

## **Illinois Government Finance Officers Association Associate Members Code of Conduct**

IGFOA is a professional association for public sector finance officers and their staff and individuals employed by a private sector entity that provides goods or services to the public sector are invited to participate in the Association as a non-voting Associate member. 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](#).

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Robert Fialkowski, President