7 Weeks Away!

Rocky Mountain Philanthropy Institute is just 7 weeks away! Have you checked out the fabulous line-up of speakers and break-out sessions planned for the conference? Find out more about the sessions offered and start planning which ones you don't want to miss. Plus, you can start your learning early with the special Thursday afternoon session, Better Together: Summit on Creating Connections for Colorado, where we'll openly discuss how to break down silos within and between organizations.

Don't miss this opportunity to get away from the office, expand your fundraising skills and build your network with the best partners in the business. After all, this year's conference is all about being strongest when we collaborate with others.

Don't forget to sign-up before August 9th to get the early bird discount!

**September 12th -13th**  
Beaver Run Resort in Breckenridge

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**Job Postings**

American Indian College Fund - Marketing Manager  
American Indian College Fund - Sr. Community Outreach Coordinator  
The Dawson School, Boulder CO - Director of Development  
Denver Scholarship Foundation - Chief Development Officer
Writing Fundraising Appeals A to F

It's July. Sunny, warm and event season. But winter is coming. And with it, the end of year appeal. Looking ahead to the holiday appeals and end of year push, here's a helpful article by expert copywriter Steve Lynch on "The A to Z of Writing Fundraising Appeals: A to F" to get you started.

The Benefits of Board Service

When you serve on a board, you get a wider perspective of nonprofits. You see the organization from a different perspective, you learn about the cause in a different way and you gain an understanding of what your own organization's board members may experience and need to be successful. Serving on a board can also be both professionally and personally fulfilling. Jerry Sinning, AFP Colorado Chapter Board President shares:

"I have met incredibly dedicated peers during my time on the AFP Board of Directors, and am so fortunate to have this network to tap into for ideas, encouragement and advice. Together, we are working on behalf of our chapter's members to continue to make sure fundraising is elevated and consistently practiced ethically, professionally and nobly here in Colorado".

If you are interested in serving on the board of AFP, or know someone who is, contact DeAnn Acosta info@afpcc.org.
8:00 am - 10:00 am

**Review 2018 Giving USA Results**

The latest Giving USA results are in and the "annual report on philanthropy" has helpful information for Fundraisers! Come hear more from Cindy Grubenhoff about what the national data means for you and your organization. Click here to download the Giving USA Infographic before Coffee Chat, and AFP Colorado Chapter Members can contact us to receive a copy of the full report, thanks to a sponsorship from our speaker and her company In the Know, LLC.

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**

**KUDOS! Celebrating the accomplishments of our members.**

Kudos to Lindsay Ganassa, CFRE of The Feline Fix. Lindsay recently earned her CFRE certification and is the Executive Director, responsible for providing fundraising strategy and organizational leadership to champion the welfare of the most vulnerable cats in Denver.

*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

August 8th
AFP Coffee Chat: Giving USA
Fluid Coffee Bar, 8:30 am - 10 am
Learn More

August 9th
Early Bird Registration Deadline!
Register Today!

August 14th
AFP Summer Happy Hour
Lowry Beer Garden, 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm
Learn More

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