

ASSOCIATES UPDATE

News for IGFOA Associate Members

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ANNUAL CONFERENCE EXHIBITOR APPLICATIONS

Exhibitor applications are currently being accepted until filled. The conference is September 21-24 at the Gateway Center, Collinsville. Exhibit dates are Sunday, September 20 afternoon, Monday, September 21 all day, and Tuesday, September 22 morning. This year's conference features a larger exhibit area with room for up to 50 booths. Conference registration will be in the center of the exhibit hall along with a Sunday ice cream social and all conference breaks. For details and a form visit <http://www.igfoa.org/files/02ConfExhit.pdf>.

IGFOA GUIDE TO FINANCIAL SERVICES FOR GOVERNMENT

IGFOA is putting the finishing touches on the IGFOA Guide to Financial Services for Government. In its inaugural form, the Guide will provides an on-line listing and links to firms providing services to IGFOA members. Here you can find contact names and information for soliciting proposals or links to firms' web sites for more information about services offered. Over the next two years, this Guide will grow to include more information about firms, downloadable mailing lists, and more discrete category listings.

IGFOA Sponsoring Associate firms are included in the Guide. For more information about IGFOA Associate membership, visit <http://www.igfoa.org/applicat.htm> for the Associate Brochure and Application form.

ASSOCIATE MEMBERSHIP DOWN BUT PUBLIC SECTOR MEMBERSHIP UP

The good news is the ratio of IGFOA Associate firms to IGFOA government members is 1.8:1 compared to 2.2:1 in 2001. The bad news is the smaller base of Associate members provides less revenue to support IGFOA activities. You can help by reviewing the list of Associate firms on pages 75 and 76 of the recently mailed IGFOA Membership Directory and forwarding your suggested contacts for Associate members to msigfoa@attbi.com or directing firms that you work with that are not involved in IGFOA to <http://www.igfoa.org/applicat.htm>. We very much appreciate the continuing support of all Associate members!

ASSOCIATE PROJECTS

This year the IGFOA Executive Board asked the Associates to tackle the several priorities. Two projects in the works include:

- Help plan and coordinate campus outreach to tout careers in government finance, and
- Recommend a charitable works policy.

If you are interested in working on either project, please contact Ted Steinbrecher at teds@group1inc.com.

NETWORKING OPPORTUNITIES ABOUND

Thursday, August 01, 2002, Chicago Metro Networking Day, Bartlett

Thursday, August 15, 2002, Downstate Summer Conference, Urbana

Saturday, August 24, 2002, IGFOA night at Schaumburg Flyers, Alexian Field, Schaumburg

Friday, September 06, 2002, South Metro Chapter Social - Joliet Racetrack

For details visit <http://www.igfoa.org/calendar.htm>

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