

Putting Prospects to Work

Byron Beene, Senior Investment Officer, State Treasurer's Office

Byron is a Senior Investment Officer with the Wyoming State Treasurer's Office and the head of Private Equity; he joined in 2023. Prior to joining the WSTO, Byron led the PE investment office of a large European institutional investor for 6 years. Byron received his MS degree from New York University. He is a CFA and FRM charterholder.

Robin Preston, Senior Investment Officer, State Treasurer's Office

Robin Preston is the Senior Investment Officer responsible for Real Estate and Infrastructure. He is also the co-manager of Wyoming's opportunistic "Lupine D" portfolio.

He began his career as a portfolio manager within the GSAM fixed income and currency group in London. He would later work on Goldman's GSPS prop trading desk in New York. The group focused on in-depth fundamental analysis to support equity long-short, convertible bond arbitrage, capital structure arbitrage, distressed trading, merger arbitrage, litigation and special situations strategies.

Robin also has experience analyzing complex and highly-structured transactions within the natural gas and power generation space, and as an investment/risk manager at a small hedge fund.

Robin has a PhD in Engineering from the University of Cambridge.

Kalib Simpson, Investment Officer, State Treasurer's Office

Kalib is the Deputy Chief Investment Officer with the Wyoming State Treasurer's Office and joined in 2016. He is the head of Private Credit, is the portfolio manager of the internal low duration fixed income portfolio and leads the State's Securities Lending efforts. Kalib leads the office's income forecasting efforts for the Consensus Revenue Estimating Group and educates stakeholders about the WyoSTAR programs. He worked as an investment analyst for the Wyoming Retirement System focusing on fixed income and private markets. Kalib received his B.A. from the University of Wyoming. He is from Green River, Wyoming.