January 2017 IPPFA Newsletter



General John Kelly

Donald Trump has picked former Marine Corps General John Kelly to run the Department of Homeland Security. General Kelly was the Keynote Speaker at the 2016 IPPFA MidAmerican Conference.



NEWS

Beware the siren call of 'pension reform'

Dallas judge allows monthly withdrawals from police, fire pension fund

Public Fund Survey

Public pension funded ratio rises to 71.0% in Q3

County Employment and Wages Summary

NCTR Article - Rauh Blames Investment Returns for His Errors in "Exhaustion" Dates for Public Plans

Big Picture View of DB Plan Investments Needed in 2017

U.S. Supreme Court to hear case over Advocate Health pensions

L.A. stillwaiting for pension 'reform' to pay off

What happens if a retirement plan incurs a data breach?

2015 Comparative Study of Major Public Employee Retirement Systems

\$253,088 monthly in retirement? That's what's coming for some CEOs - USA Today

CEOs can expect \$253,088 in monthly retirement income - Employee Benefit Advisor

New York state pension fund manager charged in federal court

Appeals panel: N. Riverside can't claim hardship to skirt police, fire pension obligations

DOL Shifts To City-Spons ored Retirement Plans

Check fees on your 403(b) retirement plan

Number of retiring Texas officers is up as pension system changes

Governor Announces Appointment, Staff Transitions

COURT CASES:

JODIE MITCHELL VS. VILLAGE OF BARRINGTON

LARRY HOPKINS VS. THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE FIREFIGHTERS PENSION FUND OF THE CITY OF EAST ST. LOUIS

ROBERT CRONHOLM, vs. THE BOARD OFTRUSTEES OF THE LOCKPORT FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICTFIREFIGHTERS' PENSION FUND

Education Opportunities



Regional Seminars
Registration now open for 2017



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



Illinois Pension Conference
Online Registration now open



Online Training Available thru NIU
8 Hour and 9 Hour classes

New Division of IPPFA



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.

RETIREE NEWS:

Are You Emotionally Ready to Retire?

Pre-retirement checkup: What you should do in the 5 years before you retire

The top retirement fears, and how to tackle them

How to avoid choosing the wrong retirement 'paradise'

If you would like to join the Retiree Services Division of IPPFA please complete the <u>application</u> form and email or mail it to our office. There is no cost to join.

Wishing you good times, good cheer, and a memorable new year. happy LENGTH R.

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