

ILLINOIS GOVERNMENT FINANCE OFFICERS ASSOCIATION

Founded in 1958 the IGFOA is the statewide association of government finance professionals.

MISSION: To promote excellence in governmental finance through leadership, education, professional development, peer support, and communication so as to advocate best practices and advance the competence and effectiveness of local government finance officers in Illinois. As an individual responsible for governmental fiscal policy and management, you'll find that membership in the Illinois GFOA helps you to improve your knowledge, skills and performance, while offering you the high quality support on which today's finance officer thrives.

LEARNING

Membership in the Illinois GFOA offers a wide variety of ways for members to stay informed on the full range of government finance issues.

CONNECTING

Membership in the Illinois GFOA allows you to connect with fellow finance professionals for sharing knowledge and support.

PROGRESSING

Membership in the Illinois GFOA allows you to take part in activities which advance the field of government finance.

BENEFITS OF MEMBERSHIP: Membership includes monthly email newsletter, weekly jobline newsletter, the on-line Membership Directory, access to the Members Information Exchange, exchange of documents used by government finance professionals in the Resource Center, the Financial Services Directory, discounted seminar and conference fees, chapter membership, advocacy on financial and technical issues of importance to IGFOA members, numerous opportunities for professional skill building and networking and a resource for information on hot topics.



Learning • Connecting • Progressing

LEARNING

Low-cost seminars

- Held throughout the state, as well as in nearby states in cooperation with other Government Finance Officers Associations
- Take part in basic and advanced courses on topics such as Governmental Accounting, Cash Management, Debt Administration, Budgeting and Capital Planning
- Stay on top of changes in the intricate world of public pensions at the Illinois Public Pension Institute
- Earn Continuing Public Education Credits, average cost of \$25 per CPE credit
- IGFOA is registered with the National Association of State Boards of Accountancy

Hot Topic Seminars and Workshops

- Get the latest information on new regulations and practices
- Stay on top of new State and Federal regulations and evolving technologies
- The Ethics Workshop reviews common ethical principles and the resources available to apply in commonly encountered situations

Annual Conference

- Share ideas on current government finance issues and practices
- Further develop technical and management skills
- Hear relevant speakers in sessions on timely issues
- Network with fellow finance professionals

Peer-to-Peer Resource and Information Exchange

- An easy way to find assistance from other finance professionals

CONNECTING

Member Newsletter

- Members receive a monthly e-newsletter with information ranging from GASB updates to state finance happenings to Internet how-to; and other hot topics in public finance
- Members receive a weekly position announcement newsletter, members can advertise job openings in the newsletter at the member discounted rate

Chicago Metro, South Metro, Downstate Chapters; Downtown Chicago, Regional Groups, and Assistants Networks

- Regional networking, education and information exchange, dues includes chapter affiliation

Membership Directory

- The searchable on-line directory lists all members, their employers, contact numbers, e-mail addresses, and demographics.
- The IGFOA web site includes a Financial Services Guide listing all Sponsoring Associate Firms and their areas of expertise.

PROGRESSING

Legislative Committee

- Monitors activities of the Illinois General Assembly and State administrative agencies
- Represents member interests before these bodies and works with other organizations to represent the interests of local governments

Technical Accounting Review Committee

- Monitors and comments on the activities and rulings of the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB), the rule-setting body for governmental accounting
- Represents members by providing testimony to the GASB on proposed standards
- Educates the Illinois GFOA membership on those standards

Illinois GFOA Committees

- Additional committees provide an opportunity to get involved in the association and extend knowledge and skills and service
- Committees include the Conference Program Committee, Conference Social Committee, Career Development Committee, and the Membership Committee

Professional Standards

- Active (public sector) members in IGFOA adhere to the GFOA Code of Professional Ethics.

For more information about the IGFOA visit www.igfoa.org or contact the IGFOA office at 1111 N. Dearborn St., Chicago, IL 60610

Apply for membership on-line at www.igfoa.org to pay by check or credit card

MEMBERSHIP CATEGORIES

► PUBLIC SECTOR MEMBERSHIP

Membership is open to those who are working as government finance professionals or other government employees representing villages, cities, townships, counties, park districts, library districts, fire prevention districts, state government, special districts, retirement systems, schools, colleges and universities.

Membership in the Illinois GFOA can help you - as an individual responsible for government fiscal policy and management - to improve your knowledge, skills and performance and share resources with peers in other governments. Public Sector members are required to adhere to the GFOA Code of Professional Ethics.

The Illinois GFOA and our members rely on mutual support to meet the ever-evolving challenges of government finance. Our staff and extremely active committees work together to plan, develop and administer services and programs in career development, technical assistance, publications and training. The Illinois GFOA also represents members' interests before the Illinois General Assembly.

For more details and an on-line public sector application form, visit www.igfoa.org.

► ASSOCIATE MEMBERSHIP

- *Looking for an educational forum to familiarize yourself with the issues and challenges facing government finance officers?*
- *Want to gain a greater knowledge of the needs of over 500 government finance professionals in Illinois?*
- *Need to increase your contacts with professional finance officers?*
- *Seeking to increase the number of governmental units that know about your services and would consider inviting you to respond to requests for proposals?*
- *Interested in being listed in the IGFOA Financial Services Guide?*
- *Want opportunities to meet and network with finance professionals at the Annual Conference and chapter meetings?*

Finance professionals who provide services to government entities are eligible for Associate Membership. There are two categories: Sponsoring and Individual. IGFOA Executive Board policy requires that all Individual and Sponsoring Associate members adhere to the Associate Members Code of Conduct.

Sponsoring Associate

Sponsoring firms are included in the IGFOA Web site Financial Services Guide (available to the public) and may list under multiple service categories within the IGFOA On-line Membership Directory. Each member included in the Sponsoring firm will have access to the On-line Membership Directory and may send individual and broadcast e-mail messages to other IGFOA members, initiate searches for groups of IGFOA members, download the directory, print a directory and prepare mailing labels. Sponsoring Associates are recognized as Featured Sponsors of the IGFOA Annual Conference. Sponsoring Firm members also receive discounted seminar and conference fees, and an IGFOA chapter membership.

Individual Associate

Individual members will be listed and will have access to the On-line Membership Directory. Individual members may use the directory to e-mail individual members, initiate searches for groups of IGFOA members, and print a directory. Individual Associate members also receive discounted seminar and conference fees, and an IGFOA chapter membership.

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IGFOA MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FORM

Name _____ Title _____

Government or Firm Name _____

Address _____ City/State/Zip _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Adhere to the Code of Professional Ethics (Review code at www.igfoa.org) ___ Yes ___ No

► **Public Sector Membership Application Form or use on-line form at www.igfoa.org**

Public Sector Dues (based on salary and/or wages)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> under 25,000 = \$45.00 | <input type="checkbox"/> 105,000-114,999 = \$280.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 25,000-34,999 = \$70.00 | <input type="checkbox"/> 115,000-124,999 = \$300.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 35,000-44,999 = \$90.00 | <input type="checkbox"/> 125,000-134,999 = \$325.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 45,000-54,999 = \$125.00 | <input type="checkbox"/> 135,000-144,999 = \$345.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 55,000-64,999 = \$145.00 | <input type="checkbox"/> 145,000-154,999 = \$370.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 65,000-74,999 = \$170.00 | <input type="checkbox"/> 155,000-164,999 = \$390.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 75,000-84,999 = \$195.00 | <input type="checkbox"/> 165,000 and over= \$415.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 85,000-94,999 = \$220.00 | <input type="checkbox"/> In Transition (one year only) = \$10.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 95,000-104,999 = \$255.00 | <input type="checkbox"/> Student member (fulltime) \$0.00 |

TOTAL PUBLIC SECTOR DUES \$ _____

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Dues Options

- \$475 - Individual Associate (1 member)
- \$1,575 - Sponsoring Firm (2 members) Additional members - \$200.00 each *

***Sponsoring Firm Members Only - List Individual Members**

Name _____ Email _____

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TOTAL ASSOCIATE DUES \$ _____

PAYMENT INFORMATION - (Checks should be made payable to IGFOA)

___ Send Check – **to IGFOA, c/o CM Services, Inc., 800 Roosevelt Road, Building C, Suite 312, Glen Ellyn, IL 60137**

___ Credit card - use the on-line membership form at www.igfoa.org

IGFOA membership dues are not refundable - Dues are paid on a calendar year basis January – December - If you join after the start of the membership year (January 1), and paid the full dues amount, you will receive a pro-rated dues credit for the unused portion of your dues for the past year. IGFOA membership dues are not deductible as a charitable contribution but may be deductible as an ordinary and necessary business expense. To the extent that the IGFOA engages in legislative advocacy, six percent (6%) of dues are not deductible as an ordinary and necessary business expense.

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