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# FAMILY SUPPORT

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### Gov. Blagojevich announces 2007 child support collections reach \$1.22 billion, setting record for third consecutive year

Innovative, aggressive programs lead to improvements; 7 percent increase in collections since 2006

Governor's Office Press Release – 7/11/2007 CHICAGO - Governor Rod R. Blagojevich today announced the State of Illinois' child support collections reached \$1.22 billion in FY 07, an increase of more than 7 percent from the \$1.14 billion record-breaking collections in FY 06, and more than 66% percent higher than the \$729 million collected in fiscal year 2001. In 2006, the National Child Support Enforcement Association (NCSEA) named Illinois as the Most Improved Program in the country.

"As the cost of living continues to rise, we see more and more single parents struggling to provide their children with the basic needs," said Gov. Blagojevich. "Before I became Governor, the child support system in our state was the worst in the nation. But this program has turned around and continues to break its own records and receive national recognition. More Illinois parents than ever are getting the payments they are owed so their children can have the childhood they deserve."

In the mid-1990s, the Illinois Department of Healthcare and Family Services (HFS) Child Support Division's performance fell steeply, causing hardship for thousands of Illinois parents. In fact, in 2000, Illinois faced the serious threat of federal penalties for poor child support enforcement.

Over the past four years, Gov. Blagojevich launched a number of innovative and aggressive programs to improve child support collections, including the Deadbeat Parents website and the New Hire Directory website. These changes have resulted in significant improvements for parents and children who rely on the system. For example, in 2007, the Governor's New Hire outreach and website, which enables the state to use employers' new hire information to find and collect from delinquent parents, continued to collect \$3.8 million monthly on average, up from \$1.5 million monthly in 2004. 10,529 employers have registered on the interactive website, and nearly 152,000 new hires have been reported through the website. Between 300 and 600 new employers register on the website each month.

Under the Blagojevich administration, the Child Support Division also significantly strengthened existing collection tactics. Child support collections that resulted from passport denials for debts owed to Illinois families grew dramatically from only \$203,000 in 2002, to over \$1.4 million in 2007. In addition, the Division of Child Support Enforcement successfully seized more than \$13.5 million in assets in 2007, compared to \$2.7 million in 2002. Since the inception of the administrative lien program, HFS has collected \$50 million in past due support through liens and seizures. Collections now average more than \$1 million per month. More than 60% of the SFY07 collections of \$13.5 million were the result of seizure of bank accounts held by child support debtors. (Continued on page 11)

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#### Notice of the Date and Location of the Annual Meeting and Training Conference

Pursuant to Article V of the by-laws of the Illinois Family Support Enforcement Association, notice is given of the date and location of the Annual Meeting, to be held in conjunction with a Training Conference. The conference will be held from October 21 through October 23 at the Stoney Creek Inn, 101 18th Street, Moline, Illinois. The meeting will be held in conjunction with the conference. A copy of the conference registration and agenda is included in this issue of the Forum. Pursuant to Article X of the by-laws, proposed amendments must also be provided to the membership in writing with or prior to the official notice of the membership meeting. Two by-law amendments have been proposed:

- 1. IFSEA's fiscal year will coincide with the State fiscal year 7/1-6/30
- 2. IFSEA will send the president of the organization to the Annual National Child Support Enforcement Association Conference.

By-law article references will be sent in a separate mailing.

#### **2007** Conference Facilities & Accommodations

The Illinois Family Support and Enforcement Association's Nineteenth Annual Training Conference and Members' Meeting will be held October 21-23, 2007, at Stoney Creek Inn, located at 101 18th Street, Moline, Illinois. The Conference site is conveniently located in downtown Moline on the Mississippi River. It is located near several restaurants and shops, including the John Deere Pavilion, Store and Collectors Center. Three riverboat casinos are also nearby. Stoney Creek Inn, Moline, opened in the fall of 2005 and has a northwoods atmosphere – warm, cozy, with a touch of home comfort, plus the fun and peace of mind that comes from relaxing in the wilderness. Stoney Creek Inn has 140 guest rooms. Options include stone fireplace suites with whirlpool spas, expanded bunk bed rooms, and extended stay cottages. Amenities include:

- Expanded continental breakfast with 24 hour coffee
- Northwoods Traveler Program
- Wireless Internet access
- 12,000 sq. ft. of meeting space
- o Business center
- Guest laundry facilities

- Complimentary shuttle service
- Backwater Jack's Saloon
- Wilderness Park indoor/outdoor pool
- Fitness facility
- Northwoods Gift shop

A block of rooms is reserved for IFSEA Conference participants at the rate of \$82.00 (plus tax) per night. To reserve a room call the Stoney Creek Inn Reservations line toll-free at 1 (800) 659-2220. The local number is (309) 743-0101 Rooms will be held until October 7, 2007. Make your reservations early and be sure to mention IFESA when making reservations. To find out more, visit the hotel's website at www.stoneycreekinn.com.

This year's conference is packed with interesting speakers, informational breakout sessions, networking opportunities and entertainment. While you will not want to leave the excitement that is in store for you at this year's conference, if you do find a spare moment you may want to visit downtown Moline or any of the other nearby towns that make up the Quad Cities for shopping, site-seeing, entertainment or dining.

#### **IFSEA's 2006 Conference Approved for MCLE Credit**

By Thomas P. Sweeney

On May 24, 2007, IFSEA received notice from the MCLE Board that its 2006 Conference has been approved for up to 8.25 hours of Minimum Continuing Legal Education credit. Determination of the eligibility for 1.0 hour credit toward the Professionalism requirement is still pending with another panel of the Supreme Court. The MCLE Board appears to have put on hold the requirement for payment of \$1 for each credit hour sought per attorney. As soon as the MCLE Board finalizes its procedure for reporting attendance and a decision is made as to professionalism credits IFSEA will provide attorneys who attended the conference will certification of their credits based on the number and length of sessions attended.

Advance approval of MCLE credits will be sought for the conference being planned for October, 2007.

### Directions to Stoney Creek Inn, 101 18th Street, Moline, IL

### From Chicago/Suburbs/Northwest Illinois:

•	Take I-88 West	
•	Merge on to IL-5 West (I-88 ends at IL 5)	10.6 miles
	Merge onto I-74 West/ US-6 West	2.4 miles
•	Take the 7 <sup>th</sup> Avenue Exit – EXIT 2	0.3 miles
	Keep LEFT at the fork in the ramp	<0.1 miles
	Turn SLIGHT LEFT onto 7 <sup>th</sup> Avenue	<0.1 miles
•	Turn RIGHT onto 19 <sup>th</sup> Street	0.3 miles
	$\circ$ This is the first light after you turn onto 7 <sup>th</sup>	
	Turn LEFT onto 2 <sup>nd</sup> Avenue	<0.1 miles
•	Turn RIGHT onto 18 <sup>th</sup> Avenue	<0.1 miles

### From Springfield/Central/Southern Illinois:

0	I-55 North to I-155 N/ IL- 121 N via EXIT 127 toward PEORIA/H	IARTSBURG
0	Continue North on I – 155	32.0 miles
0	Merge onto I-74 West via exit on LEFT toward PEORIA	97.0 miles
0	Merge onto I-74 W / US-6 W via EXIT 5A toward MOLINE	3.3 miles
•	Take the 7 <sup>th</sup> Avenue Exit – EXIT 2	0.3 miles
•	Keep LEFT at the fork in the ramp	<0.1 miles
	Turn SLIGHT LEFT onto 7 <sup>th</sup> Avenue	<0.1 miles
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# 2007 Conference Registration Form

### (Please submit <u>separate</u> registration for <u>each</u> person attending)

Please register me for IFSEA's Eighteenth Annual Conference on Support Enforcement, October 21 – 23, 2007. <b>PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT</b> <u>LEGIBLY</u> .
Name (to appear on Membership Certificate):
Title & Employer:
Office Address:
City/State/Zip:
Preferred Mailing Address: Ph:
E-Mail Address:
My Registration fee of \$ [ ] is enclosed [ ] will be paid by (agency):
Please confirm, in advance, with the appropriate authority if you think your agency is paying your registration. (Registration fees must be paid in full, or firm-billing arrangements must be made prior to the start of the conference.) (\$110.00 fee required for registrations received on or before September 30, 2007, \$135.00 required thereafter)
<u>NOTE: If a payment is not enclosed, the signature of an official authorized to guarantee payment is required.</u> The undersigned hereby certifies that he/she is authorized to guarantee payment by the agency indicated below.
Signature:
Agency:
Are you seeking MCLE credit for this conference? Yes No. For which state(s) other than Illinois Provide ARDC No.:
Please answer: I [ ] will [ ] will not be attending the Sunday dinner. [ ] Vegetarian Meals preferred.
<u>If any of your meal plans change, please notify the conference</u> <u>chair Jeffrey McKinley at least 5 days before the conference.</u>
Please include additional tickets for the Sunday dinner (include \$25.00 extra for each additional ticket). Please include additional tickets for all meals (include \$50.00 extra for each additional set of tickets). (Guest's Meal Preferences: Regular meals Vegetarian meals.)
Please return with Registration Fee to: <b>IFSEA Conference Registration</b> <b>1018 N. Scott St.</b> <b>Wheaton, IL 60187</b> (FEIN No. 37-1274237)

### Nominations Sought for IFSEA Director Election

Half of the twenty member-elected IFSEA Director positions will be subject to election at the Annual Members' Meeting to be held during the 19th Annual Conference on Support Enforcement. Two directors are to be elected from Cook County plus four from each of the two downstate regions. Terms of office for Directors elected this year extend until 2009.

The Annual Meeting will again be split into two parts during IFSEA's Conference program. The election of Directors (including any nominations from the floor) will take place Monday, October 22<sup>nd</sup> at 9:45 a.m. at the Conference. Results will be announced at the Annual Members' Meeting on Tuesday, October 23<sup>rd</sup>.

Pursuant to Art. VII of the By-Laws, nominations for election are to be submitted in writing to the Nominations & Resolutions Committee at least seven days prior to the election - i.e., by October 15, 2007. Nominations may also be made from the floor if supported by five members from the region to be represented by the elected Director. <u>However, time is *extremely* limited at the meetings, so advance nominations are urged.</u>

If you would like to be elected to the IFSEA Board of Directors, or you know someone you would like to see elected, please complete the Director Nomination form provided below and return it to: **IFSEA**, **1018 N. Scott St., Wheaton, IL 60187**. Incumbents seeking re-election also require nomination. Only regular members in good standing (membership dues paid for 2007-2008) may be elected or appointed to the Board of Directors.

Those holding elected positions on the current IFSEA Board of Directors and their terms of office are as follows (see page 2 for the complete Board and officers):

2005-2007*	2006-2008
Christine Kovach	Mary Morrow
(Madison Co Asst.	(HFS, DCSE)
State's Atty)	
Jeffrey McKinley	Christa Ballew
(Asst. Atty. Gen'l.)	(Maximus)
James Ryan	Deanie Bergbreiter
(Private Attorney)	(Asst. Atty. Gen'l)
Georgia Heth	Scott Black
(Asst. Atty. Gen'l.)	(Asst. Atty. Gen'l)
Mary K. Manning	Bill Henry
(Champaign Co. Asst.	(Asst. Atty. Gen'l)
State's Attorney)	
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(HFS, DCSE)	(HFS, DCSE)
Lawrence Nelson	Scott Michalec
(Asst. Atty. Gen'l.)	(Asst. Atty. Gen'l)
Sherrie Runge	Deborah Packard
(HFS, DCSE)	(HFS, DCSE)
Norris Stevenson	Matthew Ryan
(HFS,DCSE)	(Asst. Atty. Gen'l)
Christine Towles	Irene Halkas-Curran
(HFS, DCSE)	(Lake Co. Asst. State's
	Atty)

\* Directors whose terms end this year. The one-year terms of "At-Large" Directors Lyn Kuttin (HFS, DCSE) and Durman Jackson (Cook County Asst. States Attorney) also expire at this year's election.

#### NOMINATION FOR ELECTION TO THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS ILLINOIS FAMILY SUPPORT ENFORCEMENT ASSOCIATION October 21-23, 2007 For a two-year term of office

2007 - 2009

I hereby nominate the following person for election to the IFSEA Board of Directors:

Nominee:

Position/Employer:

Office Address (County):

Credentials/Comments:

# Illinois Family Support Enforcement Association

Illinois Family Support Enforcement Association 2007 Annual Training Conference October 21-23, 2007 Stoney Creek Inn 101 18th Street Moline, Illinois

### CONFERENCE AT-A-GLANCE

# SUNDAY, OCTOBER 21, 2007

4:00 - 7:00	Registration	Location
4:30 - 6:00	Resource Center and	Starboard Room
	Demonstration Lab	
6:00 - 7:00	Appetizers/Cash Bar	Common Area
7:00 - 9:00	Annual Banquet	Riverbend Ball Room
9:00 - 11:00	Hospitality Suite	

# MONDAY, OCTOBER 22, 2007

8:00 - 5:00	Exhibitors	Common Area
8:30 - 10:00	PLENARY SESSION	
	<ul> <li>Opening Remarks</li> <li>Illinois IV-D Update</li> <li>Federal/OCSE Update</li> <li>Attorney General Update</li> <li>Case Law Update</li> <li>Legislative Update</li> <li>NCSEA Conference Update</li> </ul>	Riverbend Ball Room
	Annual IFSEA Election	
10:00 - 12:00	<ul> <li>BREAK OUT SESSIONS</li> <li>A. Tips for Working With the IV-D Program</li> <li>B. Coaching: How to Motivate,</li> </ul>	<ul><li>A. Riverbend – Salon A</li><li>B. Riverbend – Salon B</li></ul>
11:00 - 5:00	Manage, and Lead a Team Resource Center/Demo	
	Lab	Starboard Room

12:00 - 1:00	LUNCH	Riverbend Ball Room
1:00 - 2:20	BREAK OUT SESSIONS A. Collection and Enforcement a. CARU b. Judicial Challenges B. Compromising of Arrears	A. Riverbend – Salon A B. Riverbend – Salon B
2:20 - 2:30	<b>REFRESHMENT BREAK</b>	
2:30 - 3:50	BREAK OUT SESSIONS A. Handling Difficult Customers B. Border Project Panel	A. Riverbend – Salon A B. Riverbend – Salon B
4:00 - 5:00	BREAK OUT SESSIONS A. Social Security B. Ethics, Civility and Professionalism for Attorneys	A. Riverbend – Salon A B. Riverbend – Salon B
5:00 - 6:00	DIRECTORS' MEETING	Riverbend Ball Room
7:00 - 10:00	HOSPITALITY SUITE	

# TUESDAY, OCTOBER 23, 2007

8:00 - 10:00	Exhibitors	Common Area
8:30 - 9:45	Judges' Panel	Riverbend Ball Room
9:45-10:00	Break/Check Out	
10:00 - 11:30	Mandatory Parenting	Riverbend Ball Room
	Classes/Access and	
	Visitation	
11:30 - 12:45	Annual Meeting	Riverbend Ball Room
	(Door Prizes)	

# Illinois Family Support Enforcement Association Board of Directors announces the 3<sup>rd</sup> annual opportunity for an

### **IFSEA Training Conference Scholarship**

### IFSEA's 2007 Conference will be held October 21<sup>st</sup> - 23<sup>rd</sup> in Moline, Illinois.

- The scholarship will include the conference fee and lodging for the 2007 Annual Training Conference.
- Conference registration includes all meals with the exception of dinner on Monday night.
- The Scholarship recipient will be responsible for their transportation to and from the conference.
- Applicants need not be current IFSEA members but are required to be dedicated to the improvement of family support enforcement in Illinois.

### **Applicant Information:**

Name:	
Title:	
Agency:	
Address:	
Telephone #:	Fax #:
E-mail Address:	

For what type of child support agency do you work? Check one:

□ HFS □ Illinois Attorney General's Office □ State's Attorney's Office\_\_\_\_

□ Private Attorney □ Other\_\_\_\_\_

Job Description – Please attach a brief description of the type of work you do.

**Essay** – Please tell us in one to two pages why you are interested in applying for the scholarship and how attending the IFSEA Training Conference will benefit you and your customers.

**Applications must be postmarked by (to be announced).** Please return this application and related documentation to:

Illinois Family Support Enforcement Association Attention: Christine Towles 1018 N. Scott St. Wheaton, IL 60187

## Thank you for your application!



From the President . . .

# ...IFSEA UPDATE

By Mary Morrow

The 2006-07 year for IFSEA continues to be a year of growth and a year of national exposure. As your president, I represented IFSEA as a delegate to the National Child Support Enforcement Association's annual training conference. At the conference HFS selected me to represent Illinois as its Ambassador at the Inter-jurisdictional Fair. The fair allowed me an opportunity to talk with delegates from many states and countries about our IFSEA organization and Illinois' Best Practices. One of those conversations has led to the possibility of an Illinois presentation on our Border Projects at the ERICSA Conference in April. The Border Project panel has been a very popular and informative session at the both IFSEA Conference and at the Wisconsin Annual Conference. Any opportunity for regional or national exposure brings much deserved notoriety to our organization and to the work we do. My attendance at the national event also gave me an opportunity to talk to vendors about sponsorship of our IFSEA Training Conference, several vendors have expressed interest in sponsoring our conference activities.

I hope you are planning to attend the 2007 IFSEA Annual Training Conference to be held October 21-23 in Moline at the Stoney Creek Inn. Again this year IFSEA will be offering two scholarships for attendance at the conference. The scholarship covers the cost of the conference registration, which includes conference meals, hotel room costs and travel expenses. Please encourage anyone interested in Child Support to consider applying for the scholarship. The scholarship winners are not required to be IFSEA members. You will find the scholarship application in this issue of the Forum.

Jeff McKinley is chairing this year's conference. Jeff has some new and exciting things planned, including a resource center where attendees can get hands on experience with new software applications, such as the on-line access to DNA test information and information on how to use various locate sites and HFS applications. Vendors are being encouraged to make use of this opportunity to demonstrate products they have that enhance the business of Child Support. Debbie Packard, agenda chairman for this year's conference is lining up some top-notch speakers to enhance the training aspects of our conference.

As our organization continues to grow and to reach out to Child Support professionals across the state and nation, I encourage you to continue as a member of IFSEA and to participate in our Annual IFSEA Conference to broaden your knowledge and expand your network of Child Support colleagues.

Congratulations to Sharon Price, Champaign Co. Assistant Attorney General's Office. Sharon won the NASCAR replica drawing!

# From HFS...ILLINOIS IV-D UPDATE

### Child Support is a Promise to Families

#### By Pamela Compton

Hello, everyone. It doesn't seem possible that another IFSEA year is drawing to a close and we will soon be gathered again for our annual training conference. It has been another busy year in the IV-D program, with work begun on new goals and initiatives and work continuing on long-term performance improvement.

Last year at the annual conference in Chicago I asked IFSEA members to commit to a Focus on Collections. For DCSE, that has meant negotiating yet more challenges and change. During this year DCSE implemented a Cook Collections Region, undertook a comprehensive review of interstate case processing, begin a thorough review of the automation of the income withholding and unemployment insurance benefit offset process, implemented the change in the threshold for passport denial, implemented Project Clean Slate, set new policies for establishing the support amount due for administrative default orders where no income information is available, began the process of reviewing old administrative orders for reasonableness of terms, and dramatically improved the quality of legal action referrals in Cook County. The Marion Region DCSE staff moved into new quarters, and even with the upheaval of the move were able to significantly increase TANF client show-up rates in several counties through innovative strategies designed to help serve families.

With our partners in the Attorney General's office and State's Attorney offices, we engaged in pilots around the state to quickly bring cases back into court when the first establishment of order terms did not result in payments. With our partners in the Madison County State's Attorney office, we engaged in a multi-county collaboration with local Sheriffs to pick up serious child support evaders on body attachments, after carefully screening cases to make sure that only the worst of the worst were targeted. In Peoria and Woodford Counties, the Attorney General developed a petition to include requirement that self-employed non-custodial parents participate in debit authorization for payment of support. In February, we began a new collaboration with the Clerk of Court of Cook County to offer IV-D services to parents who have established or modified their support orders in Court. In July, this initiative expanded around the State as downstate Clerks of Court enthusiastically responded to this call. By enrolling families in IV-D services early, we hope to make the payment of support regular from the beginning of the order. Families will benefit by automatic employment location and service of income withholding as well as by the special enforcement remedies available only to IV-D customers.

Our bi-state partnerships are thriving. By June 2007, the Illinois-Iowa partnership had improved the current support collections rate on the bi-state cases in the joint caseload from 44% to 56%. Illinois and Wisconsin's efforts to streamline bi-state case management have been very successful as well and more counties are being added to this collaboration.

During this time, the SDU processed 6.7 million transactions for \$1.14 billion dollars, collections due to passport denials increased to \$1.4 million and \$13.5 million was collected through administrative liens of property and financial accounts. Centralized enforcement tools like administrative liens, license denial, credit reporting, tax offsets, and others resulted in more than \$140 million in collections, a 17% increase over the previous year.

There are so many innovations and collaborations underway now that I am sure I failed to mention at least one of them! If I didn't mention your project and you'd like me to in the next Forum, let me know.

I look forward to seeing all of you at the conference in Moline to celebrate our continuing accomplishments and to plan with you for the future.

Sincerely,

Pam

#### (Continued from page 1)

Each year the National Child Support Enforcement Association (NCSEA) recognizes outstanding achievements in child support enforcement and the 2006 Most Improved Program award was given to the State of Illinois' program for its increased collections and new programs.

"NCSEA congratulates Illinois on its improved performance. The steady improvement Illinois has shown really demonstrates its commitment to children," said Mary Anne Wellbank, President of the NCSEA.

"The Department of Healthcare and Family Services continues to work with the Governor to implement new, innovative and aggressive measures to bring more child support dollars to Illinois' hard working parents and their deserving children," said Barry Maram, Director of HFS. "Our efforts have ensured that for three years in a row we have achieved record child support collections."

The continued improvements in child support collections in Illinois are due to the critical programs Governor Blagojevich has implemented since taking office.

The Illinois/Iowa Joint Child Support Enforcement Office. In October 2005, Governor Blagojevich announced that Illinois joined forces with the state of Iowa to increase enforcement of child support laws through the opening of a new, jointly staffed child support enforcement office in Rock Island, IL. This is the second interstate child support office in the country. Located close to the state line, the new facility has one full time employee from each state that work together to ensure improved interstate information sharing, faster collection of court-ordered child support and more efficient enforcement of child support laws. More than \$770,000 has been collected as a result of the collaboration.

The Deadbeat Parents Website. In November 2003, Governor Blagojevich launched the Deadbeat Parents Website, www.ilchildsupport.com/deadbeats, that identified parents who owe more than \$5,000 in child support payments, and has resulted in the collection of more than \$345,0000 since program's launch.

New Hire Initiative. In Illinois, 80 percent of child support is collected through wage withholdings, a method facilitated by the Illinois Department of Employment Security's New Hire Directory. The Blagojevich administration made it easier for employers to comply with the New Hire Directory by establishing a website to get information and clarification about the law, and developed easy-tounderstand marketing materials that assisted in the employer education process. HFS also provided onsite training at employer sites and association meetings.

This year, HFS is launching a new collaborative effort with Illinois Clerks of Circuit Court to help parents sign up for child support enforcement services as soon as a new order is issued by the Court. Early enforcement efforts will help new child support cases get on track and stay on track, making regular collection of support for families a reality. Clerks of Court will provide custodial parents with information about the child support program and applications for the enforcement services. "We are pleased to announce this new partnership with Clerks of the Court. By working together, we will help families get the regular support they need," said Gov. Blagojevich."

In January 2007, HFS implemented Project Clean Slate to assist low-income fathers in reducing debt owed to the State while encouraging them to make their current support payments to their family. Noncustodial parents who owe child support to the State may be eligible to have the child support debt erased by making regular payments of support owed to families. To be eligible, noncustodial parents must prove they were unemployed, incarcerated, or had a special situation that made them unable to make payments in the past. To learn more or to request an application, noncustodial parents should call 312-793-8222.

These initiatives and resulting success earned the Division of Child Support Enforcement (DCSE) an \$8.6 million federal bonus award for meeting federal child support indicators, the largest incentive ever received by Illinois under a performance based system.

All child support enforcement services are free and include the automatic location of employers, automatic service of income withholding notices, the submission of child support debt to credit reporting agencies and to the state and federal governments that can then intercept tax refunds, suspend or revoke professional and occupational licenses and deny passports. Information about applying is available on the HFS website, www.hfs.illinois.gov.

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Please: [ ] accept my application for membership in IFSEA. [ ] correct my address as noted below.
<ol> <li>Regular membership - please enclose \$20.00 annual dues.</li> <li>Subscription membership - please enclose \$20.00 annual fee.</li> <li>Affiliate membership - (dues to be determined by Directors upon acceptance).</li> </ol>
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