



IGFOA ANNUAL CONFERENCE September 11 - 13, 2011

"The conference topics are always so applicable to what is going on with all finance officers."

"The sessions were relevant, the networking with other Village's finance staffs, the face time with vendors."
2010 Annual Conference Participants

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Registration Dates	Members	Non-Members
Ending July 31	\$275	\$410
Aug 1 - 31	\$300	\$410
After Aug 31	\$325	\$490

REGISTER FOR CONFERENCE

Additional rates apply for the Ethics workshop, golf outing or to reserve an exhibit booth.

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CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

Unless otherwise noted, all events are at the Springfield Hilton, Springfield, Illinois

Sunday, September 11

10:00 AM - 4:00 PM	<p>Golf Outing Come out to enjoy an 18 hole round of golf. The golf outing will be held at the Rail Golf Course, 1400 S Club House Dr, Springfield, IL 62707, Tel: (217) 525-0365. Check-in at 9:30 AM with shotgun start beginning at 10:00 AM.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Golf Outing Registration Form • Course directions
3:00 - 7:00 PM	IGFOA Conference Registration Desk - Check in and pick up your conference materials.
4:30 - 5:30 PM	New Member and First Time Attendee gathering
5:00 - 5:30 PM	Assistants and Professional Staff Network Meeting
5:00 - 5:30 PM	Downstate Chapter Meeting
5:00 - 6:00 PM	Technical Accounting Review Committee Meeting
5:30 - 10:00 PM	Opening Night Party - Comedy Show and Game Night. Marc Mulvey delivers stand-up comedy while you sit. A native of Palatine, Marc delivers a witty take on the challenges of work and life.
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Monday, September 12

7:30 - 8:15 AM	Breakfast Buffet						
7:30 - 11:45 AM	Vendor Showcase - applications accepted until the earlier of booth spaces being filled or Aug 7, 2011						
7:30 AM - 4:00 PM	IGFOA Conference Registration Desk - Check in and pick up your conference materials.						
8:15 - 9:15 AM	Economic Update Keynote - CPE eligible						
8:15 - 11:45 AM	Ethics Workshop - Professional and Ethical Responsibility: workshop on the professional and ethical challenges unique to governmental finance officers and pension trustees.						
9:30 - 11:45 AM	<p>Morning Educational Concurrent Sessions</p> <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="text-align: center; padding: 10px;">Financial Reporting</td> <td style="text-align: center; padding: 10px;">Hot Topics</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center; padding: 10px;">Overview of Financial Reporting</td> <td style="text-align: center; padding: 10px;">Outsourcing: Telling It Like It Is & Other Alternatives</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center; padding: 10px;">Management's Discussion and Analysis and the Letter of Transmittal</td> <td style="text-align: center; padding: 10px;">Illinois Local Government Credit Ratings in the Wake of the Great Recession</td> </tr> </table> <p style="text-align: right; margin-top: 5px;">Visit the Educational Sessions Page for session descriptions and speaker profiles.</p>	Financial Reporting	Hot Topics	Overview of Financial Reporting	Outsourcing: Telling It Like It Is & Other Alternatives	Management's Discussion and Analysis and the Letter of Transmittal	Illinois Local Government Credit Ratings in the Wake of the Great Recession
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11:45 AM - 12:45 PM	Lunch and Annual Business Meeting						
12:45 - 4:00 PM	Vendor Showcase - applications accepted until the earlier of booth spaces being filled or Aug 7, 2011						
1:00 - 5:00 PM	Ethics Workshop - Professional and Ethical Responsibility: workshop on the professional and ethical challenges unique to governmental finance officers and pension trustees.						
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Basic Financial Statements	Discover Innovative Revenue Streams
Notes to the Financial Statements	Local Government and Web 2.0 - Are You Ready?
Required Supplementary Information, Combining and Individual Fund Financial Statements and Other Supplemental Information	Financial Opportunities in Tough Economic Times

Visit the [Educational Sessions Page](#) for session descriptions and speaker profiles.

6:00 PM -

Night on the Town - Your evening begins with a **reception at the National Museum Of Surveying!** With a beautiful view of the Old State Capitol, browse the exhibits about Washington, Jefferson, Lincoln and Lewis and Clark in addition to its most notable feature, Science On A Sphere. The Museum is within walking distance of the Springfield Hillton.

Tuesday, September 13

7:30 - 8:15 AM

Continental Breakfast

8:15 AM - NOON

Morning Educational Concurrent Sessions

Hot Topics	
Legislative Update	Long Term Benefits for Health & Wellness Programs
Public Pension Plan Changes and Consequences	Considerations in Selecting Credit Card Processing Services
Understanding the Legislative Process	IT Security Reviews

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OVERNIGHT ROOMS



SPRINGFIELD HILTON
Directions
 Educational Sessions and Vendor Showcase
 700 East Adams Street
 Springfield, IL 62701-1601
[reserve your overnight room](#)

All conference registrants are responsible for their own travel and lodging arrangements. Lodging and travel is not included in the conference registration fees. Refer to [Frequently Asked Questions](#) for more information.

OVERNIGHT ROOMS

Overnight rooms and conference spaces have been renovated since the 2007 IGFOA conference in Springfield. All rooms feature two dual-line phones, oversized work desk, ergonomic leather desk chair, Mp3 clock radio, 32" flat screen HDTV with expanded cable channels, video games, safe, digital thermostat, Cuisinart coffee maker, and high-speed Internet access.

IGFOA Conference rates are \$92.00 per night for a room with 1 King bed or 2 Queen Beds. The IGFOA block expires when hotel is full or August 22, 2011 - whichever come first! [reserve your overnight room](#)



EXPLORE SPRINGFIELD

Conference participants are encouraged to explore Springfield. The Hilton is located in historic downtown Springfield, with the National Historic Lincoln's Home site, Old State Capitol, Frank Lloyd Wright's Dana-Thomas House, Governor's Mansion, Abraham Lincoln Presidential Library and Museum and the Illinois State Museum within walking distance. Oakridge Cemetery, Lincoln's final resting place, and also home to the Illinois World War II and Vietnam Veterans memorials, is a short drive from the hotel. Learn more about Springfield and area attractions at the [Springfield Convention and Visitors Bureau](#).



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VENDOR SHOWCASE

The IGFOA Annual Conference includes a Vendor Showcase featuring firms exhibiting products and services for government finance operations. This year's theme is **"Are You Ready For.....?"** and vendors are encouraged to design their booths around what they feel is crucial and relevant for their clients to be ready for and how the vendor can make that happen.

Exhibit Booths are on a **first in/first paid** basis. Payment in full by check or credit card must be received within one week of submitting an application to reserve an Exhibit Booth. A Booth # will be given at the registration desk on Sunday, September 11. Please include your firm name instead of booth # on all correspondence to the IGFOA and Best Expo.

Exhibit Setup Time	Exhibit Hours	Exhibit Teardown
Sunday, September 11 2:00 - 5:00 PM	Sunday, September 11 5:30 - 10:00 PM	
	Monday, September 12 7:30 - 11:45 AM 12:45 - 4:00 PM	Monday, September 12 4:00 - 6:00 PM Dismantle booths by 6:00 PM

Each booth will include the following:

- Conference registration for one individual
- 10' X 8' draped booth
- Single 6-foot draped table and two chairs
- Single one-lined identification sign
- Listing in the conference program
- Networking with IGFOA members

Note: Electricity, telephone, Internet, audiovisual equipment can be made available for an additional charge. Exhibitors are responsible for any additional charges for equipment or service needs. Each exhibitor will receive a detailed price list with confirmation of their exhibit space. All conference registrants are responsible for their own travel and lodging arrangements. Lodging and travel is not included in the conference registration fees.

In addition to the booth fee, each individual that will be working at or setting up your booth -- regardless of how many hours the individual will be working -- must register and pay the individual registration fee for the conference. Name badges and conference admission will only be made to paid registrants. Please note that the registration fee cannot be prorated. Like all conference registrants, exhibitors are responsible for their own travel and lodging arrangements.

Information about the Illinois Gift Ban Act and Local Ethics Ordinances for the IGFOA Exhibitor

EXHIBIT BOOTH FEE	
\$850 - IGFOA member rate \$1500 - Non-member rate payment by check or credit card	Register for an exhibit booth and all individuals working in the exhibit booth on the same form. ON-LINE REGISTRATION FORM FOR EXHIBIT BOOTH - CLOSED

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