

January 2021 IPPFA Newsletter



HAPPY NEW YEAR!

[ILLINOIS POLICE OFFICERS' PENSION INVESTMENT FUND UPDATE](#)

[ILLINOIS FIREFIGHTERS' PENSION INVESTMENT FUND UPDATE](#)



Under Public Act 101-0610, current pension trustees are now required to obtain 4-hours of **consolidation transition training**. IPPFA is now offering this training online with the cooperation of the Brookfield Fire Pension Fund and Northern Illinois University.

[Register Now](#)

NEWS AND LINKS

[The Impact of the Pandemic and the Fed's Muni Program on Illinois Muni Yields](#)

[2020 Public Pension Funding Study](#)

[Pritzker orders more than \\$700 million in spending cuts](#)

[Gov. Pritzker Announces Nine Appointments to Illinois Boards, Funds, Counties and Commissions](#)

[Pritzker Administration Launches the Illinois Commission on Poverty Elimination and Economic Security to Address Inequality and Poverty Across the State](#)

[Chicago Park Employees looking for executive director](#)

[Illinois Municipal CIO Shah to leave fund](#)

[Illinois requires remote sellers and marketplaces to collect local sales tax starting January 2021](#)

[2020 Sees Largest Year-Over-Year Rise in Murder on Record](#)

[Another Cop on the Beat? CFP Board Signals Increased Enforcement Focus](#)

[Illinois Expects to Spend Its Entire Coronavirus Relief Allocation](#)

[CoGFA Special Pension Briefing](#)

[Guidance on Waiver of 2020 Required Minimum Distributions](#)

[Legal Protections for State Pension and Retiree Health Benefits](#)

[ILLINOIS STATE COMPTROLLER BACKLOG VOUCHER REPORT \(BVR\)](#)

[As COVID-19 Cases Surge Across the U.S., State and Local Employee Negative Job Sentiment is on the Rise](#)

[Connecticut Case Study: Attracting Skilled Manufacturing Workers a Challenge as Aging Baby Boomers Retire](#)

[U.S., states sue Facebook as an illegal monopoly, setting stage for potential breakup](#)

[NASRA Issue Brief: Employee Contributions to Public Pension Plans](#)

[NASRA Issue Brief: State and Local Government Spending on Public Employee Retirement Systems](#)

[NASRA: Investment Return Assumptions](#)

[U.S. Representatives Urge SEC to Take Action on Custody of Digital Securities](#)

[Nasdaq Proposed Rule Would Require Board Diversity and Transparency](#)

[Supreme Court to Consider Securities Class Action Issue](#)

[Benefits.gov is Here to Help Small Business Owners!](#)

[SEC Adopts Fund Fair Valuation Rule](#)

[SEC 2021 and beyond: What to expect](#)

[SEC amends whistleblower award program](#)

[A COVID-era guide to fixed income](#)

[The Changing Geography of COVID-19 in the US](#)

[NAGDCA President Testifies at U.S. Senate Subcommittee Hearing on Challenges to American ...](#)

[Top 100 public plans' liabilities outpace asset growth](#)

[How Much Taxes Will Retirees Owe on Their Retirement Income?](#)

[Persistence Scorecard: Does Past Performance Matter?](#)

['They demolished my house for this?' Residents outraged by the Foxconn factory that fizzled](#)

[MSRB Requests Input on Strategic Goals and Priorities](#)

[Business Response Survey to the Coronavirus Pandemic](#)

[Goldman Plots Florida Base for Asset Management in a Blow to New York](#)

[Global Securities Litigation Trends](#)

[2020 Post-Election Analysis: Issue by Issue](#)

[Post-Election Analysis: The Future of US Policy and Implications for Businesses from an Enforcement Perspective](#)

Saving Blue Lives through Training on PTSD, Suicide, Resilience, and Peer Support

Due to the ongoing COVID-19 situation, all two-day trainings will be held online via Zoom on the following days:

January 11-12, 2021 | 8:00am - 4:00pm

February 8-9, 2021 | 8:00am - 4:00pm

March 22-23, 2021 | 8:00am - 4:00pm

The Illinois Public Pension Fund Association (IPPFA) and Northern Illinois University (NIU) have teamed up to help active and retired police officers, fire/ems and 9-1-1 operators to expand their knowledge of Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder. This program, "Saving Blue Lives through Training on PTSD, Suicide, Resilience and Peer Support," is offered at no cost to those attending.

The no-cost NIU - IPPFA seminar includes:

- Learning the symptoms of PTSD
- Conditions that often arise with PTSD, such as depression and substance abuse
- Identifying ways to bolster resistance
- Suicide and conditions such as PTSD
- Methods for dealing with PTSD without the help of a mental health professional
- Effective treatments with the help of a mental health professional

[Register](#)

Police and Fire Retirees:

IPPFA is researching the topic of public safety retirees "second careers" and will add this subject to future training sessions. To assist us, we are asking retirees to participate in a brief survey. If you are a fire or police retiree, please click the below link and complete our survey. Pension Trustees: please consider forwarding this email to your retired members to allow them to participate.

[Take the survey](#)

IPPFA INDIVIDUAL ASSOCIATE MEMBERSHIP

The Illinois Public Pension Fund Association (IPPFA) is pleased to offer the Individual Associate Membership to both active and retired police officers and firefighters at a cost of **\$25 per year**.

Benefits of this membership include a monthly newsletter, legislative outreach for retirement benefit concerns, and retirement and financial wellness training.

Additionally, we are offering benefits and services for your personal needs that you can enroll in, such as:

- [Long Term Care](#)
- [Individual Medical Insurance](#)

- [Medicare Supplements and Prescription Drug Coverage for Medicare Eligible Members](#)
- [Auto and Home Insurance](#)
- [Life Insurance](#)
- [IPPFA Dental and Vision Plan](#)
- [Wills and Trust Services](#)
 - This service is offered through Mike Corrigan with Legacy Lock
 - [Having Your Estate Planning Documents in Place is More Important than Ever](#)

To apply for membership, please fill out the [application](#)
(click [here](#) for a fillable application).

Once completed, you can email it to special-events@ippfa.org,
or mail it to the IPPFA Office.

Join Today!

For more information, please visit our webpage at:
<https://ippfa.org/membership/individual-associate-membership/>

If you have any questions on the IPPFA Individual Associate Membership, please feel free to call
our office.

TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES



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