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JUNE NEWSLETTER

JUNE MONTHLY MEETING

PLEASE NOTE:

This is a change in the original program, this program was originally scheduled in April.

Wednesday, June 11

“Succeeding in Your Annual Giving Goals Despite Yourself: Practical Steps to Take.”

**Ed Finn, Assoc. VP of Advancement,
St. Ambrose University**

Bettendorf Public Library
2950 18th 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 or 563-322-1731.

Do you have your AFP nametag? Maleeta has completed an inventory of the nametags and will be ordering new ones for any member without a nametag. If you have your nametag, please let her know at mchristman@bettendorf.org so that she does not order a duplicate. Thank you

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.

Nomination forms and instruction sheets are available online at www.afpquadcities.com. Deadline for nominations is July 25.

Greetings,

Each year the AFP Foundation for Philanthropy conducts an annual campaign. The 2008 campaign has officially kicked off. Thank you to the Board of Directors of the Quad Cities Chapter for reaching their board goal of 100% participation.

The AFP Foundation for Philanthropy is a partner in the development and funding of programs and initiatives that make it possible for thousands of fundraising professionals to enhance their skills and knowledge. Since 1973, the foundation has supported the work of AFP by funding initiatives that benefit the membership, increase accessibility to educational programs, fund innovative research, and influence public and institutional opinions of fundraising and philanthropy. The foundation provides funding for new and enhanced programs and services. Voluntary support of AFP members and friends is essential in helping to bridge the gap between adequacy and excellence, and ensuring that AFP provides its members with the highest level of service possible.

The Every Member Campaign will be conducted throughout the summer. The majority of the gifts are solicited through a telephone solicitation to the membership. If you would like to make a gift or learn more about the AFP Foundation for Philanthropy please visit www.afpnet.org.

Please consider making a gift to the AFP Foundation for Philanthropy. Your support will help fulfill the critical need of unifying the efforts of nonprofit organizations by delivering educational and training programs, facilitating the exchange of best practices and advocating for favorable public awareness of philanthropy.

Thanks, Margaret

Welcome New Members –

Jenny Hager, Bethany for Children & Families

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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.

JUNE 17, 2008 - *"How to Create Benchmarks for Naming Opportunities"* By Terry Burton

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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