

Introducing ICGFM & the Benefits of Membership

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ICGFM

The International Consortium on Governmental Financial Management

Background and Mission

- ICGFM is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization founded in 1978
- It is an international community of organizations & individuals devoted to improving public financial management (PFM) and promoting PFM best practices
- We bring together leaders and practitioners to promote multi-discipline discussion and solution
- We facilitate the sharing of best practices and thought leadership around the full spectrum of public financial management



Our Members

ICGFM members work at all levels of Government (local/municipal; state/provincial; and national levels) and include:

- Accountants & Financial Managers
- Advisory specialists & consultants
- Auditors
- Comptrollers
- Information technology specialists
- Treasurers
- Procurement & Expenditure Managers
- Legal Reformers and Regulators



Purpose and Objectives

- Exchanging information and ideas, including providing an international clearinghouse of information relevant to governmental financial management
- Researching, training and publicizing results
- Organizing liaisons between individual organizations to promote mutual objectives



Purpose and Objectives (cont.)

- Maintaining high professional standards amongst Public Financial Managers
- Collaborating in development programs delivering PFM technical assistance
- Conducting global surveys and thought leadership materials critical to trending government issues in PFM and broadly disseminating these materials internationally



Programs & Activities

- We host **Biannual Conferences** in Washington and Miami bringing practitioners together to share best practices, experiences in the field and emerging issues (<http://www.icgfm.org/>)
- We publish the **International Journal on Government Financial Management**, biannually (<http://www.icgfm.org.journal.htm>)
- We conduct an annual **Global Financial Management Leaders Survey**
- We host monthly **DC Forums** on important topics related to PFM best practices and emerging trends
- ICGFM developed an **IPSAS Compilation and Certification Program** for Developing Countries



Technical Areas of Focus

- Accounting
- Auditing
- Budgeting
- Data Processing
- Debt Administration
- Treasury Management



Components of IPSAS Compilation Program

- IPSAS Compilation Guide for Developing Countries
- Roadmap on path from cash based reporting to accrual-based IPSAS
- Certificate of Conformance for various stages of IPSAS implementation

If interested, contact Dr. Hughes
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Membership Categories & Benefits

Category & Description	Benefits
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• SUSTAINING MEMBERS: Organizations with a major stake in improving governmental financial management through financial and/or technical assistance• Actively participate in determining the direction and activities of the Consortium through a seat on the Board of Directors and participation in other leadership positions• Dues are \$1,000 annually	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Receive an automatic seat on the Board of Directors• Receive reduced meeting and conference fees for up to 20 members of their organization• Receive up to 20 complimentary hardcopies of ICGFM publications



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<p>ORGANIZATION MEMBERS:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Organization members include public and private organizations committed to working with others in the professional community to leverage learning and networking activities through the work of our “umbrella” organization.• Dues are \$250/\$150* annually.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Six (6) Organizational level members sit on the Board of Directors• Reduced meeting and conference fees for up to five members of their organization, and• Up to 5 complimentary hardcopies of ICGFM publications.

**Special discounts are offered to developing countries, countries with economies in transition, and regional groups, organizations, and individuals in such countries.*



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<ul style="list-style-type: none">• INDIVIDUAL MEMBERS: Individual members are persons interested in or dedicated to financial management activities who wish to be members in their own right• Dues are \$100/\$50* annually• Any registrant for an ICGFM Conference receives a complimentary Individual Membership	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Six individual members sit on the Board of Directors.• Individual members receive reduced registration for meetings and conferences and a hardcopy of all ICGFM publications.

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2014 Membership Challenge

Developed a new Membership Incentives Program comprising two discrete types of incentives:

- The first incentive is for membership **REFERRALS** that lead to new Organizational or Sustaining Members;
- The second incentive is for membership **UPGRADES** where existing Individual and Organizational Members upgrade to the next membership threshold (i.e., Individual to Organizational; Organizational to Sustaining)



2014 Membership Challenge cont.

Referral Incentives

Conference Registration Rebates will be provided as follows:

- \$50 rebate for a referral that leads to a Organizational Member
- \$100 rebate for a referral that leads to a Sustaining Membership



2014 Membership Challenge cont.

Upgrade Incentives

Conference Registration Rebates will be provided as follows:

- \$50 rebate for an Individual Member that convinces his or her organization to take on an Organizational Membership
- \$100 rebate for an Organizational Member that upgrades to a Sustaining Membership



Upcoming Events:

The 28th Annual International Training
Conference:

May 18-23, 2014

Miami, Florida

Miami Marriott Biscayne Bay

Miami, Florida, USA

