



MEMO

TO: I.U.P.A. Local Leaders
FROM: Sam A. Cabral, International President
SUBJECT: Three Important Topics
DATE: May 26, 2026

I am writing to you today to tell you about three important topics:

- Upcoming Benefits Zoom on July 15 that you can sign up for by emailing alinaj@iupa.org
- Edward J. Kiernan Memorial Scholarship deadline of July 31 to apply
- I.U.P.A. Convention and I.U.P.A. Attorney and Local Leaders Conference the last week of August in Las Vegas, Nevada

I want to tell you about our upcoming Zoom Benefits Call on July 15 that you can sign up for now by emailing alinaj@iupa.org. This will be the fourth in a series of I.U.P.A. Benefits Zoom calls that you can access from anywhere in the country to learn more about the amazing benefits available to you as an I.U.P.A. Member. This call will feature Union Plus, Savi, and other great I.U.P.A. benefits programs! Please pass this information about this valuable Benefits Zoom on to your fellow members and let them know that they should attend as well to make the most of the benefits the I.U.P.A. has to offer!

The Edward J. Kiernan Memorial Scholarship was established in 1999. It honors Edward J. Kiernan, a New York City Police Officer and former I.U.P.A. President in recognition of Eddie's long commitment to the improvement of law enforcement officers' and their families' lives. I implore you to share about the scholarship with your members and encourage them to apply and make the most of this valuable benefit. The scholarship grants \$2,500 to those who qualify for it. You can find the application in the educational benefits section on our benefits page of our website

at <https://iupa.org/index.php/member-benefits/> and turn it in by emailing it to alinaj@iupa.org. You can also email alinaj@iupa.org to ask for the application if you wish.

Last, but certainly not least, we previously mailed you items related to the I.U.P.A. Convention and I.U.P.A. Attorney and Local Leaders Conference. I encourage you to sign up for both and make the most of your membership and leadership role. It is free to attend both as the events are funded by advertisers. I also encourage you to review the sponsor and advertisement opportunities to see if your local might be able to help support the Convention through a sponsorship or an advertisement in the Convention Journal (which you can take home with you as a souvenir from the Convention).

- You can read about the I.U.P.A. Convention on August 25 – 29 and sign up to support as well as register at <https://convention.iupa.org/>.
- You can read about the I.U.P.A. Attorney and Local Leaders Conference on August 23 – 24 and register to attend at <https://attorney.iupa.org/>.

Please share about the above-referenced benefits with your Members. Please share with your Board about the I.U.P.A. Convention and I.U.P.A. Attorney and Local Leaders Conference to ensure that your local fully participates. I thank you for being a Member and Local Leader of the I.U.P.A. It is an honor to serve as your International President.