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## ONLINE TRAINING

[16 Hour Online CTP Course](#)

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## SAVE THE DATE

### Certified Trustee Program 23-1

*March 7 - 8, 2023*



#### NIU Outreach Campus

1120 E. Diehl Road  
Naperville, IL 60563

[\*\*Register Now\*\*](#)

# 2023 ESG Investing Seminar

March 23, 2023



## Agenda-At-A-Glance

- ◇ *Lunch*
- ◇ *Opening Remarks by IPPFA President, James McNamee*
- ◇ *Securities & Exchange Commission: Guidelines & rules dealing with ESG*
- ◇ *Panel discussion on ESG investing: Is it right for your portfolio? What guidelines and policies should you have?*
- ◇ *Proxy Voting*



### **Union League Club**

65 W. Jackson Blvd.,  
Chicago, IL 60604

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*This seminar counts as 4 hours of continuing education for pension trustees.*

**2023 IPPFA Illinois Pension Conference**

May 9 - 12, 2023



**Eagle Ridge Resort**  
444 Eagle Ridge Drive  
Galena, IL 61036

[More Information](#)

**Registration will be opening soon.**  
*Please stay tuned for more information.*

## **Heroes Family Fund Golf Outing**

*May 9th, 2023*

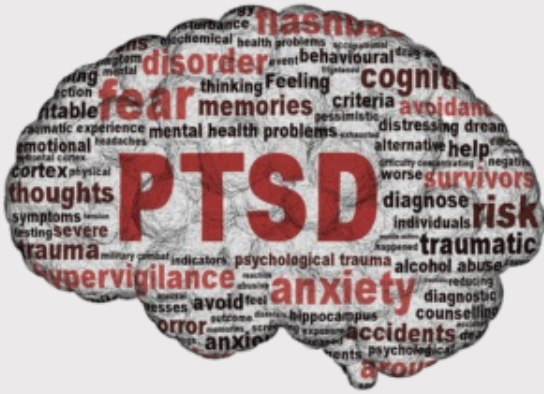


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Galena, IL 61036

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## 2023 PTSD First Responders Retreat

May 10 - 11, 2023



**Eagle Ridge Resort**  
444 Eagle Ridge Drive  
Galena, IL 61036

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*This event is separate from the Illinois Pension Conference*

## IPPFA RETIREMENT GUIDE

### New Book Illinois Downstate Fire and Police Active and Retired Members

IPPFA is pleased to announce the publication of the *IPPFA Retirement Guide*.

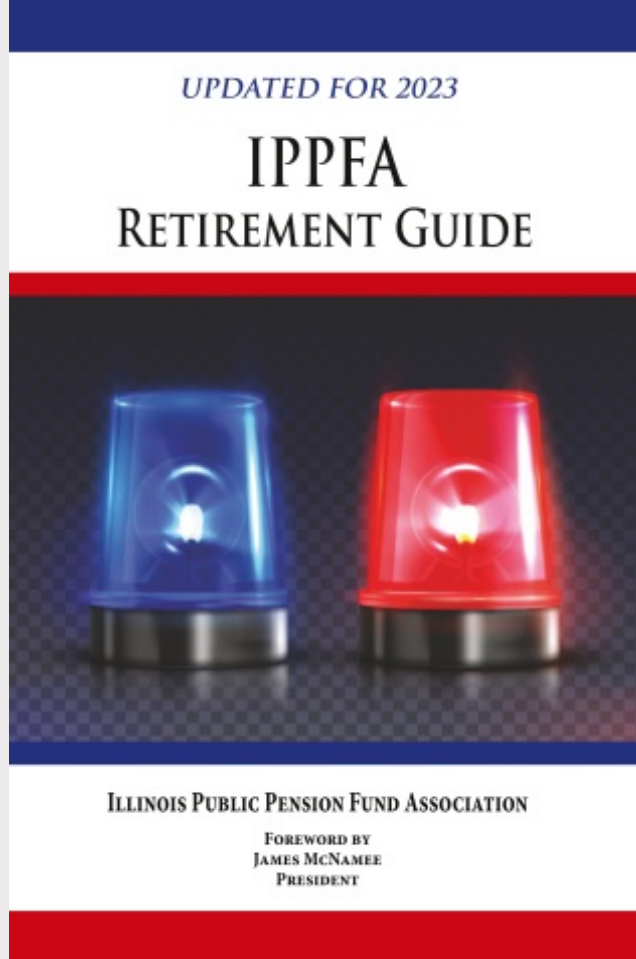
The *IPPFA Retirement Guide* is written for anyone who serves or have served in Illinois as police officers and firefighters under the “downstate” Article 3 and Article 4 pension systems. The book provides both an overview and substantial detail on their well-earned benefits, including:

- Article 3 Police Pensions
- Article 4 Fire Pensions
- Social Security, for personnel both covered and not-covered at police/fire
- Public Employee Deferred Compensation
- Retirement Healthcare Funding Plans

Understanding these income sources is key for your members to plan and execute a successful retirement.

The book is available on Amazon.com for \$9.99 but is offered for bulk sale at \$7.50 to IPPFA Member Pension Funds (and their municipalities, fire districts unions, and foreign, fire insurance boards). This is a great price for any pension fund or related entity that wants to keep their membership informed on their retirement benefits. A minimum order of 10 books is required for bulk sale. Non-member organizations may purchase the book in bulk for \$9.00 per copy.

*\*Payment must be by check and accompany the order\**



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