

# Join the International Foundation

## The Association for Public Employees

Join over 33,000 of your peers who rely on their International Foundation membership for comprehensive information on health, pension and compensation issues, as well as an instant connection to the largest peer group in the industry.



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## **Services Included in Membership**

### **ACA University**

This new educational resource will continually evolve to cover the latest must-know Affordable Care Act (ACA) information for employers. The virtual environment contains live webcasts, discussions, resources and articles to help you implement ACA regulations.

### **InfoQuick**

This online tool delivers information on over 100 benefits topics instantaneously.

### **Information Center/Research**

Members can make research requests by phone or e-mail. Information specialists pull information from the on-site employee benefits library.

### **Today's Headlines**

Members receive pertinent news gathered from thousands of sources. Headlines available both online and delivered by e-mail daily.

### **Benefits Alerts**

Be the first to know about industry-shaking events, shared via *Today's Headlines*.

### **Benefit Bits**

Industry thought leaders share their insights, overviews of the topics and takeaways from the sessions they spoke about in brief videos.

### **Magazine**

*Benefits Magazine* includes practical articles and insight from those in the field. Mailed, e-mailed and posted online monthly.

### **Benefits Peer Network**

This network connects members with others who have volunteered to discuss specific issues.

### **Resumé Posting Service**

Members post resumé at no charge to be seen by industry-leading companies.

### **Live-Streamed Sessions**

Members are invited to watch select sessions from several International Foundation conferences via live-stream broadcast. Each broadcast includes video of the speaker presentation along with supporting PowerPoint slides if the speaker used them.

### **Listserve/Community**

The International Foundation's longstanding "listserve" will soon have a new home—the new Foundation Community. Check out this easy-to-use, private, secure home for member interaction and get involved in discussions with your colleagues on a regular basis.

### **U.S. Legislative Tracker**

A listing of proposed and enacted federal bills related to employee benefits in a convenient, easy-to-scan format

### **Surveys**

Find out about the latest trends and how your colleagues are reacting to them through regularly conducted industry surveys. The majority of these surveys are available to members at no charge.

### **Sample Documents**

Access to sample policies, job descriptions, forms, checklists and other documents that have been shared by members of the International Foundation. These are organized in a single, easy-to-use section of our website.

## Discounted Member Services

### Educational Programs

Face-to-face programs provide live, hands-on learning and dialogue with industry thought leaders. Members save an average of 25%—Discounts vary from \$60 to \$260 per program registration.

Programs specifically designed for public employees include *CAPPP®* and *Public Employee Policy Forum*.

### CEBS Professional Designation

Offered in partnership with the Wharton School, the Certified Employee Benefit Specialist designation is one of the most widely recognized and respected professional credentials in the employee benefits and compensation field. Members save \$20 on each CEBS exam fee.

### E-Learning Courses

Over 40 courses, ranging from one to four hours in length and covering health care, retirement, compliance and general human resource topics. Members save \$10 per course hour.

### Webcasts

Timely updates on emerging trends and problem-solving solutions on issues in a range of topics that impact benefits professionals on a daily basis. Members save \$60 per webcast.

### Books

Find a full selection of books, e-books and research reports on a variety of topics. Search by topic in the online Bookstore. Members save an average of 25% on books and e-books.

### EMPLOYEE BENEFITS INFOSOURCE™

Provides quick access to over 73,000 employee benefits and total compensation-related article summaries at the click of your mouse. Members save an average of \$16 per article requested through the Document Delivery Service.

### Job Posting Service

Get the word out when you're trying to fill a position. Members save \$80 per job posted.



## ***Webcast Offerings***

Webcasts are a convenient and affordable resource for training your team, obtaining answers and gaining unbiased solutions to the ever-evolving demands of the industry.

New webcasts are continually being added—  
Visit [www.ifebp.org/webcast](http://www.ifebp.org/webcast) to see the current schedule.

Members save \$60 per webcast.

Below is a listing of past webcasts that can be purchased for download or recording.

- Federal Mental Health Parity: What Employers Need to Know Now
- FMLA in Real Life
- How Does the DOMA Decision Affect My Employee Benefit Plans?
- Impact of the New HIPAA HITECH Regulations
- Keys to a Successful RFP Process
- Preparing for (and Surviving) a HIPAA Audit

## ***E-Learning Courses***

The International Foundation's e-learning courses are designed to provide you with information that will help you stay informed and compliant without the need for travel. Each course is self-paced, allowing you to bookmark your progress so you can quickly return to where you left off in the course.

Visit [www.ifebp.org/elearning](http://www.ifebp.org/elearning) for a full list of courses offered.  
Members save \$10 per e-learning course.

- COBRA
- Fiduciary Responsibility
- HIPAA Privacy
- HIPAA Security
- Introduction to Health Care and Group Benefit Plans
- Overview of Retirement Plans
- The Americans With Disabilities Act (ADA)
- Vendor Management

## 2014 Public Employee Schedule

February 15-16

Administrators Masters Program (AMP®)

Lake Buena Vista (Orlando), Florida | [www.ifebp.org/amp](http://www.ifebp.org/amp)

February 24-March 1

Nine two-day Certificate Series courses

San Jose, California | [www.ifebp.org/certificate-series](http://www.ifebp.org/certificate-series)

March 3-5

Investments Institute

Clearwater, Florida | [www.ifebp.org/investments](http://www.ifebp.org/investments)

April 7-9

Health Care Management Conference

Lake Buena Vista (Orlando), Florida

[www.ifebp.org/healthcare](http://www.ifebp.org/healthcare)

May 5-6

Washington Legislative Update

Washington, D.C. | [www.ifebp.org/washington](http://www.ifebp.org/washington)

May 5-8

Portfolio Concepts and Management

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania | [www.ifebp.org/wharton](http://www.ifebp.org/wharton)

June 3-4

Certificate of Achievement in Public Plan Policy (CAPP®)—Pensions and Health Part I

San Jose, California | [www.ifebp.org/capp](http://www.ifebp.org/capp)

June 5-6

Certificate of Achievement in Public Plan Policy (CAPP®)—Pensions and Health Part II

San Jose, California | [www.ifebp.org/capp](http://www.ifebp.org/capp)

July 14-15

Benefit Communication and Technology Institute

San Jose, California

[www.ifebp.org/benefitcommunication](http://www.ifebp.org/benefitcommunication)

July 21-31

Five two-day Certificate Series courses

Brookfield (Milwaukee), Wisconsin

[www.ifebp.org/certificate-series](http://www.ifebp.org/certificate-series)

July 28-30

International Investing and Emerging Markets

San Francisco, California | [www.ifebp.org/wharton](http://www.ifebp.org/wharton)

September 15-16

Public Employee Policy Forum

Washington, D.C. | [www.ifebp.org/publicemployee](http://www.ifebp.org/publicemployee)

October 11-12

Administrators Masters Program (AMP®)

Boston, Massachusetts | [www.ifebp.org/amp](http://www.ifebp.org/amp)

October 11-12

Trustees Masters Program (TMP)

Boston, Massachusetts | [www.ifebp.org/tmp](http://www.ifebp.org/tmp)

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October 11-12

Certificate of Achievement in Public Plan Policy (CAPP<sup>®</sup>)—Pensions and Health Part II

Boston, Massachusetts | [www.ifebp.org/capp](http://www.ifebp.org/capp)

October 12

TMP Advanced Leadership Summit

Boston, Massachusetts | [www.ifebp.org/tmpsummit](http://www.ifebp.org/tmpsummit)

October 12-15

60th Annual Employee Benefits Conference

Boston, Massachusetts | [www.ifebp.org/usannual](http://www.ifebp.org/usannual)

October 27-November 1

Ten two-day Certificate Series courses

Providence, Rhode Island | [www.ifebp.org/certificate-series](http://www.ifebp.org/certificate-series)

*“Membership in the International Foundation of Employee Benefit Plans has helped me raise my credibility through multiple education opportunities and provided an opportunity for me to develop an extensive network of professional contacts.”*

Timothy Valencia, CEBS

Deputy Director

Washington Law Enforcement & Fire Fighters’  
Plan 2 Retirement Board

## Public Employee Membership Rates

**Individual Membership:** US\$295\* provides full membership services for one individual.

**Organizational Membership:** US\$810\* provides full membership services for four individuals.

Public Employee Trust Funds may list up to six individuals.

Membership dues for funds exceeding six individuals will be based on a tiered dues structure. See application.

\*Membership dues through December 31, 2014. Membership dues are reduced quarterly. Visit [www.ifebp.org/join](http://www.ifebp.org/join) for current rates.

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