



Thursday Thoughts

Deadline Next Week!



There are so many great opportunities to recognize an outstanding organization, business, professional or volunteer from the fields of fundraising and philanthropy for the 2021 National Philanthropy Day. Don't miss the opportunity to nominate someone you appreciate or admire. Stories of purpose and possibility about Coloradans with a variety of lived experiences are welcome.

Nominations can be submitted for the following categories:

- Lifetime Achievement
- Outstanding Large Business
- Outstanding Small Business
- Outstanding Foundation
- Outstanding Philanthropist
- Outstanding Professional Fundraiser

- Outstanding Professional Grantmaker
- Outstanding Service Organization
- Outstanding Volunteer
- Outstanding Volunteer Fundraiser
- Inspiration Award – ***NEW for this year***

Deadline: Close of business on Friday, July 16th

NOMINATION FORMS

Job Postings

American Rivers - **Associate Director of Philanthropy**
STRIVE Prep - **Development Manager**

[See all job postings >>](#)

Register Today For Rocky Mountain Philanthropy Institute (RMPI)!

RMPI will offer 12 informative breakout session workshops to choose from on **Thursday**, September 9th and **Friday**, September 10th. Topics will cover fundraising strategies, marketing and communications, and building inclusive communities. **Register** for RMPI today to save your spot for the sessions you won't want to miss!



RMPI will be hosted virtually again in real-time, with opportunities for in-person connection through optional conference pods and networking happy hours that suit attendees' various comfort levels and locations.

For fundraisers interested in attending RMPI but have limited organizational budget, scholarships are open through **July 18th**. Applications from fundraisers from all levels are welcome - whether you are just starting your career or have several years of experience, [apply for a scholarship](#) today!

A big Thank You to our scholarship sponsors ***Animal Assistance Foundation, In The Know, LLC***, and ***Moniker Foundation***.

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Partner Event

Panel Discussion- An Approachable Approach to Planned Giving



Join AFP Southern Colorado and a terrific panel of fundraisers and planned giving professionals for a conversation on planned giving. Prepare for an informative panel discussion on legacy societies, donor conversations, and how to further

infuse planned giving into your organization with plenty of time for questions at the end!

Panel:

- **Chelsea Adelman** - Gift Planning Support Specialist- The Navigators
- **Marianne Blackwell** - Senior Director, Gift Planning and Leadership Giving- University of Colorado (System)
- **Tara Irons** - Vice President, Marketing and Client Relations- PhilanthroCorp

[Register here](#) to attend this virtual presentation.

Friday, July 16th

12:00 pm - 1:00 pm

AFP Members: \$10.00

Nonmembers: \$25.00

Diversity, Equity, Inclusion and Donor Data



Every individual has many intersecting identities, some of which are invisible, and they may change over time. DE&I data can

be sensitive, due to histories of discrimination, persecution, and lack of access. For more information on what constitutes DE&I data, descriptions and definitions, and best practices for data collection, storage and source documentation, **APRA** has created the [Diversity, Equity and Inclusion \(DEI\) Data Guide](#). DE&I data represents how we determine who is seen and who is erased, who counts and who does not. ***Because of its sensitive nature, this DEI Data Guide's purpose is to serve as a resource for best practices in the ethical collection, storage, and usage of DE&I data.***

Thursday, August 5th

8:00 am - 10:00 am

Diversity

Stay tuned. More information to follow.

Check the [AFP Colorado website here](#) for more information.

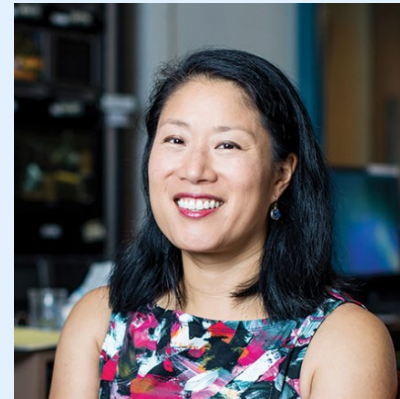
Anyone with fundraising duties in their job description is welcome to attend. Coffee Chats are free to everyone and there is no need to register



Member Spotlight

KUDOS! Celebrating the accomplishments of our members.

Congratulations to **Alice Ferris, CFRE**, ACFRE, recipient of the Association of Fundraising Professionals (AFP-Global) Founders' Medallion. The Founders' Medallion is one of the highest honors within the fundraising profession and is presented to longtime AFP members who serve with their local chapters and internationally, advance the fundraising community throughout their careers, and demonstrate the principles of ethical and effective fundraising. Well done, Alice, this honor is very deserved!



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

July 16th

Deadline for Nominations for NPD

[Nomination Forms](#)

July 16th

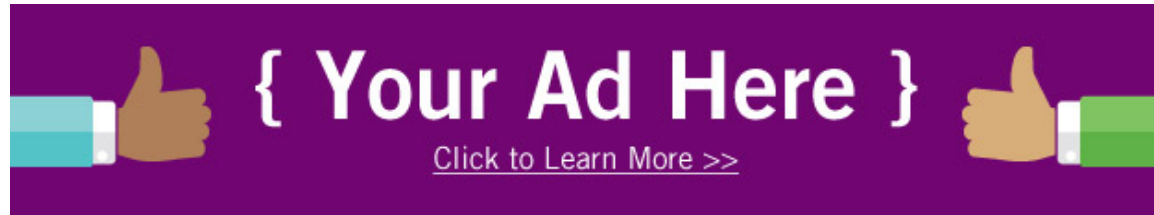
AFP Southern Colorado Virtual Lunch and Learn

[Register Here](#)

July 29th

AFP Colorado July Education Session

[Register Here](#)



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