

Monthly news & updates

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UPCOMING EVENTS

[MidAmerican Pension Conference,](#)
Sept 29 - Oct 1

[PTSD Training](#)

ONLINE TRAINING

[16 Hour Online CTP Course](#)

[8 Hour Online Training](#)

[4 Hour Online Transition Training](#)

IPPFA MIDAMERICAN PENSION CONFERENCE



September 29 - October 1, 2021

This event will be a hybrid conference offering the option of in-person or virtual attendance. The training will satisfy the required 8 hours of continuing education.

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THE HEROES FAMILY FUND

Illinois Public Pension Fund Association donates to family of Champaign Police Officer killed in the line of duty

CHAMPAIGN - The Illinois Public Pension Fund Association (IPPFA) will make a \$5,000 donation from the organization's Heroes Family Fund to the family of Champaign Police Officer Chris Oberheim, who was killed May 19 while responding to a call.

"Chris Oberheim made the ultimate sacrifice while protecting the community he served and loved," said IPPFA President James McNamee. "Chris was also a dedicated family man, and

although nothing can make up for his loss, this donation will help to ease the burdens his wife and four beloved daughters are facing.”

The Heroes Family Fund is the charitable arm of the IPPFA. Benefits are available to the families of police officers and firefighters who are members of IPPFA member pension boards. Pension board trustees are encouraged to contact the IPPFA to apply for assistance for any member or family experiencing a financial hardship due to illness, death, or disaster. More information can be found at: <https://ippfa.org/services/heroes-family-fund/>

The IPPFA was founded in 1985 as a not-for-profit organization whose mandate was to educate public pension fund trustees. In 2009 the IPPFA became the primary education provider for public pension fund trustees in the state of Illinois, and its members manage more than \$18 billion in pension assets.



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