



## CONSOLIDATION TRANSITION TRAINING

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In addition to this, current pension trustees are also now required to obtain 4-hours of **consolidation transition training** regarding this new law. This specialized training will be offered on the last day of the 2020 IPPFA Illinois Pension Conference and the 2020 MidAmerican Pension Conference. We will also hold a standalone seminar for this training towards the end of 2020.

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## NEWS AND LINKS

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### 2020 IPPFA Corporate Member Articles:

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## **2020 IPPFA ILLINOIS PENSION CONFERENCE**

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This year's IPPFA Illinois Pension Conference will be held from  
**May 6th through May 8, 2020**  
at the:

**Crowne Plaza Hotel**  
3000 S. Dirksen Pkwy.  
Springfield, IL 62703

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**Register today\*** for the 2020 Illinois Pension Conference (the subject matter of this conference meets or exceeds state mandated requirements for trustee education; CEU's are issued through Northern Illinois University).

You can click [here](#) to check on any updates in regards to the conference.

[Register Here](#)

**Attention PSA's:** If you are registering on behalf of trustees, please be sure to find out which trustee is the delegate for the pension fund before registering. **Only ONE delegate is allowed per pension fund.**

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### **Rooming Accommodations**

**Crowne Plaza Hotel**

The rate is \$123.00 per night, plus taxes and fees  
Call (217) 529-7777\*, or click [here](#) to make your reservation.

\* When calling to make your reservation, be sure to mention "IPPFA."

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### **Attention IPPFA Corporate Members**

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to checkout our sponsorship opportunities, please click [here](#).

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**2020 MIDAMERICAN PENSION  
CONFERENCE LOCATION**

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This year's MidAmerican Pension Conference will be held from  
**September 30th through October 2, 2020**  
at the:

**Embassy Suites Hotel**  
1823 Abriter Ct.  
Naperville, IL 60563

*Registration will open sometime in June 2020.*

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## **SAVING BLUE LIVES**

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**Northern Illinois  
University**



**IPPFA**  
PREPARE PROTECT EDUCATE INFORM

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

**February 12-13, 2020 | 8:00am - 4:00pm**  
333 S. Main St. in Edwardsville, IL 62025

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

**June 4-5, 2020 | 8:00am - 4:00pm**  
1350 Aurora Ave. in Naperville, IL 60540

The Illinois Public Pension Fund Association (IPPFA) and Northern Illinois University (NIU) have teamed up to develop a program to assist law enforcement leaders and rank-and-file officers in expanding their knowledge of Post Traumatic Stress Disorder as it effects police officers. This program is offered at no cost to those attending.

First responders are routinely exposed to critical incidents involving exposure to

injury or death in others as well as the risk of injury or death to themselves. Research shows, and those in the profession intuitively know, that individual incidents and accumulated exposure can adversely affect the mental and physical health of those involved.

### **The program will include:**

- Learning the symptoms of PTSD
- Conditions that often present with PTSD, such as depression and substance abuse
- Identifying ways to bolster resistance
- Suicide and conditions such as PTSD
- Methods for dealing with PTSD without the help of a mental health professional
- Effective treatments with the help of a mental health professional

NIU has received a grant from the Illinois Criminal Justice Information Authority to conduct six trainings in State Fiscal Year 20. This allows NIU and IPPFA to sponsor two-day seminars on PTSD awareness and dealing with this condition. The seminars will be conducted by a qualified mental healthcare professional with the assistance of experienced sworn personnel with substantial careers in emergency response and investigations.

[Register Here](#)

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## **SB 1670 BECOMES LAW**

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SB 1670, an IPPFA initiative, has officially become law and is now Public Act 101-0627. This act concerns public employee benefits. The original bill was written by Dave Alig, who had a constant presence during committees when our bill was up.

Huge thanks to Dave!

To view the act in full, please click [here](#).

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## **TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES**

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