

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

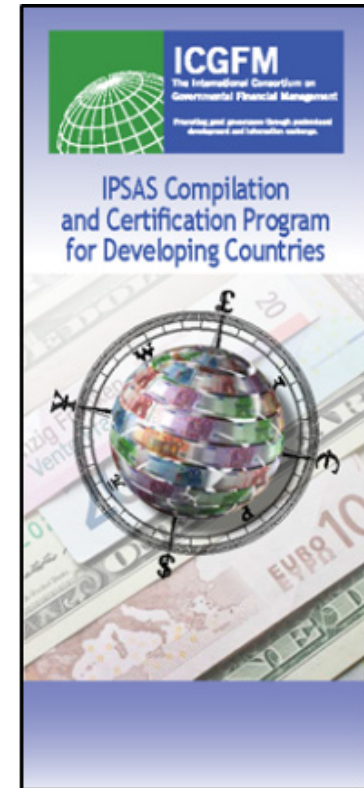
- We host **Biannual Conferences** in Washington and Miami bringing practitioners together to share best practices, experiences in the field and emerging issues (<http://www.icgfm.org/>)
- We publish the **International Journal on Government Financial Management**, biannually (<http://icgfm.org/journal.htm>)
- 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
- Retirement 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



<http://icgfm.org/IPSAS/WebBrochure.pdf>

Membership Categories & Benefits

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<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.

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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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Member Testimonials:

“As a new board member of the Public Sector Accounting Standards Board of Kenya, one of our first priorities was to come up with a financial reporting framework. I found the International Public Sector Accounting Standards: Roadmap to Implement Compilation Guide for Developing Countries prepared by the ICGFM Ad Hoc Committee on International Accounting Standards very helpful. We were able to use it as a basis to draw up a road map from cash basis to full accrual.”

- Anne Owuor, Kenya

Member Testimonials:

“In Brazil, Public Financial Management (PFM) reform started in 1999 when Congress approved a law to govern expenditure management. Since then, public financial management is an essential part of the executive, legislative and judiciary branches of government. Simply using the tools of public financial management that I learned at the ICGFM Conferences since 1999, I was able to generate major savings.”

- Dr. Alex Lima, Brazil

Upcoming Events:

2015 Spring Training Conference

June 1 - 5, 2015

Biscayne Bay Marriott,
Miami, Florida, USA

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