



Important News About Your Upcoming ILMGMA Dues Renewal

Dear Illinois MGMA Members,

It's almost time to renew your dues for 2019. This year we are making a change that we wanted to share with you before the 2019 dues renewal process begins in the next few weeks.

Beginning November 1, 2018, we are transitioning to an anniversary date membership renewal system instead of using a calendar year system where everyone's membership dues renew on December 31st of each year.

For current ILMGMA members this change should not impact you much. The date of your dues payment in 2018 will become your renewal due date for next year. For example, if you pay your annual membership dues on December 1, 2018 your membership will be paid through December 1st of 2019.

When a member joins ILMGMA, they will pay dues for a 12-month period. The anniversary of their initial membership date will be their renewal date for the following year. For example, if someone joins ILMGMA in March of 2019 their membership will renewal date will be in March of 2020.

Please note we will not be mailing paper dues reminders to members this year. **All dues notices will be sent electronically to the email address you have on file with ilmgma.com.** Please remember to log in to the ILMGMA website and verify that we have your correct email address on file.

Why are we making this change?

- *Using a year-end renewal date system makes it challenging to treat new members fairly.* Unless a new member signs up in January they aren't getting the full value of their membership the first year they join.
- *Your Association's Budget & Cashflow* – ILMGMA is your association. As such we want to maximize the way the organization is run. Spreading out dues collection and payment though the year is a more effective way to manage the cash of ILMGMA.

Who does this change impact?

- All members (active, affiliate and student members) will be transitioned to the new anniversary system as the 2019 dues are collected during the upcoming dues renewal period.

Thank you for being a member of Illinois MGMA!

Questions? Email main@ilmgma.com or call 800-314-7602.