



## Thursday Thoughts

### Are You Ready for AFP ICON 2022?

AFP ICON brings together fundraisers from across the world, keynote speakers and presenters who are experts in every



area of fundraising and innovative ideas that can help attendees grow as fundraising professionals and leaders. The Chamberlain Scholarship is awarded to one AFP member, who has never attended the AFP ICON conference before, and covers the full conference fee along with a portion of travel. Two years ago Amy Stewart, of Children's Hospital Colorado Foundation, received the prestigious Chamberlain Scholarship, allowing her to virtually attend the AFP international conference in June 2021. AFP ICON is scheduled for May 2nd - 4th, 2022 in Las Vegas.

***As a Chamberlain Scholar I was able to participate in AFP ICON this year, and came away with new insights in the trajectory of philanthropy, leadership in the philanthropic space, and new personal connections from across the country. I'm grateful to have had the opportunity to attend with the support of AFP and this scholarship program. – Amy Stewart***

You can choose a PDF or WORD version of the application. Deadline for submission is October 22, 2021.

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## Job Postings

**Charter School Growth Fund - Senior Grant Writer**

**Colorado Public Radio - Fundraising Manager**

**Recovery Cafe - Director of Philanthropy**

**Rose Community Foundation - Communications and  
Outreach Associate**

[See all job postings >>](#)

## October Education Session: Building a Diverse Board to Better Serve Your Community

Many Colorado nonprofits are fearful to diversify their boards yet in today's age we know that it's not only important but ethical! Join us for a panel conversation with **Verónica Figoli** (Accion Opportunity Fund), **Aaron Clark** (Equity Solutions) and **David Portillo** (The Denver Foundation), and moderated by **Nia Wassink** (Mission Launch). We will discuss how your organization and leadership can support board diversity as well as how to get started in implementing a succession plan and making change. Invite your board leadership to attend and tune into this important conversation.



Veronica Figoli



Aaron Clark



David Portillo



Nia Wassink

**Date:** Wednesday, October 20th

**Location:** Denver Museum of Nature and Science, 2001 Colorado Blvd, Denver, CO 80205

**Time:** 11:00 am -1:00 pm (Program will begin at 11:30 am)

Lunch will be provided to those who attend in person

**Cost:** \$30 for AFP Members, First Time Attendees and Nonprofit Board Members; \$40 for non-members in person.

Zoom will be \$15 for AFP Members, First Time Attendees and Nonprofit Board Members; \$25 for non-members.

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## Partner Event

### Nonprofit Workforce Impact: Reflections

At the end of 2020, the Colorado Nonprofit Association team recognized the weight from



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the past year - not just the weight on nonprofits, but also the weight on the people behind the nonprofits. Countless surveys and information were being shared about nonprofit organizations but there was limited information about what the nonprofit workforce was feeling and experiencing. Conversations were centered around support for organizations but not support for the workforce.

In March 2021, Colorado Nonprofit Association conducted a survey that centered on the workforce and the humans within the nonprofit sector. Instead of asking about organizational challenges and revenue impacts, the Association asked about personal impacts and changes to job roles that express the realities of working within this sector. The [Nonprofit Workforce Impacts: Reflections from Colorado Nonprofit Association](#) is an exploration of the human experiences for those carrying out missions and creating community impact.

As you read the report, we encourage you to also share your reflections, experiences, and challenges with the nonprofit workforce to be shared on the Reflections Wall below. Submit your reflections to the [Reflections Wall here](#).

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**Thursday, October 14th**  
**8:00 am - 10:00 am**

**Partnership or Propaganda? A  
Conversation On "Greenwashing"  
And Other Ethical Dilemmas In  
Corporate Philanthropy**



Presenter: ***Adam Bad Wound***, Vice  
President of Philanthropy at GRID  
Alternatives

[Learn more about this event and  
presenter here.](#)

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**

## 2022 AFP Colorado Board of Directors and Slate of Officers

Below is the 2022 slate for the AFP CC Board of Directors with Chapter Officers and Members-at-Large noted. Voting will be held by members in-person and virtually attending the AFP Colorado Education luncheon on October 20, 2021. Terms begin January 1, 2022.

2022 President  
President-Elect  
Past President  
Chair RMPI  
Co-Chair RMPI  
Chair NPD  
VP Marketing  
VP Membership  
VP Education  
VP Sponsorship  
VP Mentoring  
Member-at-Large  
Member-at-Large

Amy Stewart  
Carson Maczuzak, CFRE  
Josh Zmroczek, CFRE  
Savanna Hanson  
Uma Trivede (new board member)  
Sarah Grazier, CFRE  
Raffael Hoffmann  
Anne Modler  
Meghan Vargas, CFRE  
Sarah Swanson (new board member)  
Kenzie Crow  
Madeleine Binsfrahm  
Gerry Rasel (new board member)

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## Upcoming AFP Events

### October 14th

AFP Coffee Chat

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### October 20th

AFP Education Session: Building a Diverse Board to Better Serve Your Community



[Register](#)

## November 12th

National Philanthropy Day Luncheon

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