August 2019 IPPFA Newsletter



IMPROVING PUBLIC SAFETY RETIREMENT



Grand Geneva Resort Lake Geneva, WI October 2, 2019 from 10:00am to 3:30pm

Retirees from Illinois Police and Fire Departments are all welcome to join the IPPFA at the Grand Geneva Resort in Lake Geneva, WI on Wednesday, October 2, 2019 for a new seminar on improving their retirement experience. This low-cost, one-day event will emphasize the financial aspects of retirement and will be presented by top experts in the field. Additionally, you can join us and your pension trustees for social events in tandem with our annual MidAmerican Pension Conference (also held at the Grand Geneva Resort).

The curriculum will include:

Benefits Refresher — Your Article 3/4 Police and Fire Benefits with emphasis on issues effecting retirees.

Social Security and Medicare — How does your pension affect your Social Security benefit? Is there a best age to claim benefits?

Deferred Compensation — What are the rules and techniques you might use for turning your savings into income? Are annuities a good idea?

Do you need a financial plan? — See what a plan looks like and how it can help you maximize your retirement security.

Wills, Trusts, and Estate Planning — The fundamentals, plus a little more to help you understand this important subject.

Charitable Giving in Retirement — Some basic information along with some techniques to maximize your tax savings.

Please be sure to let your retired members know about this great opportunity! You can download the event's flyer by clicking **here**.

The cost of this seminar is \$40.00. *

* <u>Please note</u>: this program will take place during the 2019 MidAmerican Pension Conference. If you are attending the MidAmerican Conference you will not be able to attend this seminar.

Register Now

Rooming Accommodations

If you would like to stay and enjoy Lake Geneva, rooms are available at the Comfort Suites Lake Geneva East (shuttle service will be provided to transport you to the Grand Geneva Resort and back).

Comfort Suites Lake Geneva East

Group Name: IPPFA 2019 | Group Code: WD09P0
The rate is \$99.00 per night, plus taxes and fees
Call (262) 248-2300, or click here to make your reservation.

Firefighters Appreciation Night Thursday, October 24 at 7:30 p.m.



The Chicago Blackhawks will be teaming up with the Associated Fire Fighters of Illinois District 1, the Chicago Firefighters Union Local 2, and the entire Associated Fire Fighters of Illinois AFFI-IAFF to host Firefighters Appreciation Night on Thursday, October 24 when they face the Philadelphia Flyers at 7:30 p.m. A portion from every ticket sold will be donated to The 100 Club of Chicago.

If you are interested in receiving more information or would like to bring out a group of 10 or more from your local or firehouse, please contact Connor Spurlin at cspurlin@blackhawks.com or 312-455-7194.

NEWS & LINKS

Chicago Mayor Lori Lightfoot Proposes Pension Handoff to State

Illinois House Alum Martwick Sworn in as State Senator

Pritzker to Meet with Lightfoot Amid Report She'll Float State Pension Takeover

Economic Growth to Decelerate in 2019 and Then Ease Further in 2020 as Auto Sales Downshift

Hedge Fund Sues Illinois Governor to Void \$14 Billion in State Debt

Pritzker Mulls Cities' Pension Liabilities

Retiree Health Care Costs on the Rise Again

Funding Disparity in Public Pension Funds Continues to Grow - Pew Study

A Pension Fix Requires Leadership from the Governor

CGFA Monthly Briefing - June 2019

Video: Retirement Prep 101

Social Security Statement Has Impact

<u>Police Pensioners Told to Come Back to Work or Lose Their Benefits Say They Aren't Willing</u> or Able

<u>Life Preservers or Anchors? An Examination of State Intervention in Municipal Pension</u> Funding in Illinois

What Crisis? The Case for Not Panicking Over Pension Debt.

The Macroeconomic Effects of the 2018 Bipartisan Budget Act

To Keep Public Workers, States Offer New Salaries and Benefits

Kentucky Pension Relief Bill Passes House in Special Session

Chicago Policemen's Fund Appoints New Executive Director

Local Tax Allocation

Getting Older, Going Broke: Who's Going to Pay for Long-Term Care?

2019 MIDAMERICAN PENSION CONFERENCE



This year's MidAmerican Pension Conference will be held at the Grand Geneva Resort in Lake Geneva, WI from October 1st through October 4, 2019.

You can click **here** to check on any updates in regards to the conference.

Register Today!

Rooming Accommodations

Grand Geneva Resort

The rate is \$138.00 per night, plus taxes and fees Call (262) 248-8811 to make your reservation.

Holiday Inn Club Vacations at Lake Geneva Resort

Group Name: IPPFA | Group Code: IPP The Rate is \$157.00 per night, plus taxes and fees Call (866) 915-4224, or click <u>here</u> to make your reservation.

Comfort Suites Lake Geneva East

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The rate is \$99.00 per night, plus taxes and fees
Call (262) 248-2300, or click here to make your reservation.

Attention IPPFA Corporate Members

You can view the conference exhibitor prospectus **here**; to checkout our sponsorship opportunities, please click **here**.

HEROES FAMILY FUND CHARITY GOLF OUTING



This year's Heroes Family Fund Charity Golf Outing will be held on October 1, 2019 at the:

Grand Geneva Golf Courses 7036 Grand Geneva Way Lake Geneva, WI 53147

10:00AM Shotgun Start | \$125.00 per Person

The Heroes Family Fund was previously known as the IPPFA Remembrance & Survivor's Fund.

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