CALL FOR PRESENTATIONS

2026 IPPFA Illinois Pension Conference

April 29 – May 1
Eagle Ridge Resort, Galena, IL.

Submission Deadline: February 6, 2026

(Proposals received after this date will only be considered if additional speakers are needed)

*The IPPFA is dedicated to providing quality educational programming for public pension trustees. As a **Corporate Member** of the IPPFA, you are an important partner in this mission. With your expertise, we are able to deliver essential pension information to our fund members. By participating in an educational session, you will have an opportunity to not only share your expertise with session attendees, but also show your commitment to educating Public Sector Pension Trustees.*

Participation in a presentation at the conference is prioritized for **IPPFA Corporate Sponsors**. If additional speakers are needed, IPPFA Corporate Affiliates will be considered. Please be aware that your membership dues must be current for 2026 before we can consider your proposal.

To be considered, the following are REQUIRED for submission:

1. **TITLE** of proposed presentation (this title will be listed in the conference agenda).
2. **BRIEF SUMMARY** of presentation (please limit to one paragraph).
3. **SHORT DESCRIPTION** of your presentation to include on our conference registration website (no more than two sentences, please).
4. **CONTACT INFORMATION** for speaker(s) (please include name, address, phone, email, short bio, and headshot).

NOTE: Except for certain general sessions, all presentations will be in a **panel format**. Unless otherwise specified in a proposal, panel members will be assigned by the IPPFA.

Topics being considered for the 2026 program include, but are not limited to:

- Current industry challenges and future directions
- Government, politics, and finance
- Pension administration
- Corporate governance
- Fiduciary responsibilities
- Healthcare and retirement
- National pension issues
- Risk mitigation strategies
- Consolidation topics
- Collective bargaining

Selections will be based on objective criteria, including:

- Educational value of proposed program
- Timeliness/innovativeness of topic

Speakers will be required to submit PDFs to our office no later than **April 17, 2026** for inclusion in the IPPFA Illinois Pension Conference App. *

* Please note, **you will be responsible** for bringing your presentation with you on the day of your session.

Submit proposals to Julie Guy at Julie.guy@ippfa.org