



IGFOA Associates Update

October 2004

Associates contribute to Annual Conference Success in many ways!

A hearty thank you to all Associate firms that participated in the Annual Conference. Sponsors, Exhibitors, Speakers, Committee volunteers, and suppliers were all instrumental in the 2004 Annual Conference in Moline. Please mark September 14-16 for the 2005 Conference in Springfield in your calendar! Conference attendees are encouraged to complete the on-line evaluation form - a link can be found at the www.igfoa.org homepage.

New Associate Representative Elected

At the September 28th Annual Business Meeting, IGFOA public sector members elected Fred Lantz, Partner and Director of Governmental Services, Sikich Group, to a two-year term as the Associate Representative. In that capacity, Fred will serve as an advisor to the IGFOA Executive Board and chair the Associates' Forum. The Associates' Forum advises 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.

Associate members are encouraged to contact Fred Lantz with their questions and concerns. Fred can be reached at FredL@sikich.com or 630-566-8400.

Financial Services Guide

At the Annual Conference we unveiled the updated IGFOA Financial Services Guide. Sponsoring Associate firms' dues include listing in this guide that is available to IGFOA members along with the general public. The Guide provides an on-line listing and links to firms providing services to local governments. Here you can find contact names and information for soliciting proposals or links to firms' web sites for more information about services offered. If you are a Sponsoring Associate and do not see a listing for your firm, please complete the form at <http://www.zoomerang.com/survey.zgi?p=WEB2EF7PFQ65>. If you are not a Sponsoring firm and are interested in upgrading your membership, please see the added benefits available to Sponsoring Associates at http://www.igfoa.org/m_assocmem.html and contact Ruth Limpers at 630-663-0019 or info@igfoa.org.

Keep you Profile Up-to-date

Please take a moment to update your membership profile at the IGFOA on-line directory. Public sector members use the Vendor Services Category search to compile RFP mailing lists. If you have not set up your listing, you may be missing out on requests for proposals or quotes! To update your profile visit www.igfoa.org and choose *Members Login* from the main menu. With your user id and password, you can sign-in and edit *My Profile*.

IGFOA Directory at your PDA

You can now reach the IGFOA on-line directory from anywhere at anytime using the Mobile Directory. Just follow these steps:

⌘ Open a web browser on your wireless connected Palm, Pocket PC, Windows Mobile, or mobile phone and go to <http://mobile.memberclicks.com/igfoa>

⌘ Log in, as usual, using your username and password.

⌘ Search, view all, and view profiles from your Mobile IGFOA Directory!.

Upcoming IGFOA meetings and seminars

Visit www.igfoa.org for details and registration information.

- **October 22, 2004**
Chicago Metro Chapter Luncheon Meeting
- **October 29, 2004**
South Metro Chapter Meeting and Seminar
- **October 29, 2004**
IGFOA Basic Budgeting Seminar
- **November 10, 2004**
TARC meeting
- **December 1, 2004**
Payroll Seminar
- **December 3, 2004**
South Metro Chapter Meeting and Holiday Luncheon
- **December 10, 2004**
Chicago Metro Chapter Holiday Luncheon