February 2017 IPPFA Newsletter



IPPFA Illinois Conference Keynote Speakers

General Anthony Zinni

Back by popular demand, General Zinni was the keynote speaker at the 2014 MidAmerican Conference in LakeGeneva, Wiscons in. This year he will kick off the Illinois Conference on May 3rd at the Eaglewood Resort in Itas ca, Illinois.



Phil Ponce

Chicago television journalist who hosts Chicago Tonight, a nightly television magazine of news and culture on WTTW 11. Phil will moderate a panel discussion on May 4th.



ONLINE REGISTRATION

NEWS

Illinois Senate to try again on pension reform

Cullerton, Radogno say budget will be balanced

College investments sink

New ALEC Report Blasts "Pension Fund Cronyism"

Pension Problems: Breaking down state pension liabilities

<u>Dallas Police and Fire pension members may have to pay back funds</u>

AMENDMENT TO SENATE BILL 17

Retirement Plan Deferral Limit Unchanged for 2017

In push to end pensions, Mayor Curry offers more lucrative deal for police, firefighters

U.S. fund investors, countering trend, favor bonds over stocks: ICI

Oxford Economics Global Risk Survey: Q4 2016

3 financial risks that retirees underestimate

Bill Reintroduced to Raise Funds for Pensions and Police

NCTR Report - Once More, with Feeling: Tax Reform and Retirement Security

Fed: Wages and worker shortages are growing

Aon nears \$4.5 billion sale of Aon Hewitt

Blending the old with the new: Military retirement system

COURT CASES:

THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF SPRINGFIELD SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 186, Appellee, v. THE ATTORNEY GENERAL OF ILLINOIS, Appellant.

RESOURCES:

Public Pension Resource Guide

Who Has a Pension?

Education Opportunities



Regional Seminars
Registration now open for 2017



<u>Certified Trustee Program</u> Registration now open for 2017



<u>Illinois Pension Conference</u> Online Registration now open



Online Training Available thru NIU

8 Hour and 9 Hour classes



RSD was created for active and retired public employees to help maintain their quality of the life by protecting and improving retirement, medical and other benefits. If you would like to join the Retiree Services Division of IPPFA please complete the <u>application form</u> and email or mail it to our office. There is no cost to join.

RETIREE NEWS:

Why are more Americans retiring abroad?

Tackling health costs in retirement

To put their grandkids through college, Americans over 60 now have \$67 billion in student debt

TEXPERS is pleased to invite the retirement system members of IPPFA to the

Commodities, Futures & Derivatives Symposium Chicago, Illinois June 19-21, 2017

Education is taking place at various Boards of Trade in Chicago. Tours of trading floors as appropriate. Subject matterexperts from the Chicago Board of Exchange, Chicago Mercantile Exchange, andmore will discuss commodities trading. Click the link below for more information.

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NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF POLICE ORGANIZATIONS (NAPO)

29th Annual Pension & Benefits Seminar February 26-28, 2017

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The OxfordEconomics *Global Risk Survey* is a new surveydesigned to gauge business confidence and perceived global economic risks. Wewould value your input.

The aggregate results will help shape the coverage of our future analysis, including the selection of economic risks analysed in our Global Scenarios Service. Respondents will have access to both the aggregate survey results and the executive summary of our next Global Scenarios Service report.

The survey consists of ten questions and shouldtake no more than a couple of minutes to complete. The final deadline forresponses is close of business on Wednesday 8th of February.

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