



Iowa Public Employees' Retirement System
Member Update | Fall 2018

Creating a Secure Retirement Workshop - New Dates for 2019

In October and November, IPERS offered members a pilot program that was created in partnership with Iowa State University Extension Services. This full-day workshop brings together everything you need to know to plan a financially secure retirement. This type of planning is important to those wanting to retire 3 - 5 years out.

We're now going to offer it monthly in Des Moines, with plans to take it around the state in the spring/summer. [Learn more now!](#)

Plan Ahead So You Can Get Ahead

Regardless of how close or far retirement is for you, you still need to have personal savings along with IPERS and Social Security. If your employer offers a 457 or 403(b) plan, you should seriously consider participating in it now. Whether you are able to sock away a little extra each month or a lot, it will make a big difference when it's time to retire. At retirement, you may have the option to purchase more IPERS-covered service using these funds.

Stay Up to Date on News about IPERS

Visit IPERS' [microsite](#) to learn more about why IPERS is

important for Iowa, its funding and its future. We will also post legislative information on our website once the general assembly session starts in January.

The Truth about IPERS

Iowa Public Employees' Retirement System (IPERS) has been in the news recently, and you may have some questions about what you've read or heard. IPERS is committed to keeping its members and the community informed. This site was created to help members, lawmakers, and all Iowans understand the facts about IPERS.



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