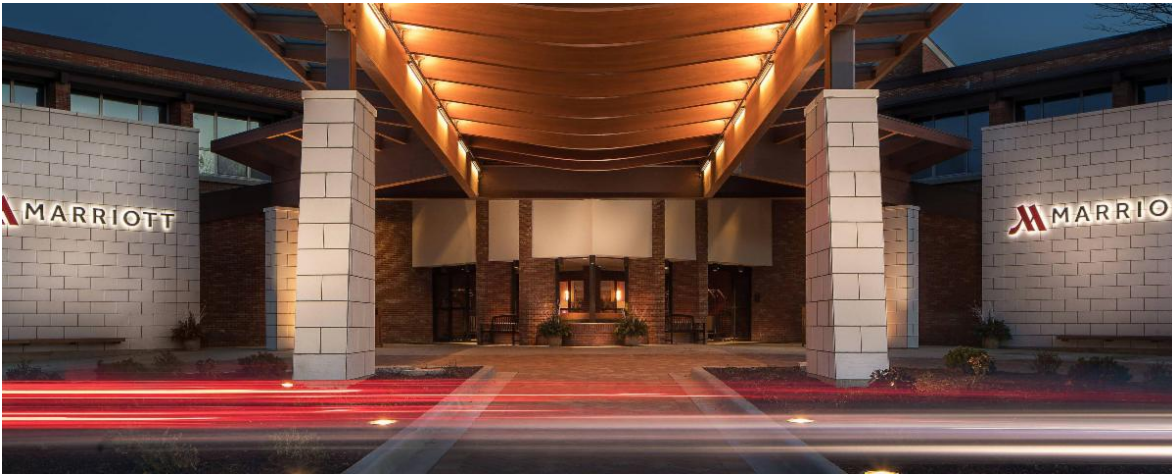


March News & Links



2021 ILLINOIS PENSION CONFERENCE

May 5 - 7

This conference will be a hybrid event and attendees will have the option to attend in-person or virtually. Trustees will be able to earn 8 hours of continuing education plus 4 hours of mandatory transition training.

Marriott Lincolnshire, Lincolnshire, IL

Room rate is \$146 per night plus taxes

Click [here](#) to make your reservation or call

1-800-228-9290

[More information](#)

4 HOUR
CONSOLIDATION
TRANSITION TRAINING
AVAILABLE ONLINE

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

Register Now

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:

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

April 5-6, 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](#)

NEWS AND LINKS

[Chicago Firemen's fund recruiting for executive director](#)

[To Plug a Pension Gap, This City Rented Its Streets. To Itself.](#)

[Dividing retirement accounts in a divorce](#)

[Why Widespread Muni Defaults Are Unlikely to Happen](#)

[Chicago Park Employees names new executive director](#)

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[The Biden Fiscal Rescue Package: Light on the Horizon](#)

[President Biden's Energy Policy: Early Executive Orders and Key Rapid Regulatory Changes](#)

[Late planning, decentralized oversight, a 'Hunger Games' sign-up: How Illinois has struggled more than most states rolling out the COVID-19 vaccine](#)

[NASRA Issue Brief: Public Pension Plan Investment Return Assumptions](#)

[Second Circuit: Madoff Ponzi Scheme Customers Did Not Receive Fictitious Profit Payments "For Value"](#)

[Securities Agencies Raise Awareness regarding Social Isolation and Risk of Investment Fraud](#)

[An Investing Road Map for Pre-Retirees](#)

[Is Big Tech in big trouble?](#)

[Two Out of Two: Another Appellate Court Upholds Constitutionality of California's Felony Forfeiture Statute](#)

[Depression and Anxiety Have Skyrocketed During the Pandemic, Study Finds](#)

[Readers See Pros, Cons to Paid-off Mortgage](#)

[Ohio Police & Fire executive director sets retirement date](#)

[Waistbands Aren't the Only Thing Requiring Flexibility During the Pandemic](#)

[Environmental, Social and Green \(Sustainable\) Bonds Come Home](#)

[Fewer Police, No Parades: The Squeeze on Local Budgets](#)

[Survey: Covid Driving State, Local Workers to Consider Switching Jobs](#)

[Should Shorting Stocks Be Illegal?](#)

[Lessons from GameStop: Small Investors "100% Don't Care" About Risk](#)

[Regulators forced to respond to GameStop Corp.'s historic yo-yo](#)

[Security Class Actions Down, SPAC IPOs Up](#)

[2021 United States Senate Power-Sharing Agreement](#)

[The Future of the Economy](#)

[What to Know About Applying for Medicaid and CHIP in Your State](#)

[FINANCIAL DAILY DOSE 2.1.2021 | TOP STORY: EXXON AND CHEVRON MERGER ON TABLE AS COVID DEVASTATES BIG OIL](#)

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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