

## RMPI Keynote Speaker Announced!

Hold on to your hats! Vu Le of Nonprofit AF is headlining AFP Colorado's Rocky Mountain Philanthropy Institute in September in Breckenridge. You know RMPI is always good for solid educational sessions and quality time with your fundraising peers from across the state. This year it'll be all that and more. Vu will bring his trademark sense of humor, a fresh take on the world of fundraising, and a healthy dose of irreverence to the proceedings. Mark your calendars for September 12-13, 2019. And check out Vu's [website and blogs here](#).



*Vu Le of Nonprofit AF*

Registration for RMPI will be open soon!

### September 12th - 13th

Beaver Run Resort  
Breckenridge, CO

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## Job Postings

Children's Diabetes Foundation - [Donor Relations Manager](#)  
Mesa Verde Foundation - [Executive Director](#)

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## Are We Facing a Fundraising Talent

# Crisis?



In a new report, [Critical Fundraising \(USA\) Report](#), published by Rogare and launched at AFP ICON this month, an essay by James Green, MBA, CFRE, warns of a looming fundraising talent crisis. Green shares that nationally the average tenure for a fundraiser is only 2.5 years per organization. In his essay, Green addresses some of the possible causes for this turnover. Here in Colorado, we know this

short tenure is troubling, and have been actively working to address this possible talent crisis through providing essential professional development opportunities. The Institute for Leaders in Development was developed in 2005 to address this issue, and AFP Colorado has increased and improved educational offerings and strengthened its mentor program in response to member feedback about what professional fundraisers and leaders want to know. But are we doing enough? Are we facing a future fundraising talent crisis in Colorado? [Read the full report](#), and share your thoughts with [info@afpcc.org](mailto:info@afpcc.org).

[READ REPORT](#)

## Partner Event

# Assessing your Current Fundraising Program and Connecting With Today's Donors

Join AFP Southern Colorado for an educational luncheon on April 26th 11:30 am - 1:30 pm at the Space Foundation in Colorado Springs. Join Matt Wasserman and John Pepperdine of MPW Strategies to learn strategies to connect with donors in meaningful and unique ways. Assess what works and what does not, explore how you can inspire people to join you in fulfilling your mission, and embrace change and build the fundraising operation of today while preparing for tomorrow. Click [here](#) for more information and to register!



**Friday, April 26th**  
**11:30 am - 1:30 pm**

Space Foundation

4425 Arrowswest Drive, Colorado Springs, CO 8090

[REGISTER NOW](#)

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Thursday, May 9th  
8:00 am - 10:00 am

## Open Conversation about Fundraising Best Practices



Join us for an organic conversation about fundraising best practices. Development professionals can share what is on their mind and get input from the group on current roadblocks or struggles.

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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.

### Fluid Coffee Bar

[501 East 19th Avenue, Denver](#)

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## Member Spotlight



*Welcome to our newest members!*

Jennifer Barker ~ Mandy Carlson ~ Kenzie Crow ~ Kate Dochelli  
Stephen A. Edmonds ~ Bathsheba Everett ~ Seth Goddard  
My Lo Cook ~ Anna Pinelli ~ Angela Raby ~ Stephanie Short

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## Upcoming AFP Events

**May 9th**

AFP Coffee Chat - Open Forum

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**May 16th**

Educational Luncheon: Raising the Bar for  
Philanthropy

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