



the dispatch

members' update from the Illinois Government Finance Officers Association



Excellence is the theme for the 2019 IGFOA Annual Conference

The early bird registration rate ends on July 31!



Preparing for Conference is as easy as 1-2-3-4!

1 Register NOW! The early bird rate ends July 31.

→ IGFOA members – sign in to get the member rate

→ Public sector staff members and Partner colleagues – register at reduced rate from the non-member fee

2 Reserve your room. Room block availability varies day to day, so please continue to check, and see a list of other area accommodations [online](#).

3 Download the Conference app once it's released – about one week in advance of the Conference.

4 Review all the educational sessions and networking events and plan your conference experience!



Conference Keynote Address: *The Fundamentals of Winning "For Each Other"*

Keynote Breakfast: Monday, September 9, 8:30 – 9:20 am

Mental Toughness & Team Culture by a Former D1 Athlete and Navy Seal

Jason Kuhn, a former Navy SEAL and D1 athlete, will deliver a message of motivation and inspiration with stories of success and failure and will discuss his 10 Fundamental Skill Sets proven to increase performance. Jason will share his insight on how to focus on the things we can control, why it is important to commit to serving others, and how to embrace adversity. Walk away focused, energized, and ready to embrace any challenge!

Jason Kuhn is a former Division 1 Athlete and Navy SEAL Sniper. He pitched for a top 25 nationally ranked NCAA baseball team prior to joining the Navy after the attacks on the World Trade Center. As a Navy SEAL, Jason led small teams of U.S. and foreign troops on special operations in IRAQ, Afghanistan, and Africa, receiving a Bronze Star with V. Upon returning home, he began receiving requests from professional baseball players, athletic organizations, and corporate CEO's to help improve their ability to perform in high-pressure situations.

Jason holds a Master's Degree in Global Leadership and is an expert in mental toughness and leadership development. He is the owner of Stonewall Solutions and creator of the nationally acclaimed Fundamentals of Winning Program.

Thank you to the Chicago Metro, South Metro, and Downstate Chapters for sponsoring the Conference keynote speaker and supporting IGFOA in its efforts to provide the highest quality learning experience to attendees at the 2019 Annual Conference. [More Conference next page](#)

LAST CALL – July 25 – Chicago Metro – South Metro Joint Networking Event at TOPGOLF: An event that is not to be missed! Join your IGFOA colleagues for an afternoon of food that is a fresh twist on familiar favorites and fun with golf in climate-controlled hitting bays at Topgolf Naperville. [Register now](#) at IGFOA.org.



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IGFOA ANNUAL CONFERENCE • SEPTEMBER 8-10, 2019

LINK TO REGISTRATION

Join government finance professionals from all over the State at the **2019 IGFOA Annual Conference September 8-10 in Bloomington-Normal**. This is a once a year opportunity to...

- ▶ Sharpen your technical skills while earning about 15 hours of CPE, including 1.5 hours of professional ethics;
- ▶ Reconnect with professional colleagues and build new peer relationships;
- ▶ Learn about professional services for the local government industry all in one location;
- ▶ Exchange experiences and innovative ideas with other government finance professionals; and
- ▶ Learn how to become more involved in IGFOA!



2019 CONFERENCE APP

Find everything you need on the IGFOA Annual Conference App!

Once again IGFOA is offering an **event App at the Annual Conference**. The App provides easy access to Conference information, including the schedule, educational sessions, presentations, handouts, speaker profiles, maps, vendor showcase and exhibitor information, announcements, and more. Conference updates will be instantly available.

Registered attendees will have access to the Conference App about one week prior to the Conference.

New this year:

- ▶ **Sunday afternoon keynote**
- ▶ **Sunday Lunch at Noon** between educational sessions
- ▶ **10 more educational sessions** over 2018
- ▶ **Roundtables for specific focus groups**
- ▶ **Partner colleagues – register at the Staff member rate** rather than the non-member rate

Conference overview

The 2019 IGFOA Annual Conference offers three educational tracks!

TRADITIONAL FINANCE TRACK

Statutory Requirements and Ethical Considerations for Public Officials
 Borrowing with Bonds: New SEC Rules and Related Practical Considerations
 Understanding New Changes to the Minimum Wage Law and Other Wage-Related Statutes
 Keynote Address: Financial Leadership – Excellence Can Only Be Achieved By You!
 Welcome and GFOA Update – GFOA President-Elect, Marion M. Gee
 Keynote Address: The Fundamentals of Winning – “For Each Other”
 New Developments and Credit Trends in the Illinois Municipal Bond Market
 The Basics of Bonds for Park Districts and Non-Home Rule Communities
 Factors Impacting the Rate Environment – Implications for Illinois Public Funds Investors
 IDOR – The Local Tax Allocation Division and Your Local Government
 Illinois Municipal League 2019 Legislative Update
 Safely Utilizing Credit in a Public Portfolio

ACCOUNTING AND FINANCIAL REPORTING TRACK

Using Ratios and Other Indicators to Assess Fiscal Well Being
 Investment Accounting and Reporting Meets Strategy
 Fraud, Fraud, Everywhere: Stories from the Fraud Frontline!
 Accounting for TIFs
 GASB Update – Part 1
 GASB Update – Part 2
 Who Wants to be a Pension Expert?
 GATA – An Overview of Indirect Cost
 Demystify Finances for Your Elected Officials

ALTERNATE TRACK

Shared Services for Technology: Opportunities and Challenges to Maximizing Taxpayer Value
 Defending Your Organization Against Cyber Thugs
 It's Not Just Math: How Water Rates Drive Policy and Shape your Community's Future
 Blockchain: Preparing for Disruption

Round Table Breakout Sessions:

- The GFOA's CPFO Certification Program
- Park Districts: What are the Current Issues You're Dealing With... or Should Be?
- County Revenues and Cost Drivers
- Utility Billing Challenges for Finance Directors
- Millennials in Public Finance
- Continuing the Conversation with Jason Kuhn

On-line Payments: Self-Reported Taxes

Planning and Responding to Active Shooter/Violent Incidents

Five Tools to Help Local Governments Bridge the Strategic Planning and Execution Gap

Leading by Example – Success Stories of Innovation, Growth and Engagement, and

Ethical Fortitude

The Importance of Fleet Management

IGFOA reserves the right to modify the agenda and/or speakers. Questions about the 2019 Annual Conference? Contact Diane or Ruth at IGFOA: 630-942-6587 or info@igfoa.org.

Conference Schedule at a glance

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 2019

10:00 am–6:30 pm	Registration Desk Open
11:00 am–12:15 pm	Statutory Requirements and Ethical Considerations for Public Officials
Noon–1:00 pm	Informal Lunch and Networking
1:00–3:30 pm	Football Tailgate
1:00–1:50 pm	Borrowing with Bonds: New SEC Rules and Related Practical Considerations
1:00–1:50 pm	Using Ratios and Other Indicators to Assess Fiscal Well Being
1:00–1:50 pm	Shared Services for Technology: Opportunities and Challenges to Maximizing Taxpayer Value
2:00–2:50 pm	Understanding New Changes to the Minimum Wage Law and Other Wage-Related Statutes
2:00–2:50 pm	Investment Accounting and Reporting Meets Strategy
2:00–2:50 pm	Defending Your Organization Against Cyber Thugs
3:00–3:50 pm	Keynote Address: Financial Leadership—Excellence Can Only Be Achieved By You!
4:00–5:00 pm	New Member & First Time Attendee Reception hosted by IGFOA President Melissa Gallagher
4:00–5:00 pm	Sustaining and Associate Partners' Happy Hour
5:00–6:30 pm	Vendor Showcase Welcome Reception
6:30–9:00 pm	Dinner on Your Own or Optional Dinner Alternative: IGFOA Hospitality Room

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 2019

7:45 am	Buffet Breakfast
8:00 am–4:00 pm	Registration Desk Open
8:00–8:30 am	Welcome and GFOA Update—GFOA President-Elect, Marion M. Gee
8:30–9:20 am	Keynote Address: The Fundamentals of Winning—“For Each Other”
9:30 am–12:30 pm	Vendor Showcase Open
9:30–10:20 am	New Developments and Credit Trends in the Illinois Municipal Bond Market
9:30–10:20 am	Fraud, Fraud, Everywhere: Stories from the Fraud Frontline!
9:30–10:20 am	It's Not Just Math: How Water Rates Drive Policy and Shape your Community's Future
10:40–11:30 am	The Basics of Bonds for Park Districts and Non-Home Rule Communities
10:40–11:30 am	Accounting for TIFs
10:40–11:30 am	Blockchain: Preparing for Disruption
11:40 am–12:20 pm	Roundtable Breakout Sessions: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• The GFOA's CPFO Certification Program• Park Districts: What are the Current Issues You're Dealing With... or Should Be?• County Revenues and Cost Drivers• Utility Billing Challenges for Finance Directors• Millennials in Public Finance• Continuing the Conversation with Jason Kuhn
12:30–1:30 pm	Luncheon and Annual Business Meeting
1:30–6:15 pm	Vendor Showcase Open
1:45–2:35 pm	Factors Impacting the Rate Environment—Implications for Illinois Public Funds Investors
1:45–2:35 pm	GASB Update – Part 1
1:45–2:35 pm	On-line Payments: Self-Reported Taxes
2:35–3:00 pm	Dessert in the Vendor Showcase
3:00–4:15 pm	GASB Update – Part 2
3:00–4:15 pm	Planning and Responding to Active Shooter/Violent Incidents
4:25–5:15 pm	IDOR – The Local Tax Allocation Division and Your Local Government
4:25–5:15 pm	Who Wants to be a Pension Expert?
4:25–5:15 pm	Five Tools to Help Local Governments Bridge the Strategic Planning and Execution Gap
5:15–6:15 pm	Reception – Closing of the Vendor Showcase
6:45–10:00 pm	Social Event (shuttle buses to/from event begin at 6:25 pm)

Between all Monday sessions, breaks are available in the Vendor Showcase in the Marriott Hotel Redbird Ballroom.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 2019

7:30–11:00 AM	Registration Desk Open
8:00 AM	Breakfast Buffet
8:30–9:45 AM	Illinois Municipal League 2019 Legislative Update
10:00–11:15 AM	GATA – An Overview of Indirect Cost
10:00–11:15 AM	Leading by Example – Success Stories of Innovation, Growth and Engagement, and Ethical Fortitude
11:25 AM–12:15 PM	Safely Utilizing Credit in a Public Portfolio
11:25 AM–12:15 PM	Demystify Finances for Your Elected Officials
11:25 AM–12:15 PM	The Importance of Fleet Management



Sunday General Session Keynote: Financial Leadership

**Sunday, September 8
3:00–3:50 pm**

**Tom Rooney, Former
Illinois State Senator
and City of Rolling
Meadows Mayor**

Excellence Can Only Be Achieved by You!

Don't miss Tom Rooney, an Economics and History Teacher in Leyden High School District 212, as he makes the case that 1) local government staff are the ones truly charged with achieving excellence, 2) the effort to run government like a business can never yield excellence in local government, and 3) excellence in local government can only be achieved by the professionals creating sustainability together with elected officials and citizens.



IGFOA Annual Conference Welcome and GFOA Update

**Monday, September 9
8:00–8:30 am**

**Marion M. Gee, GFOA
President-Elect and
Finance Director,
Metropolitan St. Louis
Sewer District**

Join GFOA President-Elect Marion M. Gee as he welcomes attendees to the 2019 IGFOA Annual Conference and provides insights on GFOA projects and initiatives.

IGFOA to offer the CPFO Exam at 2019 Annual Conference

IGFOA will once again host two offerings of the GFOA's Certified Public Finance Officer (CPFO) exam at the Annual Conference: Saturday, September 7 1:30–5:00 pm and Sunday September 8 8:30 am–Noon.

The location is the Bloomington-Normal Marriott Hotel and Conference Center. Registration forms and exam information available at <https://www.gfoa.org/cpfo>

The Gift Ban Act, IGFOA members, & the Annual Conference

With the 2019 IGFOA Annual Conference approaching in September, the Executive Board wishes to remind all members of the restrictions placed on both private and public sector IGFOA members by the Illinois Gift Ban Act (Gift Ban Act) on the giving and receiving of gifts. This article is meant to be a resource for IGFOA members and is not intended to be an official interpretation or replace the opinions/interpretations of legal counsel on the Gift Ban Act statute.

Gift Ban Act Refresher

Effective December 9, 2003, as part of the *Illinois State Officials and Employees Ethics Act*, the Gift Ban Act prohibits state officers, employees, and General Assembly members from receiving gifts from prohibited sources exceeding certain dollar amounts. The Gift Ban Act also forbids prohibited sources from giving gifts exceeding certain dollar limitations.

The Gift Ban Act excludes units of local governments, their officers, and school districts. However, effective May 9, 2004, the Act required all local governmental entities to adopt an ordinance or a resolution that is no less restrictive than the Gift Ban Act applicable at the State level.

The Gift Ban Act permits gifts of food or refreshments so long as it does not exceed \$75 per person on a single calendar day. The food or refreshment must be either catered or consumed on the premises from which they were purchased or prepared. The Gift Ban Act permits gifts from any one prohibited source during any calendar year having a cumulative value of less than \$100. These allowances are mutually exclusive and independent of each other.

What does this mean for IGFOA Public Sector members?

Every public sector member employed by a unit of local government is subject to the Gift Ban Act via adoption of a local ordinance or resolution. Public sector members should review the specific provisions adopted in their local ordinance or resolution. Seek assistance or clarification from your government's legal counsel if the requirements are unclear. Your local ordinance may be more restrictive than the State prohibitions. Every IGFOA public sector member is responsible for under-

standing the restrictions defined by their local ordinance and for determining if an offer from a prohibited source violates their ethics ordinance. Accordingly, the statute is enforced through self-monitoring.

What does this mean for IGFOA Partners and Exhibitors?

IGFOA Partners and Exhibitors in the Vendor Showcase at the Annual Conference should be aware that all public sector members are subject to the Gift Ban Act, and that some public sector members must comply with local ordinances more restrictive than the minimum State required prohibitions. In some cases, those ordinances have a zero-tolerance on gifts where any offer of a gift must be declined.

Partners should also be aware that if they are considered to be a "prohibited source" they are subject to the Gift Ban Act and may be in violation of the Act by offering gifts exceeding the State minimum restrictions.

How does IGFOA support its members with complying with the Gift Ban Act?

In the Vendor Showcase at the Annual Conference, Exhibitors are strictly prohibited from raffling prizes. Exhibitors may offer gifts of nominal value, such as pens or candy.

- ▶ IGFOA does not accept donations from Partners or Exhibitors for gifts or prizes to public sector members.
- ▶ IGFOA allows participants to "opt-in" to raffles rather than automatically including all registrants in the drawing.
- ▶ IGFOA does not accept third party payments for any IGFOA state-wide or Chapter event (i.e., a partner may not pay for a public sector member's golf outing fee).

Welcome to our new Partners!

Sustaining Partner: Katten Muchin Rosenman LLP

Associate Partner: Call One

Vendor Showcase Closing Reception Raffle Prizes

On Monday, the Vendor Showcase will host a Closing Reception at 5:15 pm, providing one last opportunity for attendees to visit vendors while enjoying an open bar and light appetizers. Once again, attendees can earn raffle tickets for exclusive prizes sponsored (purchased) by IGFOA. To earn tickets, visit Exhibitors with a Bingo card and receive a stamp for that Exhibitor. Collect tickets for every BINGO on the card with bonus tickets for completing the entire card. Drop tickets into boxes designated for each of the prizes. Drawings for prizes will be held at the end of the Closing Reception. *Attendees must be present to win.*

2019 Raffle Prizes – Vendor Showcase

Prizes this year include:

- ▶ Tailgate Grilling basket with Smokey Joe Grill
- ▶ Two – \$100 Lettuce Entertain You gift cards
- ▶ Williams Sonoma Best of Italy gift basket
- ▶ Paramount Theater 2019–20 Season tickets for the Broadway Series: *Newsies, Beauty and the Beast, The Secret of My Success, Kinky Boots*
- ▶ Two Chicago Cubs Game Tickets
- ▶ Two Chicago White Sox Game Tickets – Club Level with Parking
- ▶ Vera Bradley Large Travel Duffle
- ▶ Beats Pill+ Portable Bluetooth Speaker
- ▶ Apple AirPods with Charging Case
- ▶ Lilly Pulitzer Getaway Packable Tote
- ▶ And more...

The Partners' Forum and Conference Planning Team work together to enhance IGFOA Sustaining and Associate Partners' experience at the Annual Conference. Please see the FAQs below. The Partners' Forum is always available to answer questions.

Annual Conference Partner FAQ

1. When and where is the 2019 IGFOA Annual Conference?

September 8-10, at the Bloomington-Normal Marriott Hotel and Conference Center, Redbird Ballroom. The Marriott is located at 201 Broadway Avenue, Normal, IL. The Conference hotels are the Bloomington-Normal Marriott and the Hyatt Place.

2. What should I have completed for my Exhibitor's Booth?

Emails from Best Expo Inc. with information on ordering additional services for your Exhibitor's booth were sent on July 16. Please note that electricity is an additional service and must be purchased through Best Expo. Also, anyone from your firm (in addition to your Partner comp registrations) who is planning to host the booth must register for the Conference.

3. When can I host a social event or dinner for clients?

Sunday after 6:30 pm when the Vendor Showcase Opening Reception ends. **DO NOT SCHEDULE CLIENT EVENTS OR DINNERS ON MONDAY EVENING if it conflicts with the IGFOA social event at Destihl Brewery.**

4. When do Exhibitors set up booths?

Sunday, September 8 between 2:00–4:00 pm.

5. What are the Move-in Logistics?

All exhibitors should unload their materials at the front entrance of the Marriott Hotel, 201 Broadway Avenue, Normal, IL.

6. Who do I talk to if I have questions or problems setting up my booth on Sunday?

Best Expo, Inc., the trade show decorator, will be on site in the Redbird Ballroom to assist you.

7. Where do I obtain my registration packet?

At the Registration Desk outside Redbird Ballroom on the first floor of the Bloomington-Normal Marriott Hotel and Conference Center.

8. What are the Exhibitor hours in the Vendor Showcase?

Sunday, Sept 8: 5:00–6:30 pm
Opening Reception

Monday, Sept 9: 9:30 am–12:30 pm

Monday, Sept 9: 1:30–5:15 pm

Monday, Sept 9: 5:15–6:15 pm

Vendor Showcase Closing Reception

9. When do I dismantle my exhibit booth?

Monday, September 9, any time between 6:15 and 7:00 pm. All materials and displays must be dismantled by 7:00 pm or arranged for dismantling/shipping through Best Expo.

10. Are Exhibitors welcome to attend the breakfasts, keynotes and educational sessions, the Annual Business Meeting Luncheon, and the social event at the Destihl Brewery?

YES – your Conference registration is for all Conference events!

11. Are Exhibitors welcome to attend the Sunday night IGFOA Hospitality Suite/Dinner from 6:30 –9:00 pm?

YES – join Ruth and Diane if you do not have another commitment! Please check the conference schedule for the location in the Marriott Hotel.

12. Can I raffle off prizes at my Exhibitor's Booth?

NO – IGFOA supports its public sector members' compliance with the Gift Ban Act by strictly prohibiting Exhibitors from raffling prizes. IGFOA has purchased prizes for attendees on behalf of the Partners and Exhibitors for the Closing Reception.

13. Can I give away traditional items at my Exhibitor's Booth?

Yes – so long as they are of nominal value.

14. Who do I see if I have questions or problems with my booth during the Conference?

A member of the Partners' Forum can help you. Look for the table tents at their booths with the Partner Forum designation.

2019 Partners Forum

Sue Kling, Promontory Interfinancial Network, Chair

Robert Cafarelli, Zions Bank

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Ethan Salsinger, Arthur J. Gallagher & Co.

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IGFOA Partners program at
www.igfoa.org/membership



Dr. Brian W. Caputo named College of DuPage President

After a nationwide search, the College of DuPage has selected IGFOA member/volunteer and GASB Board member Dr. Brian Caputo, CPA, CPFO, to serve as College President.

“Dr. Caputo brings with him a wealth of experience and leadership qualities that will serve College of DuPage well. He possesses a clear understanding of where higher education is heading and values collaboration with both faculty and staff,” said Board Chairman Frank Napolitano.

Since joining College of DuPage as Vice President for Administrative Affairs and CFO, Brian has been instrumental in helping to strengthen key institutional initiatives in partnership with the Board, administration, faculty, staff and students. Under his leadership, the College’s general obligation bond rating improved from AA to AA+ with Standard & Poor’s Global Ratings, and Moody’s Investors Service affirmed the College’s Aa1 rating as well as shifted its outlook from stable to positive.

Brian earned a Bachelor of Science from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, a Master of Science in Accountancy from DePaul University, and a Master of Public Administration from NIU. He also earned a Ph.D. from NIU with public administration, public policy and government finance as fields of study. He served as a full-time faculty member at Central Michigan University and as an adjunct faculty member at Northern Illinois University (NIU). Prior to becoming a vice president at College of DuPage in March 2017, he served as Chief Financial Officer/City Treasurer of the City of Aurora for nearly 19 years.

Brian is a long-time volunteer for IGFOA, beginning in the mid-1990s when he was recruited for the Technical Accounting and Review Committee (TARC). He became Chair of TARC, eventually leaving the Committee to join the Executive Board. Brian served as IGFOA President in 2004 and continues to serve as an instructor for various seminars/webinars and the speaker for the GAAP Update at the IGFOA Annual Conference.

IGFOA Executive Board recognizes its volunteers and shares Partner resources with Chapters!

IGFOA held its annual Volunteer Recognition event on May 10, 2019 at Stonebridge Country Club in Aurora, Illinois. The IGFOA Executive Board invited all IGFOA members who volunteered their time and expertise to an afternoon reception. Approximately 70 attendees enjoyed a beautiful spring day, hors d’oeuvres, networking with colleagues, and meeting new allies.



South Metro Chapter

Volunteers who attended include:

- ▶ Chapter Board Officers and Regional Coordinators;
- ▶ Committee and task force members;
- ▶ Speakers for seminars and webinars;
- ▶ Annual Conference volunteers, including speakers, moderators, registration desk assistants, CPE monitors; and,
- ▶ Anyone else who gave their time and talent to IGFOA.

In addition to recognizing volunteers, the IGFOA Executive Board awarded Partner Resource Allocation checks to each of the three Chapter Boards.



Chicago Metro Chapter

With the restructuring of the IGFOA Partner Program in 2014, Chapter support monies are collected as part of overall State Association dues and distributed to Chapters based on a formula that considers Partner dues collected in the current year and Chapter membership and event data in the prior calendar year. This eliminates separate sponsorships and contributions from Partners.

Chapters then use the funds for the benefit of their Chapter members, such as registration fee scholarships for the IGFOA Annual Conference and subsidizing Chapter events, such as the Downstate Conference and the Chicago Metro and South Metro Holiday events.

In addition, Chapters are once again contributing their resources to sponsor the IGFOA Annual Conference Monday Keynote Speaker, Jason Kuhn.



Downstate Chapter

Below are the amounts awarded to each Chapter in 2019.

- ▶ Chicago Metro Chapter: \$3,276
- ▶ Downstate Chapter: \$2,250
- ▶ South Metro Chapter: \$5,229

The Partners’ Forum awarded the “big checks” to the Chapter leadership attending the Volunteer Recognition reception.

Chapter Presidents

Chicago Metro Chapter:
Anthony Fashoda

Downstate Illinois Chapter:
Molly Talkington

South Metro Chapter:
Michael Wolf

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Calendar of Events

Register and find more details
and the Cancellation Policy at www.igfoa.org

July 25	Chicago Metro & South Metro Chapters 2019 Golf Outing, Topgolf, Naperville
August 6	Past President's Luncheon, Northwestern Medicine Field
August 20	Downstate Chapter, Rock River Region Lunch & Learn – State of Cybersecurity
September 7	IGFOA hosts the CPFO Exam in Peoria (afternoon session only; applications for both new and continuing candidates are on the GFOA website)
September 8	IGFOA hosts the CPFO Exam in Peoria (morning session only; applications for both new and continuing candidates are on the GFOA website)
September 8 –10	IGFOA 2019 ANNUAL CONFERENCE
October 3	Downstate Chapter, Quad Cities, Lunch & Learn – Overseeing your Investment Program
October 4	South Metro Chapter, Lunch & Learn – Making the Most of Your Debt Management Policy
October 16	Chicago Metro Chapter Lunch & Learn
October 17	Downstate Central Region Lunch & Learn, Union Arbitration
October 24	Payroll Seminar, NIU Naperville
November 14	Illinois Public Pension Institute II, NIU Naperville
December 5	Downstate Central Region Holiday Luncheon
December 6	Chicago Metro Chapter Holiday Luncheon
December 13	South Metro Chapter Holiday Luncheon

TO GET THE MEMBER RATE, REMEMBER TO SIGN IN WITH YOUR USER NAME AND PASSWORD