



AFP-CAC June 2022 Monthly Newsletter

A message from Chapter President Terry Langston

Over the next several months, we will have several opportunities for networking, connecting, and getting up to date on our profession. The first, is a scheduled networking program on June 8. Cindy Kangas, Executive Director of Capital Area Manufacturing Council and Michelle Massey, Vice President of Community Outreach and Customer Operations with TechSmith will be with us. They will share great tips for networking. Join us as you will not want to miss this great opportunity.

In August, sign up for our DEI Fundraising speaker. You will not regret it. Nonprofit Network offer a wealth of trainings, seminars, and experts on all things nonprofit. They are able to custom tailor programs, provide coaching, and support your overall development.

The Michigan AFP Chapters (AFP-Capital Area Chapter, AFP- Detroit Chapter, AFP-West Michigan, and AFP-Mid Michigan Chapter) have joined together to also support one another jointly. This month's newsletter features the AFP West Michigan Chapter. Check them out at www.afpwm.org. They offer programs that you can attend as well. They offer a Friday breakfast event month. In September they will be offering a book club featuring author Chris Andrus and his book Dough Nation. Check them out, you want regret it!

As an additional joint project, all four Michigan AFP Chapters are co-sponsoring a CFRE Refresher Course this fall. Work towards your CFRE or come and learn more about how to support your own professional development. Either way, you will learn so much more than just the art of fundraising. To learn more about this course or to register, [CLICK HERE](#).

To stay connected and up to date, check us out on Facebook and LinkedIn.

Your friend in fundraising,

Terry Langston, AFP-Capital Area Chapter President

CAPITAL AREA CHAPTER

**LOCAL
CHAPTER NEWS**



**FP-CAC JUNE: Learn to Network
Like a Pro 2.0
The IN-PERSON
networking event you won't want
to miss!**

Connecting to the people and organizations in our community is at the core of fundraising and relationships. Building a strong network can open doors, ideas, and hearts to fellow colleagues and community members. Join us for this **IN-PERSON**, masked event focused on the strategy behind networking, tactics to use, and ideas to swap. We will hear from two extraordinary leaders who have built incredible systems of connection in our community while you also enjoy the opportunity to network with fellow AFP professionals.

Remember to bring your business cards!

Date: June 8th, 2022
Time: 11:00 am - 12:15 pm
Location: [Impression 5 Science Center](#)

A delicious to-go lunch will be available as you leave.



[Michelle Massey](#)
Vice President of Community Outreach and Customer Operations, [TechSmith](#)



[Cindy Kangas](#)
Executive Director, [Capital Area Manufacturing Council](#)

**All Local
Events**

Register Here



THANK YOU TO ALL OUR MEMBERS

We now are **50 members** strong and represent **41 organizations!** Thank you for investing in a strong professional association in our community. We are growing and you can help! Share the opportunity of AFP with a colleague by

bringing them to our next [PROGRAM](#).

If you're not already a member of AFP, we invite you to [JOIN](#)! With your membership, you will enjoy a wealth of career-building programs, educational resources, networking opportunities and exclusive member discounts.

[Learn More About Membership](#)

BOARD NEWS YOU CAN USE



We are looking for YOUR insight on the board. Let AFP-CAC deepen connections in your network and let your ideas and voice as an AFP member shine-join our chapter Board of Directors! To learn more about our chapter leadership, contact our President, [TERRY LANGSTON](#)

[April Board Minutes](#)

CAPITAL AREA CHAPTER

**FUNDRAISING
EFFORTS**

BE  CAUSE
Empower. Strengthen. Transform.

BE THE CAUSE UPDATE

What would you say if I asked you to consider skipping the fancy coffee once a month, for the next few months, and join me as part of the “[Alpha Society](#)”?
Would you... could you say, “YES”?

The Alpha Society is a monthly giving program that provides the essential resources to fund scholarships, research, lectures and other programs that empower professional fundraisers to have an increasingly beneficial impact on the communities they serve. It allows donor like us to make a big impact through manageable, automatic monthly payments. So that \$5 gift can become \$60 without sending it all at one.

And what a difference that can make for our chapter and AFP!
Your participation in the Alpha Society will **ALSO** count towards our 80% participation chapter goal.

Will you help?

Make your [BE THE CAUSE](#) gift today.

To see the impact of the support received last year, [CLICK HERE](#)



Blackbaud "Good Takeover" Match Extended!

Blackbaud has agreed to extend its "Good Takeover" match for gifts of \$20 or more to the AFP Foundation for Philanthropy! For a limited time only, those who donate a one-time gift of \$20 or more (not a pledge) will have their gift matched \$10 by Blackbaud!

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LOCAL AND GLOBAL

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES



Job Opportunity of the Month

[Chief Development Officer](#)

Grace Institute of New York and Grace Outreach (GI/GO)
New York, New York, Albania

Visit the [AFP JOB CENTER](#) to stay updated on recent local job postings from our member's organizations. To submit a job posting contact [JESSICA, OUR CHAPTER ADMINISTRATOR](#).

Broaden your search with the postings on the [AFP CAREER CENTER](#) or the [CRFE JOB CENTER](#)

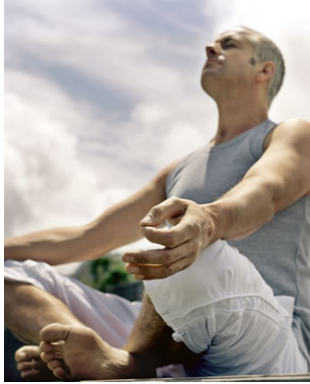
AFP GLOBAL NEWS



Free Members Only Content

AFP Panel: Mental Wellness (Part 2)

Join us for part 2 of our panel on mental wellness in the workplace. Leah Eustace, ACFRE, Jonathan Meagher-



Zayas, CFRE and Angela Willingham, CFRE will address how to work with staff and colleagues as you navigate well-being in the workplace. The event is free, and no registration is required. Follow [AFP Global on Facebook](#) (@AFPFan) and tune in anytime to view the [PRESENTATION HERE!](#)



Complimentary Sponsored Webinar: Decrypting Crypto and Its New Donor Base

There is no shortage of questions about cryptocurrency's meteoric rise in notoriety. During this prerecorded webinar, we'll untangle this thorny topic into actionable steps nonprofits can take to position their nonprofit for the future.

[WATCH NOW](#)



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Free Paid Sponsored Webinar

2022 midterms: How to navigate fundraising in an election year

Date: Tuesday, June 7, 2022

Time: 12-1 pm ET

The 2022 midterm elections are about to start heating up and donor attention will increasingly be turned towards Congress as we get closer to November. To plan ahead for fundraising, nonprofits will need to know how to navigate this election, understand what issues are at stake, and how they can continue to attract donors.

Join Patrick Schmitt, the Co-CEO of [FreeWill](#), to explore the trends that often shape fundraising in an election year for organizations across cause areas, as well as strategies for capturing donor attention and hitting fundraising goals.



June 23: Emerging Leader Virtual Book Club – Asking Styles by Brian Saber

Join author Brian Saber on June 23, 1 – 2 p.m. EST, to discuss his book, Asking Styles, and have thoughtful conversation with fellow emerging leaders and young professionals! [Start reading](#) and [register to attend](#).



Discussion Topic of the Month: Car Donation...Good or Bad Idea?

Has anyone had success with requesting new vehicles as a donation? We are donating a car at an upcoming conference for black teachers, and I am wondering if anyone has successful strategies for outreach.

[Join the Discussion](#)
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Nominations Now Open for 2023 AFP Global Board of Directors

Applications are now open for the 2023 AFP Global Board of Directors! There are 11 open seats, and the deadline to apply is June 13. The Nominating Committee is meeting this July and will select a slate for the calendar year 2023 for the following seats:

- Three Officers for the positions of Chair-Elect, Secretary, and Treasurer.
- Three Vice Chair seats for Membership Services, Professional Development and External Relations.
- Five At-large Director seats to serve a two-year term.

[SUBMIT YOUR APPLICATION](#)

Call for 2023 AFP Distinguished Fellows Nominations

Last week at AFP ICON, we celebrated the [2022 Distinguished Fellows](#), Patrick J. Feeley, MBA, CFRE, Krishan Mehta, Ph.D., Carole Richard, CFRE, and Stephen Thomas, CFRE. Consider submitting your nomination for the class of 2023 AFP Distinguished Fellows today! The deadline for submission is October 1, 2022.

[Submit Nomination Here](#)



MICHIGAN

STATE-WIDE HAPPENINGS



BUILDING A CULTURE OF PHILANTHROPY PART 1: BUILDING A PROSPECT LIST WITH YOUR BOARD MEMBER

When: June 10, 2022, from 02:00 PM to 03:30 PM (ET)

Associated with [**AFP MI, Greater Detroit Chapter**](#)

Learn how to engage non-fundraising coworkers (marketing, finance, etc.) in philanthropy. Analyze who is currently involved in fundraising at your organization and who to add to this team. Key takeaways from the session include who to approach, how to engage them, and how this engagement is mutually beneficial. Real-life scenarios will give you a better understanding of what colleagues to add and how to approach them. This in-person session will include networking, a keynote speaker, and interactive workshops to prepare attendees to make immediate changes within their organization.

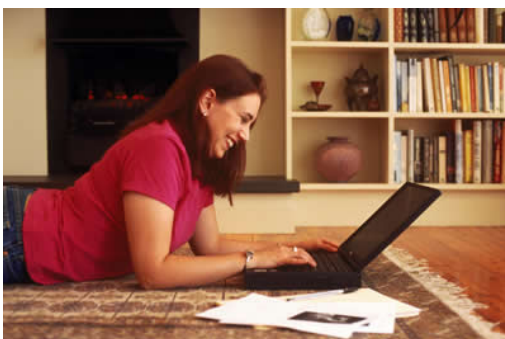
11:30 AM - 12:00 PM Registration/Networking/Lunch

12:00 PM - 2:00 PM Program

[REGISTER HERE](#)

GLOBAL

CERTIFIED FUND- RAISING EXECUTIVE (CFRE) NEWS



CFRE REFRESHER COURSE Sep 13th-27th, 2022 10:00 AM to 01:00 PM (ET)

Associated with [**AFP MI, Greater
Detroit Chapter**](#)

The AFP CFRE Refresher Course is an intensive (16-hour) program intended to provide an overview of the six knowledge domains of the CFRE exam. The course is presented in a combination of a

VOTE for your Board Leaders



CFRE International call for board nominations is open

The CFRE International Committee on Directorship announces that it will accept nominations for candidates to serve as members of the [**CFRE International Board of Directors**](#). The CFRE International Board of Directors is comprised of eleven (11) individuals. Ten (10) individuals are currently certified

high-level review, self-exploration of knowledge and peer exchange of best practices – all of which are facilitated by a knowledgeable fundraising practitioners from across the State of Michigan. All sessions will take place via Zoom.

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fundraising professionals; one (1) is a member of the public at large.

... [**Read more**](#)

Keep up to date with your AFP-CAC chapter all month long!

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Ten Star AFP Chapter