

## AFP CHICAGO -- COMMITTEES AND PROGRAMS AT A GLANCE

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Committee or Program	What it Does	How it advances philanthropy as a cause	Interest Please mark with an "X"
<b>EDUCATION DIVISION</b>			
<b>Midwest Conference on Philanthropy</b>	Organizes and promotes conference attended by hundreds of participants from five states	-Elevates the competence and passion of development professionals at all levels - Provides networking opportunities that foster informal peer-to-peer education and facilitate upward mobility (thereby making the field more attractive to high quality professionals)	
<b>Programs</b>	Organizes 6-10 educational / networking programs each year including luncheons and Webconferences	- Elevates the competence and passion of development professionals at all levels. - Provides networking opportunities that foster informal peer-to-peer education and facilitate upward mobility (thereby making the field more attractive to high quality professionals)	
<b>Peer Mentoring</b>	Matches development veterans with junior professionals for ongoing learning relationship	- Deepens the commitment of both senior and junior participants to competent, ethical development practices	
<b>Chicago Fellows</b>	Selects Chicago Fellow scholarship recipients, develops educational programming and maintains ongoing relationships with Fellows	- Helps develop professionals in underserved communities, where philanthropy is often most needed - Broadens and deepens philanthropic activity in underrepresented communities with emerging needs	
<b>MEMBERSHIP DIVISION</b>			
<b>Membership</b>	Recruits members by communicating benefits of AFP and ensures members receive benefit of memberships	- Motivates development professionals to become part of organization advancing philanthropy - Underscores AFP commitment to members as they advance philanthropy as a cause	
<b>Diversity</b>	Champions attention to diversity in AFP's membership and program topics	- Helps develop professionals in underserved communities, where philanthropy is often most needed - Broadens and deepens philanthropic activity in underrepresented communities with emerging needs	
<b>Scholarships</b>	Secures support and grants scholarships to those in need help paying for membership	- Removes financial need as a barrier to professional development	

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<b>COMMUNICATIONS / EXTERNAL RELATIONS DIVISION</b>			
<b>Marketing</b>	Creates greater public awareness of philanthropy and AFP Chicago through external communications strategies	- Reminds audiences of the impact and rewards of philanthropy as a force for building community	
<b>Web site / eDevelopments newsletter / Social Media</b>	Produces monthly emailed newsletter for AFP Chicago members Provides content for Web site Monitors social networking sites and contributes accordingly	- Increases sense of connection among area development professionals - Facilitates access to AFP programming and information	
<b>Government Relations</b>	Provides perspective to officials and legislators	- Secures government policies that encourage philanthropic giving - Build relationships that can lead to public-private partnerships in community-building	
<b>Resource Development</b>	Seeks financial sponsors for AFP activities	- Provides enabling resources for AFP Chicago programs - Provides a wider range of organizations a role in advancing philanthropy	