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Register Now for Annual Update Training

It's that time again – IPERS annual update training is right around the corner. This is your chance to review recent changes to your responsibilities as an IPERS reporting official, and discuss answers to questions you have about your job. Sessions are held in many [locations](#) around the state. Find the one closest to you and [register](#) by July 3. We are excited to see you there!

RESOURCES

IPERS Materials for Your New Employees Now Available

Thanks to your feedback last spring, we've developed some new materials for your new employees.

- Use the new [flyer](#) in your orientation packet to briefly inform your new employees about IPERS – that contributions are automatic, and are only one piece of their retirement plan. Saving for retirement through other means – with a deferred compensation account or IRA – is also important.
- Show them IPERS' new [video](#) which provides basic information on how IPERS works, what to expect from IPERS and how to stay informed about this benefit.

Be sure to tell them that IPERS mails out a more in-depth [Welcome to IPERS booklet](#) and a member ID card to every new member in the first 6–8 weeks of employment.

We'll send out a few of the flyers to all employers in July, so watch your postal mail! If your organization has an HR contact listed with IPERS, the flyers will be mailed to that person.

Flyers are available to you to order on our [Publications webpage](#), under Employer Human Resources. You can still order a small supply of the 12-page *Welcome to IPERS* booklet, but keep in mind that your new employees will receive one with their member identification card in the mail, so you don't need to supply them to everyone.

New Poster Shows the Economic Impact of IPERS

Did you know that IPERS paid out \$1.8 billion in benefits last year, with \$1.6 billion staying right here in Iowa? IPERS benefits help fuel our Iowa economy. Our new [poster](#) about IPERS' economic impact will be mailed out next month. You can order additional copies on our [Publications webpage](#) (scroll down to the Employer Human Resources header). Post it where your employees can see it!

NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Happy Retirement to Janet Goode!

IPERS Compliance Officer Janet Goode has decided to see for herself how retirement feels! After nearly 11 years with IPERS, Janet will be retiring on June 30. Many of you will remember Janet from her visits to your shop, guidance on the I-Que HelpDesk, and in training sessions. We thank Janet for her service and wish her the very best in retirement.

