

Atlanta Pension Fund Membership Association (APFMA)

- We were established in 1992 in response to the mismanagement of pension account funds. An investigation later led to the conviction of those involved.
- We are a 501 (c) (4) organization. All dues and contributions are tax deductible.
- Our president, vice president, treasurer, and secretary are elected by our members.
- Each elected officer serves a three-year term.
- APFMA Board Members represent each of the City's pension funds.
- All elected officers and directors are members of the APFMA.
- Our Web site is apfma.org.
- We hold regular business meetings, membership meetings, and social meetings. The dates, times, and places for each type of meeting can be found at our Web site.
- APFMA funds are used primarily as a legal defense fund for City of Atlanta retirees, beneficiaries, and active employees' pension / insurance benefit.
- In 2010, the APFMA spent over \$25,000 defending your pension benefit against a legal challenge mounted by the Fulton County Taxpayers Association.
- The current balance in the APFMA's treasury is over \$30,000.
- All large APFMA expenditures are countersigned by two APFMA officers.
- The APFMA does not have a credit card, a debit card, or purchase card account.
- All APFMA accounts are reviewed by all four officers and the boards of directors on a quarterly basis at a minimum.
- As of December 2013, there are approximately 1,000 members of the APFMA.
- The cost of a lifetime APFMA membership (\$150) will cover the cost of one "billable" hour for an attorney in the Atlanta metro area to defend your pension benefit.

APFMA Mission:

- *To have a collective and unified voice concerning retiree benefits.
- *To act in the best interests of all City of Atlanta retirees and beneficiaries with regard to their earned / accrued pension benefits.
- *To disseminate relevant information that may assist all interested parties in making prudent financial decisions now and in their futures.

Please consider joining us today using the Membership Application Form below or using PayPal on our APFMA Web site.

APFMA Membership Application / Renewal Form

Applicant Information:

Name: _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ ZIP Code: _____

Phone#: _____ E-mail: _____

Circle one: Fire General Police Schools

Spouse Information (if additional membership):

Name: _____

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Membership Dues per Applicant / Spouse:

Yearly: \$10.00 () Three-years: \$25.00 () Lifetime: \$150 ()

Payment Form: Cash () Check () Money Order ()

Return Completed Form and Payment To:

Atl. Pension Funds Membership Assoc., P.O. Box – 2482, Lilburn, GA,
30048-2482