

A S S O C I A T E S



EXECUTIVE BOARD ADOPTS ASSOCIATE MEMBERS CODE OF CONDUCT

At the December 18, 2006 meeting, the IGFOA Executive Board adopted a new policy governing Associate Members Code of Conduct. The policy takes effect with January 1, 2007 and each Associate member will be asked to review and agree to the policy as part of their member renewal application. Many thanks to the 2006 Associates Forum that crafted the policy.

Excerpts from the policy:

IGFOA Associate members shall demonstrate and be dedicated to the highest ideals of honor and integrity in all professional relationships to merit the respect, trust and confidence of government finance officers and employees. Associate members will

- Encourage professional practices and standards
- Respect the rights, responsibilities and integrity of IGFOA members, volunteers, and staff with whom they work and associate.
- Respect and support the public sector members' responsibility to adhere to the Illinois Gift Ban Act and local government ethics ordinances.
- Respect and support the Association's policies and actions to promote compliance with the Illinois Gift Ban Act and local government ethics ordinances.
- Not knowingly be a party to or condone any illegal or improper activity.
- Recognize and support IGFOA members' commitment to adhering to the Government Finance Officers Association [Code of Professional Ethics](#).
- Abide by IGFOA policies and procedures in all activities and events of the Association and its chapters.

By joining the Association, Associate members pledge to adhere to the *Associate Members Code of Conduct*. Associate members are subject to sanctions for any violations of the *Associate Members Code of Conduct* which occur during their membership. Complaints regarding Associate member conduct will be reviewed following the steps outlined in the IGFOA Executive Board Policy on [Disciplinary Procedures](#). Associate member's questions or concerns about the *Associate Members Code of Conduct* should be addressed to the IGFOA [Associates Forum](#).

TIME TO RENEW YOUR IGFOA MEMBERSHIP FOR 2007

[Renewal applications](#) are now being accepted for 2007. Associate members are encouraged to log-in to the IGFOA website and renew their membership and pay dues via credit card. Sponsoring Firm fees increased \$250 this year, however rather than paying a separate fee (\$400) to sponsor the Illinois reception at the national GFOA conference, Sponsoring firms automatically are included. [Renew](#) in January to help the Association’s cash flow and reduce collection costs.

Associate Membership Choices	Individual	Sponsoring Firm
Dues	\$350	\$1,550
Number of member-ships included	1	2
Cost of each additional members beyond those included	\$350	\$175 each
Feature as Associate Sponsor at Website	No	Yes
Included in Financial Services Guide at Website with link to own site	No	Yes
Annual IGFOA Conference Sponsor	No	Yes
Sponsor of Illinois GFOA Reception at national GFOA Conference	addt \$400	included in dues
IGFOA members only Directory	Available 24/7 via on-line directory	
can send broadcast email via members only directory	No	Yes
can use print center at members only directory	Yes	
can download members only directory	No	Yes
IGFOA Newsletters	Dispatch, Jobline, and Leader included	
IGFOA Seminars and Conference	Member rate applies	

ANNUAL CONFERENCE EXHIBITOR APPLICATIONS

Exhibitor applications for the September 9-11, 2007 Annual Conference at the Springfield Hilton will be accepted beginning in April. Exhibitors will be able to set-up on Sunday, September 9th with the show running all day Monday, September 10th and including an early evening Vendor Showcase Reception.

Plans underway for the Springfield conference include a Sunday “Make-a-Wish” charity golf outing and putting competition, followed by a Sunday evening dinner at the Abraham Lincoln Presidential Library and Museum. Watch for up more information later this month on how to submit suggestions for the conference educational programs.

ASSOCIATES FORUM GEARS UP FOR 2007

The Associates Forum will meet on Monday, January 29, 2007 for a working lunch meeting. Associates Forum members are:

Durkin, Sean P.	Charter One Bank
English, Michael R.	PMA Financial Network, Inc.
Given, Lynda K., Chair	Chapman and Cutler
McCanna, Kevin W.	Speer Financial, Inc.
Michaud, Alban	Tyler Technologies Inc.
Zabinski, Calene	Zabinski Consulting Services, Inc.
Zahller, Dave	Security Benefit Group of Companies

The Associates Forum is charged with advising the Executive Board, as requested, on matters pertaining to

- Associate membership dues,
- Associate membership benefits,
- Associate participation in the Annual Conference and other training events,
- Retention of Associate members,
- Outreach to potential Associate members, and
- Other matters the Executive Board may request advice and input on from time to time.

If you have any questions about or for the Associates Forum, please contact Associates Representative Lynda Given at 312/845-3814 or given@chapman.com.