



## Thursday Thoughts

### Edgar Villanueva to Headline RMPI 2021

This year's Rocky Mountain Philanthropy Institute (RMPI) has some big-name appearances you don't want to miss, including an interactive fireside chat and Q&A with **Edgar Villanueva**. Villanueva is the author of ***Decolonizing Wealth*** and a globally recognized expert on social justice philanthropy. His book – and his philanthropic career – center on providing hopeful and compelling alternatives to the dynamics of colonization in the philanthropic sector.



This keynote is sure to be an engaging experience that will help you think differently about what it means for you and your organization to truly fulfill your purpose and push toward new possibilities.

RMPI 2021: Purpose & Possibility, is set for September 9th and 10th, but there's plenty you can do today to get ready:

1. Learn more about **Edgar Villanueva** and ***Decolonizing Wealth***: [Biography](#) | [Decolonizing Wealth](#) | [Instagram](#) | [Facebook](#)
2. Put a hold on your calendar to join RMPI 2021 virtually on September 9th and 10th.
3. [Subscribe to AFP's Colorado's email newsletter](#) to hear when early-bird registration opens.

### Job Postings

Colorado Children's Campaign - [Philanthropy Officer](#)

Colorado School of Mines Foundation - **Associate Director,  
Major Gifts**  
Ethiopia Reads - **Development Manager**  
**See all job postings >>**

## **AFP CC Marketing and Membership Committees Are Calling for New Members... And We Want YOU!**



For those looking to get more involved with AFP Colorado, two committees are seeing new members; the Marketing and Membership Committees. Not only will you have the opportunity to connect with other amazing fundraisers just like you, but you'll help further the fundraising profession through AFP.

As a marketing committee member, you can expect:

- The chance to support and promote the AFP Colorado Chapter in all communications and outreach to members and non-members
- The opportunity to apply your knowledge and skills while being an active voice for philanthropy

As a membership committee member, you can expect:

- The opportunity to connect with fundraisers from across the state through monthly member stewardship activities.
- The chance to contribute to strategies to support membership for the AFP CC

Both committees offer the chance to support AFP and volunteer at whatever time works best for you! No monthly committee meetings.

Please reach out to [info@afpcc.org](mailto:info@afpcc.org) with interest!

## **Hit the Easy Button with These Planned Gifts**

It's becoming more common for donors to offer charities donations of assets vs. the typical gift of cash or securities. Join us as we

uncover the mystery behind planned gifts of complex assets. **Johni Hays, J.D.** will discuss an array of complex assets, outlining the various tax advantages and disadvantages for the donor and highlighting any issues they may bring to your organization. You'll learn a methodology to determine when a gift of each type makes sense for the donor and your organization.



**Date: Wednesday, April 21, 2021**

**Time: 9:00 - 10:00 a.m.**

**Cost: \$10 for AFP members, \$20 for non-members**

REGISTER TODAY

**Thursday, April 8th**  
**8:00 am - 10:00 am**

**Beyond Your Mission Statement:  
Storytelling For Your Organization**

**Presented by**

**Robert Austin, Clear Wisdom  
Consulting**

[Check here for more details!](#)

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.**

Kudos to **AFP Global** for standing up  
for donor privacy rights!



Earlier this month, an amicus brief that AFP Global signed in onto the case of Thomas More Law Center v. Becerra involving donor privacy and Schedule B of the Form 990 was filed with the Supreme Court. Mike Geiger, of AFP Global shared:

***“The case involves an issue that is at the heart of ethical – and effective – fundraising: donor privacy...If donors don’t feel like their privacy will be respected, they are much less likely to give, so this is a very critical case for all charities”.***

Read more [here](#).

*If you have some great news to share, like a promotion, a new job, or an award received, email us at [AFPkudos@gmail.com](mailto: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

### March 31st

Application Deadline for Institute for Leaders in Development Class of 2022!

[Apply](#)

### April 8th

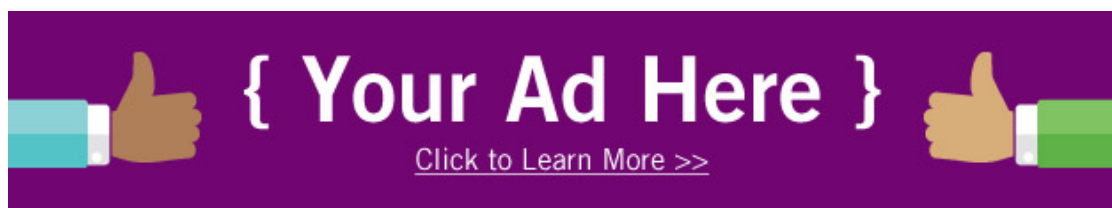
AFP Coffee Chat: Beyond Your Mission  
Statement: Storytelling For Your Organization

[Learn more](#)

### April 21st

AFP Education Session: Hit the Easy Button with These Planned Gifts

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