



**QUAD CITIES CHAPTER**  
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**APRIL 2008**  
**Newsletter**

#### APRIL MONTHLY MEETING

**PLEASE NOTE:**  
**this is a change in the original program,**  
**the original April program will be in June and**  
**the June program will be this month.**

Wednesday, April 9

“Setting Up Major Donor Meetings and Contacts”

Jennifer Blohm, CFRE, Regional Development  
Manager, AFS-USA,  
and Lois Kundel, CFRE, Senior Development  
Officer, Palmer College

Bettendorf Public Library, 2950 18<sup>th</sup> Street,  
Bettendorf, IA  
11:45 am – 1:15 pm  
\$10 AFP members; \$15 non-members

For questions and registrations, contact Tracy  
Larson at [larson@bmg-associates.com](mailto:l Larson@bmg-associates.com)  
or 563-322-1731.

Greetings,

The theme for this 45<sup>th</sup> AFP International Conference on Fundraising is “Endless Possibilities.” I began to think about what I hope to gain from attending the conference this year. One of the reasons that I decided to get involved with our local AFP Chapter was to gain the skills needed to develop into a better fundraiser, leader and community member. After reviewing the topics of the conference, I am thankful that I have this wonderful opportunity to learn from over 4,000 fundraising professionals that will be attending with me. I look forward to sharing the knowledge that I gain with all of you. It would be wonderful to see a big group from our chapter attend next year.

As an AFP Chapter, we need to have the attitude that we do not just dream about what we want to accomplish, but make it happen. There are “Endless Possibilities” for all of us living in the QCA both professionally and personally.

Margaret Lewis  
President, Quad Cities Chapter

The Quad Cities AFP Chapter has been awarded the 2007 Chapter Ten Star Award. Ten Star Chapter status indicates that our chapter serves as a model for chapters to emulate in accomplishing the goals set forth by AFP and our chapter leadership. As we work together on the AFP mission, you can be very proud of what our chapter members have done to further the aims and purposes of the organization. The award will be presented to Margaret at the AFP International Conference.

Thank you to Lois, the entire board, and chapter membership for all of the hard work that went into earning the Ten Star Award.

#### **Welcome New Member –**

Laura Evans, Sherrard Public Library  
Roberta Garrison, IA Ctr Independ Living IL

In order to ensure that we plan for the proper amount of people at the monthly meetings; we ask that you RSVP to Tracy Larson at [larson@bmg-associates.com](mailto:l Larson@bmg-associates.com) or 322-1731. In order to cover the cost of the lunches we are going to begin billing “no-shows”.

**“A Stronger Voice... A Stronger Profession...”**

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### Upcoming AFP Audioconferences

Audioconferences are a great way to bring value to your AFP membership. They provide useful information in a convenient format. Please mark your calendars for the upcoming audioconference programs. Reservation information can be found below.

April 24, 2008 - *"Creating Your Policies and Procedures Manual"*, presented by Barbara Ciconte

Audioconferences are held at the American Red Cross, 1100 River Drive, Moline, IL, **from noon to 1:30 p.m.** For information and reservations, contact Patti Franklin, (309) 743-2170 ext. 209 or email: [FranklinP@usa.redcross.org](mailto:FranklinP@usa.redcross.org). Participation in these sessions qualifies for 1.5 points toward CFRE continuing education requirements. Registration is \$10 for members, \$15 for non-members and bring a brown bag lunch.



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