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Heroes Family Fund Golf Outing & 2024 Illinois Pension Conference Recap





Thank you all for joining us!

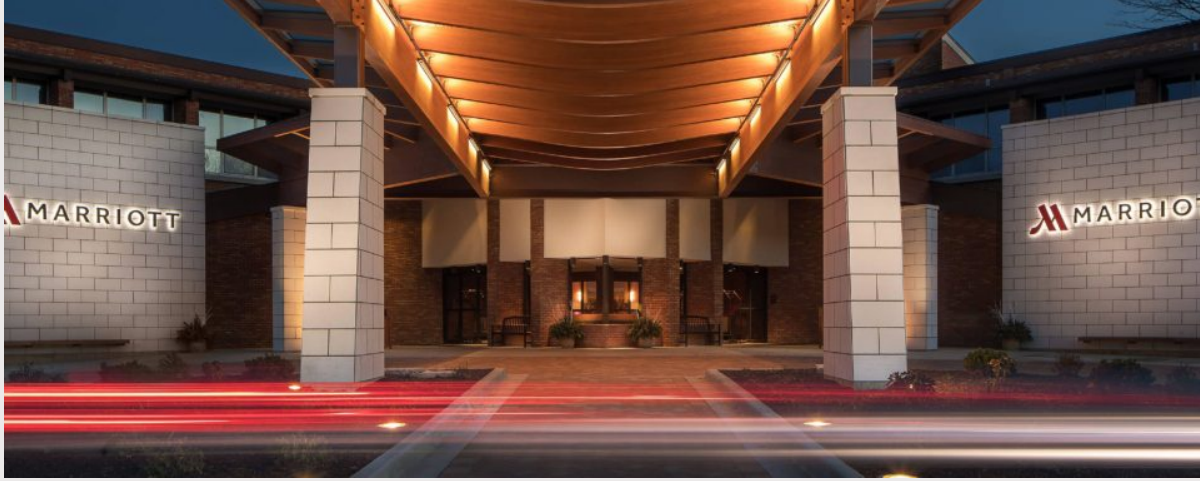
We hope you had a great time and we appreciate your support.

Don't forget to check out our upcoming events [here](#).

We look forward to seeing you again soon!

UPCOMING EVENTS

2024 IPPFA MidAmerican Pension Conference
September 25th - 27th, 2024



Marriott Lincolnshire Resort
10 Marriott Drive
Lincolnshire, IL 60069

[Click here for more information](#)

2024 Carterville Seminar
November 19, 2024



John A. Logan College
700 Logan College Drive
Carterville, IL 62918

[Register Now](#)

Certified Trustee Program 24-2
December 2nd - 3rd, 2024



NIU Outreach Campus
1120 E. Diehl Rd., Room 266
Naperville, IL 60563

[Register Now](#)

NEW IPPFA APP AVAILABLE FOR DOWNLOAD!



Free new app helps Illinois' public safety, teachers, and municipal employees track retirement benefits

A free new app developed by the Illinois Public Pension Fund Association (IPPFA) will allow active firefighters, law enforcement officers, emergency services personnel, Chicago teachers, and employees covered by the Illinois Municipal Retirement Fund (IMRF) to track their anticipated pension benefits and receive important information that can help with future financial and tax planning.

The IPPFA Pension Participant App is now available for free download from Google and Apple app stores.

"This new app will help these public employees to better understand what benefits they are entitled to and how to maximize those benefits and plan tax strategy to have a successful retirement," said IPPFA President Jim McNamee. "The app allows employees to access this information any time, anywhere and it will feature the latest updates for pension systems in which the employees are enrolled."

The IPPFA Pension Participant App was developed for active pension participants in downstate police and fire systems, the Chicago police and fire systems, Chicago teachers, and IMRF covered employees. The app contains the pension codes of the systems and provides detail on members' well-earned benefits, including pensions, Social Security, Section 457 deferred compensation and retirement healthcare funding. Section 457 plans are the local government equivalent of 401(k)

plans.

"Retirement peace of mind is now just a screen tap away for thousands of public employees," McNamee said.

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IPPFA RETIREMENT GUIDE

UPDATED FOR 2023 **Retirement Guide for Illinois Downstate Fire and Police Active and Retired Members**

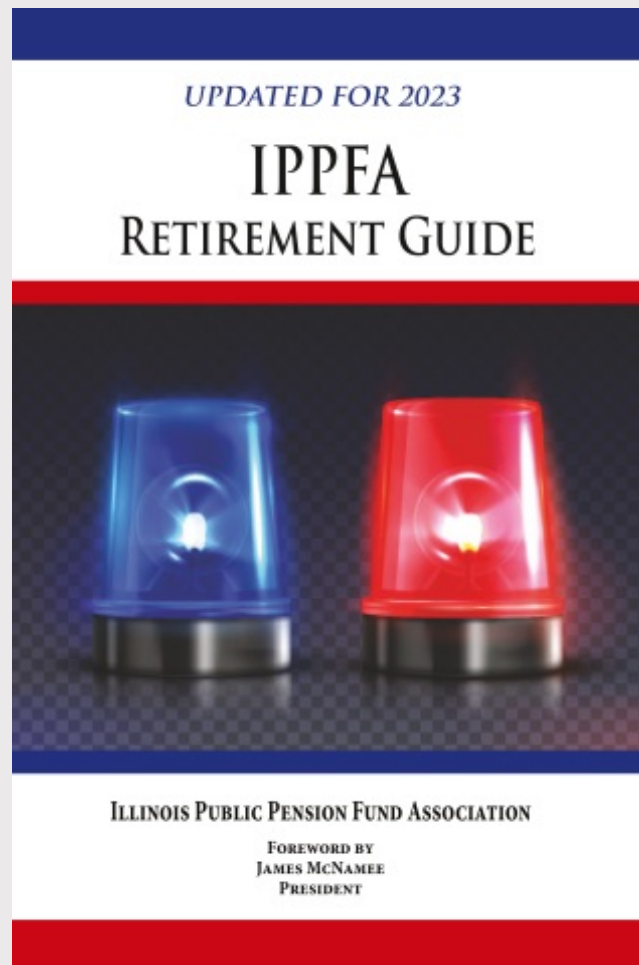
IPPFA is pleased to announce the publication of the *IPPFA Retirement Guide*.

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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