

# Monthly news & updates

October | 2023

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[2023 Carterville Seminar](#)

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## 2023 IPPFA MidAmerican Pension Conference Recap







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**Our Thursday  
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**Our Friday  
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*Thank you everyone for attending! See you next year!*

## Heroes Family Fund MidAmerican Charity Golf Outing Recap





*Thank you everyone for your support & participation!*

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**2023 Cartersville 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.*

## **2023 Annual IPPFA Holiday Party** *November 30th, 2023*



**Riverside Receptions**  
35 North River Lane  
Geneva, IL 60134

[RSVP](#)

*We are looking for raffle donations or silent auction items for the*

*Heroes Family Fund Charity!*



*If you are interested in making a donation or would like more information, please contact our office at (630) 784-0406 or please email [madeline@ippfa.org](mailto:madeline@ippfa.org).*

*Your support is MUCH appreciated!!*

**2024 IPPFA Illinois Pension Conference**

*May 8th - 10th, 2024*



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

*More information coming soon.*

**2024 PTSD & Wellness Retreat**

*June 2nd - 4th, 2024*

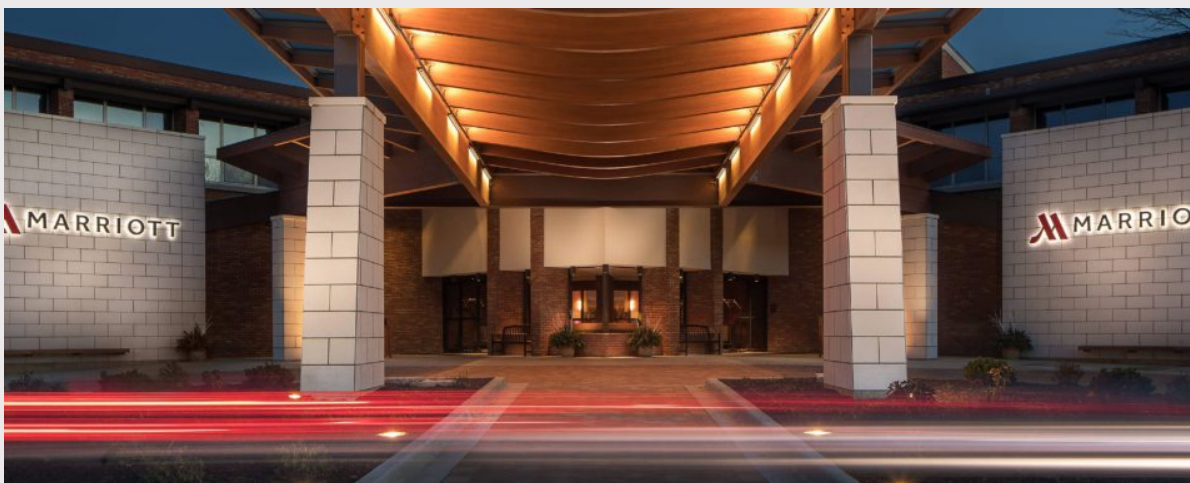


**Grand Geneva Resort & Spa**  
7030 Grand Geneva Way  
Lake Geneva, WI 531447

[Register Now](#)

*More information coming soon.*

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



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

*More information coming soon.*

**IPPFA RETIREMENT GUIDE**

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

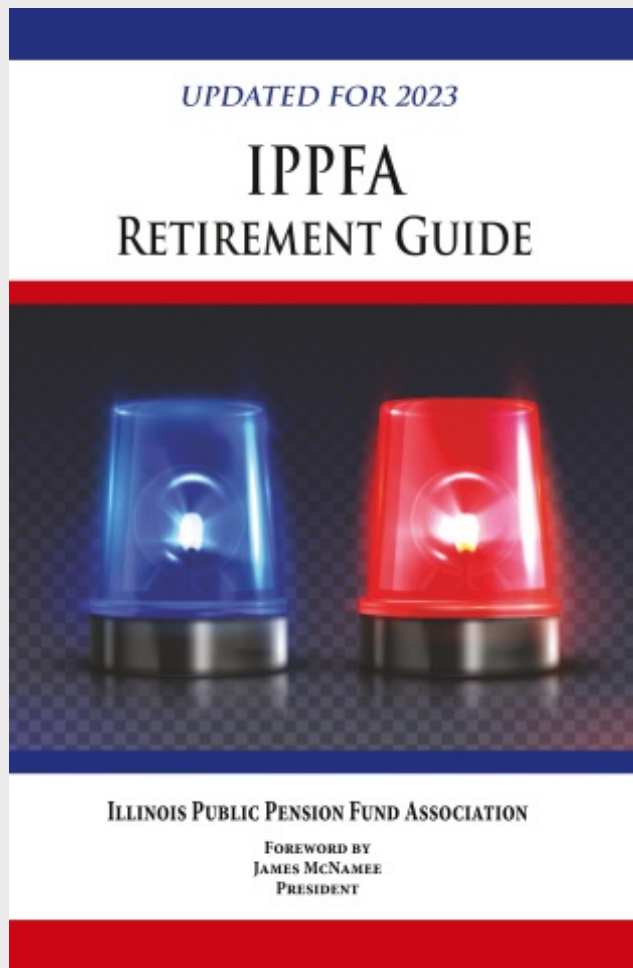
IPPFA is pleased to announce the publication of the *IPPFA Retirement Guide*.

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.



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