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UPCOMING EVENTS

[2023 MidAmerican Pension Conference](#)

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[2023 IPPFA Holiday Party](#)

ONLINE TRAINING

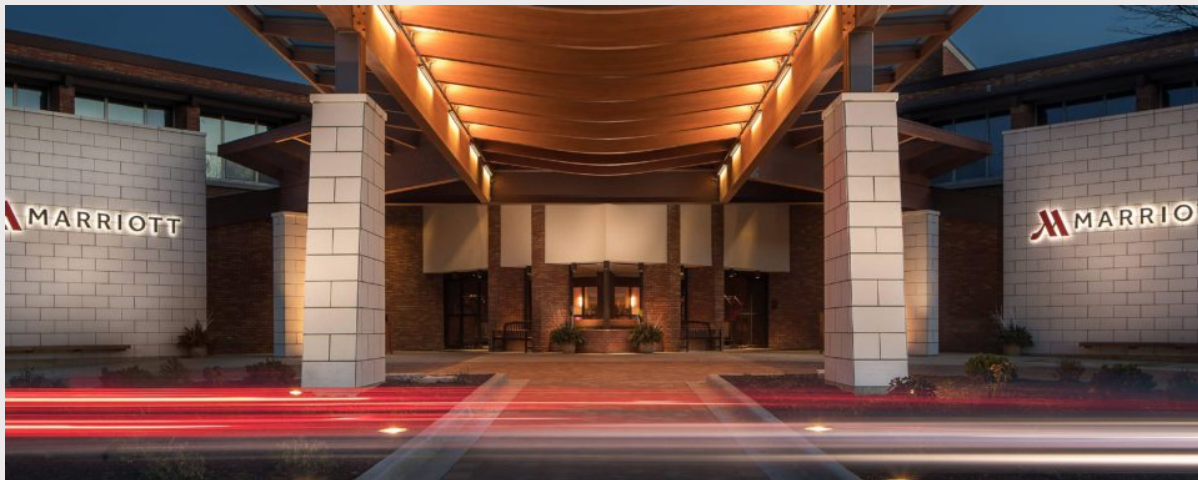
[16 Hour Online CTP Course](#)

[8 Hour Online Training](#)

[4 Hour Online Cybersecurity Training](#)

REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN!

2023 IPPFA MidAmerican Pension Conference
October 4 - 6, 2023



Marriott Lincolnshire Resort
10 Marriott Drive
Lincolnshire, IL 60069

[**Register Here**](#)

[**Hotel Information**](#)

CONFERENCE OPPORTUNITIES

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Heroes Family Fund MidAmerican Charity Golf Outing *October 3rd, 2023*



Crane's Landing Golf Club
10 Marriott Drive
Lincolnshire, IL 60069

[More Information](#)

SAVE THE DATE

Heroes Family Fund Police vs. Fire Whirlyball Charity Event *October 3rd, 2023*



WhirlyBall - Vernon Hills
285 Center Drive
Vernon Hills, IL 60061

More information coming soon.

2023 Carterville Regional Seminar

November 14th, 2023



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

[**Register Now**](#)

This 8 Hour seminar fulfills the required continuing education requirements for pension trustees.

UPDATED FOR 2023

Retirement Guide for Illinois Downstate Fire and Police Active and Retired Members

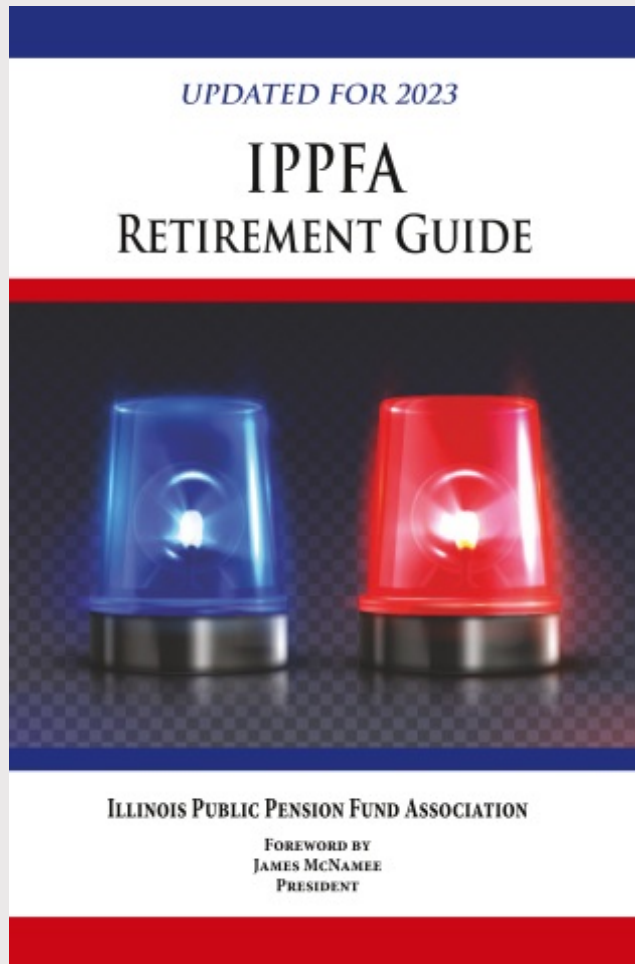
IPPFA is pleased to announce the publication of the *IPPFA Retirement Guide*.

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

[**Book Order Form**](#)

NEWS LINKS

[Surprise Medical Billing & The "No Surprise" Act](#)

[The Best Article on the Windfall Elimination Provision](#)

[The Big Three & ESG: A Guide to BlackRock, State Street & Vanguard Proxy Voting Policies & Guidance on Key ESG Issues](#)

[The Fiscal Responsibility Act of 2023: Budget Cost Estimates of the Debt Ceiling Agreement](#)

[Cozen Currents: A Critical Review of DC's Debt Ceiling Drama](#)

[Cozen Cities](#)

[Aspirin and bone health: Is there a connection?](#)

[State of Illinois FY2024 Recommended Operating and Capital Budgets: Analysis and Recommendations](#)

[Oregon Attorney General investigating Fox News for possible lawsuit](#)

[Cozen Currents: What Does Congress Do Now?](#)

[Suicide Is an Urgent Public Health Issue in America](#)

[The Great Repricing: Commercial Real Estate Eyes the Abyss](#)

[Impact of Potential Tier 2 Benefit Formula Change Needed for FICA Exemption](#)

[St. Charles Illinois Community Unites to Support Retired Police Officer in ALS Battle](#)

[NIRS Delivers Report on Impacts of Retirement Plan Design on Teacher Retention to Alaska Department of Education](#)

[Chicago Teachers mulls deal to invest in real estate project](#)

[Somatic Therapy](#)

[Public-Sector Pension Changes Create Residual Effects](#)

[Public Plans Data | Quick Facts](#)

[Illinois Federal Court Dissolves 41-Year Old Consent Decrees That Successfully Quelled The Influence Of Organized Crime In The Management Of Pension Funds](#)

[Johnson Set to Start Tackling Chicago's Pension Woes, Hemmed in by Vow Not to Raise Property Taxes](#)

[Washington Healthcare Update](#)

[Pritzker quickly wields expanded authority to freeze noncitizen health care enrollment](#)

[Stalled bills include repeal of subminimum wage for disabled workers, BIPA reform](#)

[Consumer advocates, utilities spar over potential energy price increases](#)

[Comparison is not good measure for pensions | Daily Herald](#)

[Brandon Johnson not taking Lori Lightfoot's word on city finances](#)

[Volunteer firefighters in Illinois to get state tax credit](#)

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[The Developing Litigation Risks from the ESG Backlash in the United States](#)

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