



Thursday Thoughts

Lean On Your Network

At the start of a new calendar year, lots of people make resolutions for self-improvement or career development. But let's acknowledge that 2020 was exhausting, unprecedentedly stressful and challenging, and just all around crazy. Setting new goals or re-imagining a career may feel overwhelming right now. Don't worry, you are not alone. Now is a good time to lean on your professional network. One way AFP can help you do this is to help you find a great mentor or help you better understand your career, develop those new goals, combat burnout and build a bigger network of colleagues and friends.



The **AFP Mentor program** will be accepting applications later this month, and all members are encouraged to apply to find a mentor or be a mentor!

Not a member yet? **Join** today.

For more information on the Mentor Program, please contact us at info@afpcc.org.

Job Postings

Community First Foundation - VP of Business Development and Community Engagement

Emily Griffith Technical College - President

Montana History Foundation - Development Director

Valley Hope Foundation - Major Gifts Coordinator

[See all job postings >>](#)

Partner Event

See You Next Week!



We look forward to virtually seeing you next week at the first educational luncheon of the year, **The 2021 Economic Outlook for the U.S. and Colorado: A COVID Discussion** with **Dr. Richard L. Wobbekind**, University of Colorado's leading economist. Join us via Zoom for an

insightful presentation on where the nation's economy is headed and what that might mean for Colorado, philanthropy and your organization.

If you still need to register, click [here!](#)

Getting Back To Work

Happy 2021 AFP Community, and congratulations on making it through the first week of the new year. If you need some inspiration for these first few weeks of 2021 after the hectic end to 2020, check out **21 Tips to Make Getting Back to Work This Week More Bearable** from Vu Le.



Thursday, January 14th
8:00 am - 10:00 am

Lessons Learned During 2020 That Inform 2021

A virtual group discussion on what we can do as fundraisers going forward!

[Use this link to join!](#)

Anyone with fundraising duties in their job description is welcome to attend. Coffee Chats are free to everyone and there is no need to register



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Member Spotlight

KUDOS! Celebrating the accomplishments of our members.



Welcome new board member, **Meghan Vargas!** Meghan is the Director of Development for Firehouse Subs Public Safety Foundation, helping hometown heroes save lives.

She has been an AFP member for 10 years. After the past year of no travel, we asked this world traveler where she would go if she could go anywhere in the world: Greek Islands! We hope you get to travel again soon, Meghan. Welcome and thank you for serving on the AFP Colorado Chapter Board!

If you have some great news to share, like a promotion, a new job, or an award received, email us at AFPkudos@gmail.com. Please note this is specifically to celebrate our Members, so no need to send the results of your latest campaign or event

Upcoming AFP Events

January 13th

The 2021 Economic Outlook for the U.S. and Colorado: A COVID Discussion

[Register](#)

January 14th

Coffee Chat: Lessons Learned During 2020 That Inform 2021

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