



AFP-CAC February 2022 Monthly Newsletter:

Note from the Board of Directors:

Hello AFP Members and Friends,

I am grateful for the incredible people I have met through AFP! The number of people I associate with in the Capital Area and Mid-Michigan has grown, and so has my perspective.

Networking is all about building bridges and, more importantly, building community. As fundraisers we know the power of networking. It's how we connect people with passion & resources with the causes that will make our community stronger, safer, and a better place to live. It is also important for creating our own support system of encouragement and for sharing ideas. It's what being a part of AFP is all about!

Our AFP-Capital Area Chapter has been an invaluable tool that has allowed me to build a network of mentors to learn from, organizations to partner with, and has introduced me to friends to laugh and share the journey. My challenge to you this month is to be intentional. Reach out to a fellow AFP member to strengthen your own network. I promise, you will be glad you did!

Kate Gantzer-Hayes

AFP-CAC Board Member At Large



MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS

Support so you can Renew today!

AFP Global has introduced Membership Installment Payment Plans. AFP understands the economic situation that many members (and soon-to-be members) are currently facing these days. That is why they are now making available online an "Installment Plan" option that breaks your annual membership fee into manageable monthly payments over the course of the year. Find out more [HERE](#).



Thank you to all of our members!

We now are 47 members strong and represent 36 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**

WE DID IT! Our chapter joined forces with AFP chapters across the globe to invest in the 2021 [BE the CAUSE](#) campaign. Our efforts paid off and over \$360,000 raised! [BE the CAUSE](#) is vital to supporting fundraisers. With that fund, AFP Global was able to offer over 213 scholarships in 2021 to fundraisers advancing their education - most of whom identified as diverse, young professionals, or in need of leadership development opportunities. They also granted back \$73,095 to 104 local chapters (Like your AFP-CAC chapter!) for them to directly address their community's needs.

Thank you to everyone who generously contributed to this success and in the belief that investing in your profession and fellow fundraisers is important!

Let's make the 2022 BE the CAUSE campaign even stronger!

Our chapter has raised a total of \$170.00 in 2022
Let's start the year off right by supporting the future of fundraising!
Make your [BE THE CAUSE](#) gift today.

**DONATE
NOW**

RESCHEDULED February Program - Learn to Network like an Expert 2.0

You asked and we listened.

As we all continue to navigate our "new normal", we have to share that our February 9, 2022, in-person networking event needs to be rescheduled.

However, we already have our new date... mark down June 8, 2022, 11:00 to 12:15 at Impression 5 Science Center and save it for Networking like an Expert 2.0!

Presenters



[Michelle Massey](#)

Vice President of Community
Outreach and Customer Operations,
TechSmith
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[Cindy Kangas](#)

Executive Director, Capital Area
Manufacturing Council
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June 8th, 2022

Impression 5 Science Center, Lansing, MI 48840

11:00 am - 12:15 pm

Join us for this **IN-PERSON** 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.

[**Register Here**](#)

[**All Local
Events**](#)

January Board Minutes



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](#)

Resources for Job Seekers



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](#).

Want to broaden your search? Check out the new [AFP CAREER CENTER](#). Explore hundreds of jobs from across the country or improve your existing resume with a free review!

AFP Global Highlights

AFP Member Exclusive: \$100 Credit for Online Learning Opportunities in 2022!



All new for 2022, AFP Global is proud to offer you a \$100 credit good on webinars or conference recordings through the AFP Blue Sky/Path Learning Management System (LMS).

You can use the \$100 credit on any one of their many upcoming premium webinars (26 in 2022!), archived webinars, past conference recordings—including those from AFP ICON and AFP LEAD—or anything else in our online learning platform. And whatever portion you don't use on a product will remain there for your next purchase!

To learn more about the new process for members, nonmember Blue Sky account holders, and those new to Blue Sky, click [HERE](#).



Discussion Topic of the Month

Should you thank donors year-round or only after they donate? Check out this thread on AFP Connect for advice on how—and when—to thank your donors. And

use this online forum to engage in thoughtful conversations with fellow fundraising professionals!

Join the Discussion
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Happening with other Michigan AFP Chapters

Our friends at the AFP West Michigan chapter have invited us to join their virtual first Friday Breakfasts for 2022! The Breakfasts are FREE, but registration is required by the Wednesday before. Check out their webpage [HERE](#) to register and learn more about their fantastic line up of topics and speakers. Happy Learning!

CERTIFIED FUND-RAISING EXECUTIVE (CFRE) NEWS



Let the staff at CFRE show you the A – Z of how to prepare for the CFRE exam and what to expect on exam day. This is a free 1-hour webinar for those interested in becoming a Certified Fund-Raising Executive.

REGISTER HERE

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