



Thursday Thoughts

RMPI Line-Up Announced!

This year's fully virtual Rocky Mountain Philanthropy Institute (RMPI) conference is packed with educational sessions led by nationally and locally recognized speakers that will leave you inspired and equipped to take your fundraising to the next level.

In addition to networking, silent auction bidding, meeting local vendors, and the witty emceeing of **Reggie Rivers** throughout the day, below are the speaker-led sessions available to you at RMPI. Tickets are just \$99, with scholarships and group rates available – [register today!](#)



Morning sessions:

- Plenary Session 1: ***Unlocking the Generosity Center of Your Donor's Brain - Tim Kachuriak of NextAfter***
- Plenary Session 2: ***Fundraising SuperPOWERS: The Dynamics that Propel and Hold Us Back - Nia Wassink and Brittny Wilson of The Nonprofit Reframe podcast***

Afternoon:

- Keynote address by **Trabian Shorters** on Asset-Framing
- Breakout session of your choice
- Plenary Session 3: ***Funny and Fundraising: Is that really a thing? - Emily Davis of Emily Davis Consulting***

You can learn more about RMPI 2020 topics, speakers, and more [here](#).

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Job Postings

Cobalt - [Development Manager](#)

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A Defining Moment for Racial Equity



As people across the country have raised their voices against systemic racism and injustice, many in the nonprofit and public sectors are watching to see if nonprofits and foundations can seize the momentum and push towards racial

equity. The Chronicle of Philanthropy's Special Report, [A Defining Moment for Racial Equity](#), is a collection of important articles highlighting key areas of this movement - equity in the workplace, the underfunding of black-led organizations, and bringing generations together to fight systemic racism. Read the report [here](#).

Opportunity for Free Communications Guidance

We have all experienced unforeseen challenges as we make our way through the COVID-19 pandemic. Internal and external communications play key roles in each stage of the crisis and recovery. We know many nonprofit organizations have been hit especially hard. With this in mind, the Colorado Chapter of Public Relations Society of America (PRSA) invites your organization to apply to receive [FREE communications guidance](#) and advice from seasoned public relations professionals this fall.



If your organization is chosen, The PR Paid Forward will provide access to [FREE professional public relations and communications counsel](#) either virtually or in a small group setting that's specific to your organization's issues. PRSA members will help you tackle challenges on a variety of topics including content development, social media, crisis planning, media coverage, messaging and other communications needs.

Please fill out [the application](#) by July 24th.

Thursday, August 13th
8:00 am - 10:00 am

Giving USA

Presented by

Cindy Grubenhoff, In the Know, LLC

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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Partner Event

Inclusion in Fundraising



You are invited to join AFP Southern Colorado for a conversation on bringing a more inclusive approach to fundraising.

Hear from diverse community leaders about their experiences within our local non-profit organizations. Using their input, learn best practices for fundraising from diverse constituencies, diversifying your boards, and effectively serving your populations.

Join us for a moderated conversation with an open mind and an open heart as we work together to bring about a more inclusive approach to our work.

FREE registration

Virtual (Zoom) event
Friday July 24th
12:00 pm - 1:15 pm

Upcoming AFP Events

July 24th

AFP SoCO Lunch & Learn

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July 24th

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July 31st

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