's new role involves overseeing two Pentegra subsidiaries and a group trust that Pentegra supports. More specifically, he will serve as senior vice president and board member of Pentegra Trust Company, SVP and treasurer of the Pentegra Retirement Trust, and president of Pentegra Distributors, Inc., a spokesperson for Pentegra confirms.

Wietsma most recently served as founder of Valley View Consulting after leaving MassMutual, where he **rose** to head of workplace operations before the insurer sold its retirement plan business.

Pinto lauds Wietsma as "an innovative and experienced leader with a proven track record of success."

"We look forward to having Eric as an integral part of our management team," Pinto states.

For his part, Wietsma praises Pentegra as "a leading organization with an outstanding legacy as one of America's oldest independent fiduciaries."

Wietsma joined MassMutual back in 2005, and over the years he served in a **variety of leadership roles**. Before that, he worked with the Hartford. He is an alumnus of Purdue University and of Calvin University.

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