April 2020 IPPFA Newsletter



COVID-19

Statement from IPPFA President James McNamee:

"The IPPFA will be suspending all in-person training, including conferences and seminars, through June. After which, we will review the situation to see when we can resume in-person events."

If you were registered for any of our events that have been suspended, please be aware that refunds will be processed as soon as possible.

We thank you in advance for your patience.

Executive Order in Response to COVID-19 Issued by Illinois Governor J.B. Pritzker on March 16, 2020

To view this executive order in full, please click on the image below or click **here**.



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March 16, 2020

Executive Order 2020 - 07

EXECUTIVE ORDER IN RESPONSE TO COVID-19 (COVID-19 EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 5)

WHEREAS, in late 2019, a new and significant outbreak of Corosavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) emerged; and,

WHEREAS, COVID-19 is a novel severe acute respiratory illness that can spread among people through respiratory transmissions and present with symptoms similar to those of influenza; and,

WHEREAS, certain populations are at higher risk of experiencing more severe itlesse as a result of COVID-19, including older adults and people who have serious chronic medical conditions such as heart disease, diabetes, or lung disease; and,

WHEREAS, despite efforts to contain COVID-19, the World Health Organization and the Centers for Disease Control (CDC) indicate that it is expected to spread; and,

WHEREAS, in communities with confirmed COVID-19 cases, the CDC currently recommends mitigation measures, including practicing social distancing, staying at home when sick, staying home when a household member is sick with respiratory disease symptoms or when instructed to do so by public health officials or a health care provider, and keeping away from others who are sick; and,

WHEREAS, the CDC currently recommends the cancellation or postponement of in-person events that consist of 50 people or more; and,

WHEREAS, social distancing, which consists of maintain at least a six-foot distance between people, is the paramount strategy for minimizing the apread of COVID-19 in our communities; and

WHEREAS, the Illinois Department of Public Health recommends Illinois residents avoid group dining in public settings, such as in bars and restaurants, which usually involves prolonged close social contact operary to recommended practice for social distancing; and,

WHEREAS, frequently used surfaces in public settings, including bars and restaurants, if not cleaned and disinfected frequently and properly, also pose a risk of exposure; and,

NEWS AND LINKS

Family Emergency Kit Checklist

Public Health: Novel Coronavirus Disease (COVID-19)

Plan, Prepare and Respond to Coronavirus Disease 2019

What You Should Know About the ADA, the Rehabilitation Act, and COVID-19

Finding the Right Help During the COVID-19 (Coronavirus) Outbreak

Coronavirus Disease (COVID-19) Advice for the Public

Guidance on Preparing Workplaces for COVID-19

<u>Summary of FMLA and Sick Leave Provisions of the Families First Coronavirus Response</u>
<u>Act</u>

Providing Expanded Family and Medical Leave to Employees Affected by COVID-19 Online Dialogue

Family and Medical Leave Under The Families First Coronavirus Response Act
The ADA and Managing Reasonable Accommodation Requests from Employees with Disabilities in Response to COVID-19
Gov. J.B. Pritzker Issues Order Requiring Residents to 'Stay at Home' Starting Saturday
First Responders are 'Trying to Stay Ahead' of Coronavirus
Don't Panic: the Comprehensive Ars Technica Guide to the Coronavirus [Updated 3/27]
Infection Trajectory: See Which Countries are Flattening Their COVID-19 Curve
What the Coronavirus Stock Meltdown Could Mean for Pensions
FAQs Regarding COVID-19 and Governmental Retirement Plans
Every State Will Lose Jobs as a Result of the Coronavirus
Coronavirus Will Slam States Dependent on Tourism
Global Economy Continues to Slide as Coronavirus Outbreak Worsens
<u>Veteran Coronavirus Update, Veteran News Network 24/7, Five VA Jobs You May Qualify</u> for With Your MOS
COVID-19 BlueCross BlueShield of Illinois
Trump to Seek \$500 Billion in Direct Payments to Americans
Here's the Next Crisis Facing State, Local Leaders
Bond Markets Start to Look Beyond the Apocalypse
MSRB Publishes Annual Fact Book of Municipal Securities Data
Pritzker's Budget Plan Catching Heat
Retirement Outlook 2020
Public Sector Healthcare Roundtable: Weekly e-News - March 17, 2020
Cybersecurity a Looming Concern for Retirement Plans - Cerulli
Emergency Savings is a Common Benefit; Employers Cite Varying Reasons
Judge Tosses Stock-Drop Lawsuit Against Papa John's
NCTR FYI: March 24, 2020
New Jersey Expects Revenue Declines That Could Affect Pension Contributions
U.S. Elections: the Road to 2020
It's a Terrible Time for Pensions to Have Weak Liquidity
<u>Colorado Fire District Director and Pension Trustee Co-Authors Book on Public Pension Plans</u>

U.S. Department of Labor Publishes Guidance Explaining Paid Sick Leave and Expanded

SAVING BLUE LIVES





Saving Blue Lives through Training on PTSD, Suicide, Resilience, and Peer Support

April 23-24, 2020 | 8:00am - 4:00pm 411 W. Higgins Rd. in Hoffman Estates, IL 60169

Please be aware that our program listed above has been cancelled due to the COVID-19 outbreak.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact $\underline{\text{Julie Guy}}$ or $\underline{\text{Mayra Banuelos}}$.

TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES



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