



## We are pleased to launch our new logo.

Our logo is built on the idea of protecting the future of those who protect and educate us daily.

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**Please welcome to the IPPFA Board of Directors, Dan Collins from the Skokie Firefighters Pension Fund. Dan fills the vacancy created by the resignation of Tim Moss.**

**[Read more about Dan Collins](#)**



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## 2016 MIDAMERICAN PENSION CONFERENCE



Regarded as one of the best public pension conferences in the U.S., the 2016 MidAmerican Pension Conference will take place October 4th - 7th at the Grand Geneva Resort in Lake Geneva, WI. This conference boasts over 1100 attendees and fills up fast. Don't delay, register today!

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2016 IPPFA Illinois Conference  
East Peoria, IL

Phil Ponce, Moderator  
Jim McNamee, IPPFA  
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Ralph Martire, CTBA  
Ted Dabrowski, Illinois Policy Institute  
Matt Dietrich, Reboot Illinois



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Debby Karton of IPPFA Benefits participated in a podcast discussing the single vendor approach to 403B and 457 Plans.

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