PRIVACY POLICY WEBSITE



Privacy Policy Statement

The ICE Benevolent Fund website does not automatically capture or store personal information, other than logging the user's IP address and session information such as the duration of the visit and the type of browser used. This is recognised by the Web server and is only used for system administration and to provide important statistics which the ICE Ben Fund draws on to evaluate use of the site.

You may be asked for personal information if you want to take advantage of specific services we offer or if you wish to apply for financial assistance. In each case we will only use the personal information you provide to deliver the services you have told us you wish to take part in.

The privacy policy only covers the ICE Benevolent Fund's website at www.icebenfund.com. The links provided within this site to other websites are not covered by this policy.

To view the full data protection policy please click on the link below: **Data Protection Policy**

Cookies

By continuing to use icebenfund.com, you're confirming that you're happy to accept our use of cookies. We use cookies to:

- Capture login information and sessions for security reasons
- Produce more accurate results when you use the site search
- Track user behaviour so we can improve the site and your experience of using it

What are cookies?

Cookies are small text files placed on your computer or in your browser. They help you use and get around websites faster. They also help the site to remember certain things, like your login details or information you provide during an on-line application.

Can we access your computer?

No! Our cookies cannot look at your computer or read any personal information on your computer or mobile device.



What happens if I turn cookies off?

If you turn cookies off, you won't get the best out of our website. We use cookies to improve how you get around and use the site, as well as carry out actions, like searching for events or news. Cookies also allow you to log on to our online applications.

Do you use any third party cookies?

The only third party cookies we use are those required for Google Analytics (which allows us to track the site's performance by seeing visitor numbers for example) and other tools that allow us study and improve visitor behaviour and interaction. This data is totally anonymous and we cannot identify our visitors or tell anything about them. It allows us to:

- See how many visits we get
- See how long users spend on our site and pages
- Tell whether users are downloading documents or completing actions such as starting application processes
- Find out if the content we provide is being used
- If we start using any other third party cookies, we'll let you know in this statement.

I want to find out more about cookies

If you want to learn more about cookies in general, and the laws surrounding their use, then Wikipedia is a good place to start, which has a detailed description of what cookies are and how they're used. To find out more about the law surrounding cookies, Out-Law.com provides a comprehensive description of the rules about their use, from both a UK and EU law perspective.

Summary of terms:

Browser: Used to locate and display Web pages via a software application. The most popular ones are Netscape Navigator and Microsoft Internet Explorer.

Cookie: Message given to a web browser by a web server. The message is then stored by the browser in a text file called cookie.txt. Each time the browser requests a page from the server, this message is sent back. A cookie's main objective is to identify users and personalise their visit by customising web pages for them for example by welcoming them by name next time they visit the same site. A site using cookies will usually invite you to provide personal information such as your name, email address and interests.

IP (Internet Protocol): All networks connected to the internet speak IP, the technical standard which allows data to be transmitted between two devices.



TCP/IP (Transmission Control Protocol/Internet Protocol) is responsible for making sure messages get from one host to another and that the messages are understood.

IP address: If you are connected to the Internet you have one, for example it may look something like this 198.184.98.9

Web Server: Delivers (serves up) web pages to your computer

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Data Controller

The data controller can be contacted as follows:

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