



CFMA VOS Chapter Updates

September 2017

Why Golf Is a BIG DEAL for the VOS

It's more than just fun & games, people...



The CFMA VoS Golf Classic is taking place on Wednesday, November 8th at the Orange Tree Golf Resort. Registration and [sponsorships](#) are available now on [the website!](#) You may know all of that already...but do you know WHY the golf tournament is such an important event for the chapter?

The proceeds from the golf tournament are the chapter's sole source of funds for all of the scholarships that are awarded each year. To help you see the scope of educational opportunities that these funds make possible, here are some figures:

In 2016 & 2017 YTD, the chapter has funded:

- **18** College/University Student scholarships = \$27,000
- **5** First Time National Conference Attendees = \$4,625
- **59** Subsidies for members to attend this year's National Conference = \$20,650
- **2** members earned their CCIFP and others to help prepare = \$1,750

This is a grand total of **\$54,025** spent so far - and we still have another semester of scholarships to award and hope to add 10 more CCIFPs. None of this is possible without the support of our golfers and sponsors!

Not a golfer? You can still sponsor! Can't convince the boss? Ask your business partners (insurance brokers, surety agents, vendors, etc) - non-members are welcome!

Bottom line, we can't continue to provide these educational and career development opportunities to our members and students in the industry without your support. So please [sign up to sponsor or play today!](#) Want more info? [Ask Dave Miller](#)

Thank you to all who have already signed up to [sponsor](#) including CBIZ, CNA, Haydon Building Corp, Kortman Electric, National Bank of Arizona, Price Kong, Sunland Asphalt and many more!

Lunch Shouldn't Be This Much Fun...

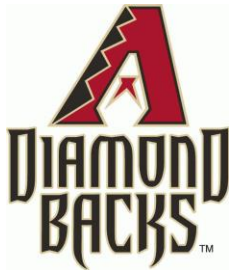
But it will be with the FUN Coach!!



Todd Davis, the FUN Coach will be our presenter at September's lunch! [Sign up](#) to attend and hear his energetic and engaging presentation on work-life balance (who couldn't use help with that?) Be sure to be there on September 21st!

Lots of Great Opportunities to Connect

Networking and fun!



September 22nd: [Arizona Diamondbacks vs. Miami Marlins](#) baseball game - 6:40 pm - \$36/ticket for All You Can Eat Seats - Bring your friends and family and enjoy some playoff run baseball!

Thirsty Thursdays: We are hosting happy hours in different parts of the Valley so that you can network in your neighborhood!

September 28th: [West Valley](#)

October 12th: [North Valley](#)

October 19th: [East Valley](#)

November 2nd: [South Valley](#)

Help the Community

And enjoy a fun day at the Zoo!



This is the fourth year that the VOS CFMA chapter has participated in the [UMOM Walk for Homeless Families!](#) If you've never participated, don't miss the chance to enjoy

a beautiful morning at the Phoenix Zoo while supporting this important community organization.

[Sign up](#) before September 8th for Early Bird pricing of \$25 (includes full day zoo admission). You can also donate by choosing the "Sleep In" option at registration and everyone has the option to make additional donations with their registration. Just be sure to choose "Join A Team" when you register or donate so VOS can make a great showing! Questions? [E-mail Lisa Sullivan](#).

Earn Your CCIFP



The Chapter is Here to Help!

The [CCIFP certification](#) is the only accredited certification to demonstrate your construction industry specific accounting and financial experience and knowledge.

Our chapter is hosting a [CCIFP Overview](#) class on October 23 & 30 - this overview class is the best way to understand the content of the exam and get a high level review of the key concepts. We will also be working to partner candidates for the exam with current CCIFPs to help guide them during the study process.

To help our members earn their certification, the chapter will reimburse any candidate who takes the overview and then sits for the exam before January 31, 2018 the \$150 overview cost. In addition, if you successfully pass the exam, you will receive a \$350 reimbursement of the exam costs. This is a total of a \$500 commitment the chapter is making to help those who participate in the overview and study to pass the exam by 1/31/18! SO - Don't put it off any longer - [register today](#) to start the process to become a CCIFP! [E-mail Michelle Walker](#) with any questions.


Speaking of Scholarships...

The time is now to apply!

School may have just started, but it's never too early to start thinking about how to pay for next semester! The application window is now open for our Spring Scholarship season. Check out the [requirements and application](#) and share

with a student who may benefit! Application deadline is October 31. Please direct any questions to [Ryan Spriggs](#).

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