

# Monthly news & updates

July | 2024

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[2024 MidAmerican Pension Conference](#)

[2024 Carterville 8 Hour Seminar](#)

[2024 Certified Trustee Program 24-2](#)

[2024 Holiday Party](#)

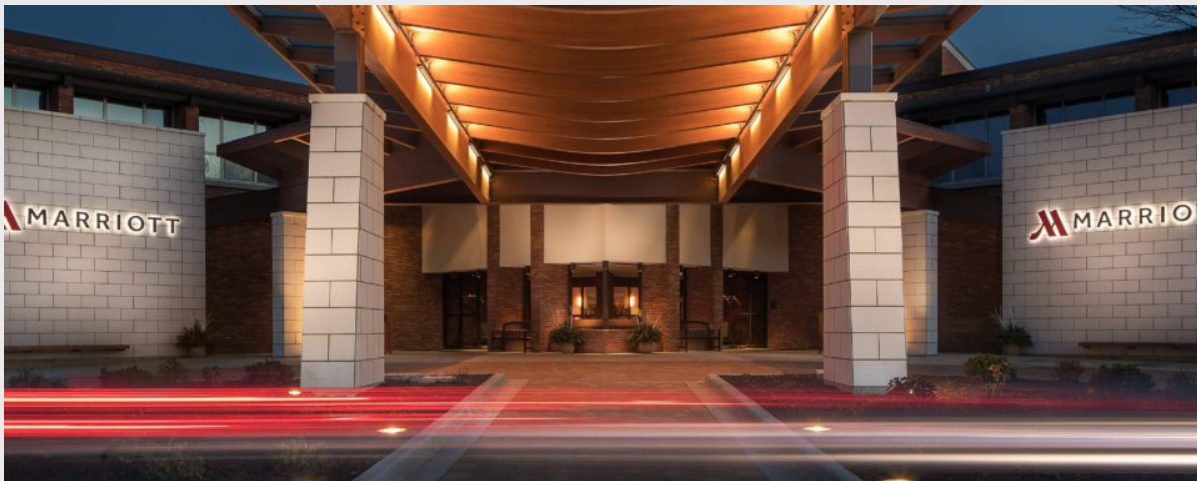
## ONLINE TRAINING

[16 Hour Online CTP Course](#)

[8 Hour Online Training](#)

## REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN!

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



**Marriott Lincolnshire Resort**  
10 Marriott Drive  
Lincolnshire, IL 60069

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HEROES FAMILY FUND



# WE NEED YOUR HELP!

The Heroes Family Fund Charity is in need of donations for the  
*2024 MidAmerican Pension Conference Raffle.*

The Heroes Family Fund Raffle will be held during the  
2024 IPPFA MidAmerican Pension Conference.

**All proceeds go to the Heroes Family Fund!**



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**WE THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!**

Heroes Family Fund MidAmerican Charity Golf Outing  
Tuesday, September 24th, 2024

12:00 PM Shotgun Start



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

*Golf registration is opening soon. Please stay tuned for more information!*

**GOLF INFORMATION**

*Please note that this event is separate from the 2024 MidAmerican Pension Conference and is not included in conference registration. This is a separate event.*

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**2024 Carterville Seminar**  
*November 19, 2024*



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

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



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

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**NEW IPPFA INFORMATION BULLETIN ON SOCIAL SECURITY**



### New Information Bulletin on Social Security

IPPPFA has issued a new Information Bulletin – Social Security for Illinois Fire and Police. It includes a summary of Social Security rules that effect most Illinois sworn personnel and provides guidance on how to obtain more information.

It may be accessed at the IPPFA.org website under Bulletins. A direct link is: [here](#). Please take a look and check out our other Information Bulletins.

[READ INFORMATION BULLETIN](#)

## 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 (IPPPFA) 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.

[View IPPFA App News Release Here](#)

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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:

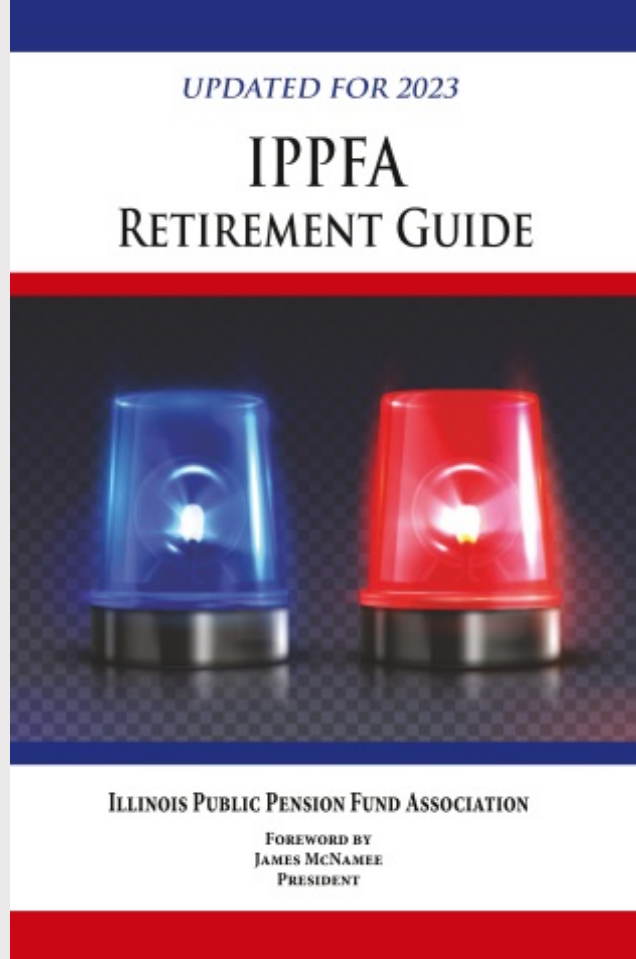
- Article 3 Police Pensions
- Article 4 Fire Pensions
- Social Security, for personnel both covered and not-covered at police/fire
- Public Employee Deferred Compensation
- Retirement Healthcare Funding Plans

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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## CYBERSECURITY UPDATES



[Why Retirement Plan Sponsors and Fiduciaries Need to Know about the SEC Cybersecurity Amendments](#)

## NEWS LINKS

[Dolton firefighters raise concerns over retirement funds, health care benefits](#)

[Economic Development Incentives Evaluation Toolkit](#)

[Virginia Leads in Personal Income, West Virginia is Last: WalletHub](#)

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[Is My Husband's Ex-Wife Really Allowed to Draw on His Social Security?](#)

[The Upside of a Little Progressive Pension Paternalism](#)

[Problem Solvers Back Legislation to Guarantee Full Social Security Benefits for Police Officers, Firefighters, and Public Servants](#)

[The High-Class Problem That Comes With Home Equity](#)

[Annual Survey of Public Employment & Payroll Summary Report: 2023](#)

[Measure of Leadership: CEOs and Directors on Navigating Change](#)

[US. Here's How Every Generation Views Retirement in 2024, From Gen Z to Baby Boomers](#)

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