



QUAD CITIES CHAPTER
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AUGUST NEWSLETTER



AUGUST MONTHLY MEETING

Wednesday, August 13
11:45 am – 1:15 pm

“Grantwriting”

Patti Franklin, CFRE, American Red Cross

Bettendorf Public Library
2950 18th Street
Bettendorf, IA

\$10 AFP members; \$15 non-members

For questions and registrations, contact Tracy Larson at larson@bmg-associates.com or 563-322-1731.

Greetings,

The new Program Schedule was sent out via e-mail and will be mailed soon. I hope that you plan on attending all of the great learning and networking opportunities.

The Membership Committee has been working on some new member benefits. We believe that the scholarship opportunities highlighted below will help attract new members and engage existing members.

The AFP Quad Cities Chapter will provide the following scholarships:

AFP Conference Scholarship

- Must be an AFP Member
- Same criteria as Chamberlain Scholarship
- \$500.00 award will be given to help cover the cost of the AFP International Conference

Dues Assistance Scholarships

- Members and new members may apply
- One scholarship will be awarded per quarter
- 50% of appropriate dues for new or existing members

Yearly Scholarships for national sanctioned classes

- Must be an AFP Member
- Must show a need for financial assistance
- A drawing will be held to determine the winner

If you would like to learn more about the scholarships, please call Maleeta Christman at 344-4182 or visit the AFP Quad Cities Website at [afpquadcities.com](http://www.afpquadcities.com).

Margaret Lewis
President



Mark your calendars for the 2008 celebration of National Philanthropy Day. AFP Quad Cities will host a luncheon and awards ceremony on November 19, 2008 at the iWireless Center in Moline, IL.

The keynote speaker for this event will be Frances Emerson, Vice President, Corporate Communications and Global Brand Management of Deere & Company. Emerson is responsible for a broad range of external, internal, and brand management communications activities, as well as community relations and philanthropy.

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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.

AUGUST 22, 2008 – “Easy And Essential Risk Management For Fundraisers” presented by Peggy Jackson

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. 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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