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## EXECUTIVE BOARD ADOPTS POLICY ON ROLE OF ASSOCIATE MEMBERS

At the February 23, 2007 meeting, the IGFOA Executive Board adopted a new policy governing the Role of Associate Members in IGFOA. Key provisions include:

- Associates may serve as advisory, non-voting members of standing and ad-hoc committees.
- As non-voting members, Associates are not eligible to chair standing committees or hold office on a chapter board.
- Associate members are not eligible to serve as coordinators or hosts of IGFOA statewide or chapter sponsored social events so as to avoid the appearance that the event is hosted or solely sponsored by the Associate.

The Executive Board continues to encourage Associate volunteers to share their expertise. Unlike national GFOA, Illinois GFOA does not restrict the number of Associates that may serve on a committee or mandate periodic rotation.

## WHAT CAN YOU DO WITH THE IGFOA ON-LINE DIRECTORY?

Associate members' privileges to use features of the on-line directory vary by the type of Associate Membership. Key features are compared below:

<b>On-line Directory Features</b>	<i>Individual</i>	<i>Sponsoring Firm</i>
IGFOA members only Directory	Available 24/7 via on-line directory	
read posting to the Members Exchange on-line bulletin board*	Yes	
post inquiries and reply to postings at the Members Exchange on-line bulletin board*	No	Yes
send broadcast email via members only directory	No	Yes
use print center at members only directory	Yes	
download members only directory to PDA	No	Yes
export members only directory to spreadsheet	No	Yes

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### **UPCOMING CHAPTER MEETINGS**

[Chicago Metro Chapter](#) meets Friday, March 16<sup>th</sup> at Magianno's in Schaumburg  
[South Metro Chapter](#) meets April 13<sup>th</sup> at Papa Joe's in Orland Park

### **SUPPORT IGFOA – ATTEND A SEMINAR**

IGFOA is hosting over 25 seminars this year! Show your support for the Association by attending a seminar. Seminars are a great way to familiarize oneself with the topics and issues that preoccupy government finance officers and to meet IGFOA members. Interested in helping the Career Development Team develop and update seminar curriculum? Contact Career Development Chair Pam Figolah. Visit <http://www.igfoa.org/seminars.html> for a complete list of seminars.

### **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 9<sup>th</sup> with the show running all day Monday, September 10<sup>th</sup> 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. Many thanks to all who submitted suggestions for the conference educational programs.

**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](mailto:given@chapman.com).**