

Exciting Announcements from AFP ICON

I want to share with you three big announcements from AFP's signature annual conference, ICON 2019, in case you missed them. First, AFP will be rolling out Ethics Month in October, with an emphasis on how our association is leading the way in ethical practice within the nonprofit sector. Stay tuned as plans are finalized.



The other two are major additions to benefits for all of our members - at no additional cost beyond your membership dues! First, AFP is partnering with executive search and management firm Korn Ferry on AFP 360, a comprehensive online tool for career development. Second, AFP and the American Association of University Women will be providing negotiation training and workshops to all members (not just women).

Both of these tools will be available to members on May 1st and I encourage you to read more online and sign up when they launch.

You can find more info on all of these announcements on AFPGlobal.org. As always, we welcome feedback about the value of AFP membership, including any new benefits.

Jerry Sinning, MPA
President, AFP Colorado Chapter

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The Denver Foundation - [Director of Professional Advisor Programs](#)

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Chamberlain Scholar, Lauren Knudsen, Shares Her ICON Experience

My experience as a Chamberlain Scholar was a once in a lifetime experience. It was an honor and joy to be chosen to attend the AFP Conference in San Antonio, Texas! Sunday morning started with all the Chamberlain Scholars from around the world meeting to learn about how the scholarship was started, the amazing scholars that have come before us, and included us writing thank you notes to the donors that make it possible for us to attend! It was a great experience to meet all the other scholars from all over world!



The following three days were packed with multiple classes and mini sessions that gave me a great overview of things that I can work harder on, new ways to think about current problems and brand-new ways of fundraising. The opening session with Spencer West was spectacular and very inspiring! The one new way of fundraising that really blew my mind was that gamers, video game enthusiasts, and streamers alike come together online and raise money for charitable causes. I truly had no idea!

My favorite session was "Taking a \$100 monthly donor to \$6.5 million-dollar major gift" from the staff at the Sick Kids Foundation. Overall the conference was a wonderful learning and networking experience and I look forward to attending more in the future!

Information about the 2020 Chamberlain Scholarship program and application will be available soon! Check the AFP Colorado [website](#) for updates.

2019 National Philanthropy Day Awards - Nominations Now Open



The National Philanthropy Day (NPD) Luncheon is one of the most inspiring days of the year for our community. Make plans now to submit your nomination to be an integral part of the event. All nomination materials are now available for the 2019 NPD in Colorado awards. AFP Colorado and the NPD Steering Committee encourage nominations for people from throughout Colorado who represent nonprofits of every type, size, or community endeavor.

There are 12 award categories and nominations are due by 5 pm on July 15, 2019. Full details, including helpful hints and sample nominations are available [here](#).

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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.

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

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Member Spotlight

KUDOS! Celebrating the accomplishments of our members.

Kudos to **Harrison Holcomb, CFRE** of Nurse-Family Partnership. Harrison recently earned his CFRE certification. He leads a team of four in developing and executing a national strategy to generate support from individuals and family foundations, including the Annual Fund, Major Gifts, Events, and Volunteer programs.



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

May 8th

AFP Spring Happy Hour: Ace Eat Serve, 501 E
17th Avenue, Denver 4:30 pm - 6:30 pm

[Learn More](#)

May 9th

Coffee Chat: Open Forum
Fluid Coffee Bar, Denver, 8:00 am - 10:00 am

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May 16th

Educational Luncheon: Raising the Bar for Philanthropy with JCC's Executive
Director, Austin Lev and others through a panel discussion.
Boulder JCC, Levin Hall, 6007 Oreg Avenue, Boulder

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