



AFP eNewsletter

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A Message from Our Chapter President

Hello, Fellow Fundraisers,

Whew! I just finished writing up a proposal, pulling together all the attachments and making all the required copies – you know the kind, the one you have to put into a box to deliver because it's too big for an envelope – or three envelopes. As fundraisers, we love the major gifts, the special events, that face-to-face time with our donors. But there are other moments when we sit alone in our office, eating cookies at our desks for lunch, faces buried in the computer to create a grant masterpiece by some impossible deadline. Some are lucky enough to have multiple development staff members to share these tasks. Others – like me – are pretty much on our own!

It's at times like these I value my AFP membership most. The training AFP provides has prepared me for just about anything that can happen in a development office. But more important is being part of a network of incredibly dedicated, committed individuals (yes, you!) who share a strong desire to make the world a better place. AFP members are generous and enthusiastic and always remind me why I love this work. When I need a shot in the arm, I just attend an AFP program or networking event.

Make sure you take time for yourself this fall and attend one of the many great [programs](#) and receptions coming up. Even if you don't know anyone there at first, just introduce yourself! You'll find support, information, education, friendship and even commiseration if needed. We're all in this together, and spending time with your colleagues will give you fresh energy you need to do more amazing things. I look forward to seeing you!

Paula Brown, CFRE
President

Featured Program

AFP Connects

Thursday, September 17, 2015
7:30 AM - 8:30 AM
Panera Bread Southfield
28681 Telegraph Road
Southfield, MI 48304

[REGISTER NOW!](#)



Join us at Panera Bread Southfield! Enjoy a morning with networking, a coffee and pastry in a relaxed atmosphere. This event is an open event, a chance to socialize with fellow fundraising professionals, so don't worry if you are running late or have to leave early!

This reception is FREE for AFP Members and just \$10 for Non-Members! Be sure to pre-register so that we may plan accordingly.

Connect with AFP Greater Detroit!



Upcoming Programs

Become a Member today and save \$50!



Sponsor the 2015 AFP Greater Detroit National Philanthropy Day Dinner!

Fundraising Etiquette

Thursday, September 24, 2015
10:15 AM - 12:30 PM
Michigan First Credit Union
AFP Members: \$25 | Non-Members: \$40
[REGISTER NOW!](#)

Social Media and Ethics in Fundraising - SAVE THE DATE

Wednesday, October 14, 2015
12:45 PM - 2:30 PM
Location: TBD
AFP Members: \$10 | Non-Members: \$25

Ethics in Fundraising - SAVE THE DATE

Wednesday, October 28, 2015
8:30 AM - 11:00 AM
American Cancer Society

National Philanthropy Day Dinner

Thursday, November 12, 2015
COBO Center
[REGISTER NOW!](#)

View the complete [AFP Calendar of Events](#)

Current News

Celebrate Your Distinguished Volunteer!

The Association of Fundraising Professionals (AFP) Greater Detroit Chapter is now accepting [Distinguished Volunteer](#) submissions to be recognized during the National Philanthropy Day Dinner on November 12th at COBO Center Detroit.

[National Philanthropy Day](#) is AFP Greater Detroit Chapter's premier event, to celebrate and honor the passion, commitment and leadership of Southeastern Michigan's philanthropists, distinguished volunteers and those in the fundraising profession.

Do not miss this opportunity to honor your volunteers in front of several hundred community leaders, philanthropists and other volunteers that have positively impacted Southeast Michigan.

Submit your [Distinguished Volunteer forms](#) by Friday, **September 4th!**

Richard Martin, CFRE and AFP Greater Detroit Chapter Member is Elected to the CFRE International Board of Directors



CFRE International is pleased to announce the election of Alice L. Ferris, MBA, CFRE, ACFRE (Flagstaff, AZ); Becky Ann Gilbert, CFRE (Berlin, Germany); Richard K. Martin, CFRE (Detroit, MI); and Graham Papenfus, CFRE, F.IDPE (Cheltenham, United Kingdom) to three-year terms (2016-2018) on the CFRE International Board of Directors.

CFRE International is governed by a Board of Directors of eleven, including ten certificants and one public member. The Board strives to be representative and embrace diversity in the broadest sense. CFRE utilizes a slate of candidates for voting purposes, rather than a general election, to ensure that such a small board mirrors the certificant population and the full bloom of its diversity, as best possible, and to protect against any one group overly influencing board makeup through sheer voting size. The candidate slate is the result of an open nomination period followed by the vetting of nominees by the CFRE International Committee on Directorship, who determine the final slate of candidates.

This year the CFRE Committee on Directorship, chaired by Leo Orland, FFIA, CFRE, had the task of selecting a slate of four candidates, with two currently sitting members of the Board of Directors eligible for inclusion on the slate. After careful consideration, the Committee on Directorship determined that the exemplary service provided to CFRE International by Ferris and Gilbert following their appointment last year to fill partial terms warranted their inclusion on the slate for election to a first full term of service. Martin and Papenfus were selected for the slate following the careful review of nominations from the CFRE community and interviews with the Committee on Directorship.

The slate of Ferris, Gilbert, Martin and Papenfus was elected by a 98% majority of current CFRE certificants who cast their ballots in the election closing 31 July 2015. Biographical information for the CFRE International Board of Directors Class of 2018 is provided below.

BE CAUSE

Empower. Strengthen. Transform.

Philanthropy has the power to transform society and fundraisers, like you, play a major role in this process. The BE the CAUSE Campaign embodies the importance and impact of a profession that values ethical and effective fundraising in the world and works in the interest of the public good. The campaign demonstrates what fundraisers do and why we do it.

Your gift is a strategic investment in your chapter and the AFP Foundation, supporting key initiatives such as:

- Diversity & Inclusion
- Professional Education & Leadership Development
- Research
- Scholarships

[DONATE NOW!](#)



AFP Career Resources

Looking to hire an AFP member for your development team? Post your position on the [AFP Greater Detroit website](#). Thirty day postings are \$100.00 for AFP members and \$200.00 for non members.

Looking for a new job? There are several open positions on the AFP Greater Detroit Job Bank. Positions recently posted include:

[Senior Campaign Manager](#)

The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society

[Director of Development](#)

Canterbury-on-the-Lake

[Director of Development](#)

Accounting Aid Society

[Development Director](#)

Washtenaw Literacy

Grant Coordinator

HAVEN

Resource Development Associate

SafeHouse Center

Development Operations Manager

Gleaners Community Food Bank

Administrative Assistant

Children's Hospital of Michigan Foundation

Development/Special Events Coordinator

JVS

Director of Annual Fund and Donor Relations

National Shrine of the Little Flower Basilica

Director, Major Market Engagement

Michigan State University, Advancement

Full & Part Time Family & Psychiatric Nurse Practitioner

Detroit Central City

Senior Vice President of Planned and Major Gifts

Charles H. Wright Museum of African American History

Sponsorship Opportunities

Get your name in front of the nonprofit and business community through sponsorship! Start at the heart of fundraising and make a difference across southeast Michigan!

Visit the AFP [sponsorship page](#) for more information!



Join The AFP Greater Detroit Chapter

Have you been thinking about joining AFP? There is no time like the present! AFP membership gives you access to a network of fundraising and development professionals, the AFP mentor program and discounts on educational programs.

Click [here](#) for a limited time \$50 Professional or Associate New Member Discount!

AFP offers several membership types that can fit with any budget AFP membership starts as low as \$75. AFP also offers an [installment plan](#).

If you have questions about your membership please contact Katie Knill at kknill1@hfhs.org.

[Click here](#) If you are interested in becoming a member.



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