

# March 2020 IPPFA Newsletter



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## NEWS AND LINKS

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### 2020 IPPFA Corporate Member Articles:

**Fiduciary Trust International** - [The Importance of Choosing the Right Custodian](#)

**First Midwest Bank** - [Market Review \(January 31, 2020\)](#)

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[Modified Annual Salary Limitation and the Annual Pension Increase in Effect for New Hires on or After January 1, 2011](#)

[Patrick Nichting, Shawn Curry Tapped for New State Fire, Police Pension Boards](#)

[Interactive Visualization Shows What State and Sector Data Have Been Released](#)

[Taking Next Major Step Toward Pension Consolidation, Gov. Pritzker Appoints 18 Members to Interim Police and Fire Investment Fund Boards](#)

[Millennial State and Local Government Employee Views on Their Jobs, Compensation and Retirement](#)

[AARP in the States | Snapshot: State Employees' Retirement System of Illinois](#)

[Financial Security for Future Retirees: Illinois Scores 5 Out of 10](#)

[Federal Aid Boosts Personal Income in Farm States](#)

[Medicaid Drives Growth in Federal Grants to States](#)

[2019 Novel Coronavirus \(2019-nCoV\): Strategic Preparedness and Response Plan](#)

[Coronavirus: What Does it Mean for Investors?](#)

[Taxed to the Max?](#)

[Healthy US Job Market: How Big a Political Edge for Trump?](#)

[CGFA - Monthly Briefing for the Month Ended: January 2020](#)

[Maine Eyes Repealing Income Tax on Public Employee Pensions](#)

[Is a Tax-by-Mile System Ready to Replace Fuel Taxes?](#)

[Why Are My Property Taxes So High?](#)

[NCTR - FYI: February 11, 2020](#)

[Here's How Seniors and Retirees Can File Their Taxes for Free](#)

[New Research Examines Retirement Benefits for Police and Fire Personnel](#)

[Estate Planning Update January 2020 - Retirement Account Planning May Need to Be Reviewed Because of New Law](#)

[New Mexico Pension Changes Advance with Bipartisan Support](#)

[America Saves](#)

[9 Ideas to Reform Illinois' Tax System](#)

[The Best States to Be a Lawyer -- 2019 Edition](#)

[Coronavirus and Economic Contractions Threaten States](#)

[An Introduction to Police and Fire Pensions](#)

[PSHR - Weekly e-News: February 19, 2020](#)

[Dude, Where's My Infrastructure Funding?](#)

[East St. Louis Working with Pension Boards to Avoid Intercept, Save Police Department](#)

[Mayors: Reconfiguring Kentucky's Pension System Could Force Local Cities to Raise Taxes, Fire Police](#)

[50th Annual World Economic Forum Highlights Differences in Opinion on Key Global Risks](#)

[If Pritzker Wants Real Pension Reform, He May Need to Amend His 'Fantasy' Swipe](#)

[Deep Dive Into State Budgeting Practices Finds Improvements](#)

[2020 Presidential Candidates' Views on Social Security](#)

[Are Homeownership Patterns Stable Enough to Tap Home Equity?](#)

[PSHR - Weekly e-News: February 26, 2020](#)

[SLGE - February e-News: Police and Fire Pension Costs](#)

[Coronavirus: Be Informed and Call Your Provider if Symptoms Develop](#)

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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

This conference will include all 8-hours of continuing education training for annual renewal, as well as 4-hours of required **consolidation transition training**. This specialized consolidation training will be offered on the last day of the conference, May 8th.

Highlights of the conference include dynamic speakers, informative exhibits, and many networking opportunities.

**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).

\* Please note that a \$25.00 fee will apply, per person, if you need an IPPFA staff member to register you.

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 room block is now FULL \*

*\* Please be aware that the Crowne Plaza Hotel has requested that all room reservations need to be under the name of the individual that will be staying in the room. If someone from a fund has made multiple reservations under their name for other board members, they will need to contact the hotel as soon as possible and update the name.*

## Holiday Inn Express

The rate is \$123.00 per night, plus taxes and fees  
Call (217) 529-7771\*\*, 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

You can view the conference exhibitor prospectus [here](#);  
to checkout our sponsorship opportunities, please click [here](#).

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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

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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## TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES

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[Certified Trustee Program](#)



[Regional Seminars](#)



[Online Training](#)

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