



2020 MIDAMERICAN PENSION CONFERENCE

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Register Today!



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As of August 17, 2020, we have reached capacity for in-person attendance. However, you are still be able to register for virtual attendance.

With virtual attendance, you are able to watch the conference either live or at a later time at your leisure. The conference will be available on-demand about 24-hours after the conference ends, and you will be able to watch the content for up to 90-days.

Please be aware that you will not receive your Certificate of Attendance until you have completed and submitted your CEU's.

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

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, October 2nd. The mandatory, 4-hour **consolidation transition training** will be brought to you with the cooperation of the Brookfield Fire Pension Fund and Northern Illinois University.

We will also be offering 8-hours of **Public Safety Benefits training**, including topics such as: Social Security Survivor's Benefits, GPO, WEP, Medicare, Benefits Overview, Taxation of Benefits, Illinois Insurance Continuation Privilege, PEDDA, PSEBA, Supplemental Retirement Benefits, and IMRF.

Keynote Speaker



During these turbulent times, the IPPFA is bringing in General John F. Kelly to speak at the 2020 MidAmerican Pension Conference.

Corporate Members

Exhibiting

For this year's MidAmerican Pension Conference, we are offering you the opportunity to exhibit virtually. We are offering this to all IPPFA Corporate Members, regardless of whether you will be attending in-person or virtually.

With our virtual exhibit hall, you will have your own page with your company's name and logo, both your company and contact information, and a

link to your website.

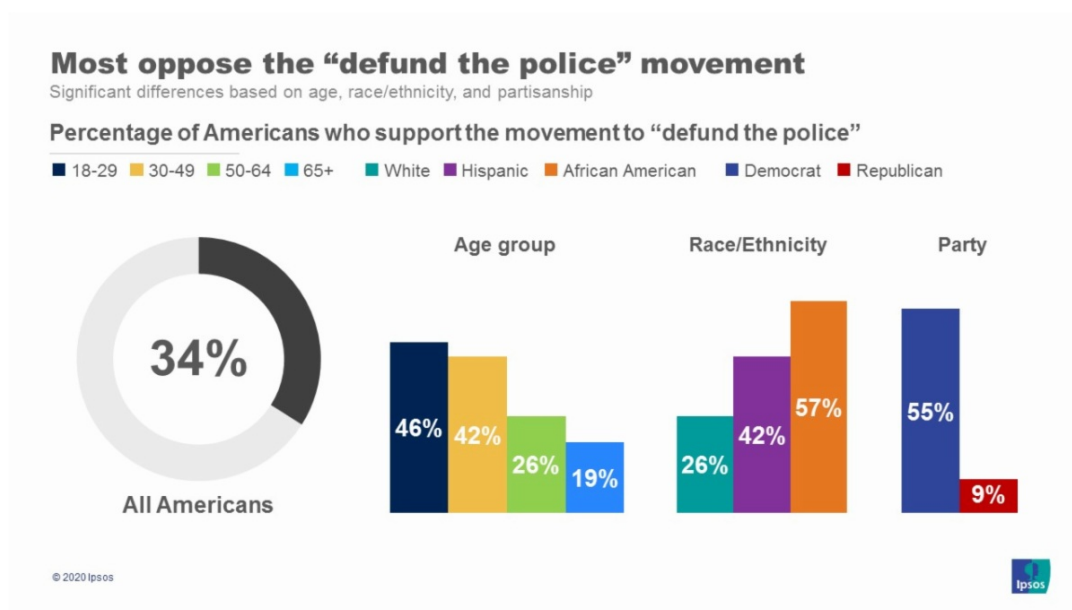
If you are interested and are already registered for the conference, please contact [Mayra Banuelos](#). If you are interested but have not yet registered for the conference, please register yourself and mention that you will be exhibiting.

Sponsorship Opportunities

We have many sponsorship opportunities available!
To check them out, please click [here](#).

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IPPFA INDIVIDUAL ASSOCIATE MEMBERSHIP

The Illinois Public Pension Fund Association (IPPFA) is pleased to offer the Individual Associate Membership to both active and retired police officers and firefighters at a cost of **\$25 per year**.

Benefits of this membership include a monthly newsletter, legislative outreach for retirement benefit concerns, and retirement and financial wellness training.

Additionally, we are offering benefits and services for your personal needs that you can enroll in, such as:

- [Long Term Care](#)
- [Individual Medical Insurance](#)
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- [Auto and Home Insurance](#)
- [Life Insurance](#)
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- [Wills and Trust Services](#)
 - This service is offered through Mike Corrigan with Legacy Lock
 - [Having Your Estate Planning Documents in Place is More Important than Ever](#)

To apply for membership, please fill out the [**application**](#) (click [here](#) for a fillable application).

Once completed, you can email it to special-events@ippfa.org, or mail it to the IPPFA Office.

Join Today!

For more information, please visit our webpage at:
<https://ippfa.org/membership/individual-associate-membership/>

If you have any questions on the IPPFA Individual Associate Membership, please feel free to call our office.

SAVING BLUE LIVES



Northern Illinois
University

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

Due to the ongoing COVID-19 situation, all two-day trainings will be held online via Zoom on the following days:

September 24-25, 2020 | 8:00am - 4:00pm

November 4-5, 2020 | 8:00am - 4:00pm

December 17-18, 2020 | 8:00am - 4:00pm

Register Here

The Illinois Public Pension Fund Association (IPPPFA) 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.

This no-cost 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.

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