

AFP CHICAGO 2008 -- COMMITTEES AND PROGRAMS AT A GLANCE

Want to be contacted about involvement in any of these committees in 2008?

Indicate your interest in last column and return this form to AFP Chicago via fax at (630) 416-9798 or via mail to AFP Chicago, 1755 Park Street, Suite 260, Naperville, IL 60563. Committees are now forming for 2008 so please respond by **December 31, 2007** to ensure full participation. Thank you!

Name _____ Organization _____

Office phone _____ Email _____

Committee or Program	What it Does	How it advances philanthropy as a cause	Interest Please mark with an "X"
EDUCATION DIVISION			
Midwest Conference on Philanthropy	Organizes and promotes conference attended by hundreds of participants from five states	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 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) 	
Programs	Organizes 6-10 educational / networking programs each year including luncheons and Audioconferences	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 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) 	
Peer Mentoring	Matches development veterans with junior professionals for ongoing learning relationship	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Deepens the commitment of both senior and junior participants to competent, ethical development practices 	
Diversity / Chicago Fellows	Champions attention to diversity in AFP's membership and program topics Selects Chicago Fellow scholarship recipients, develops educational programming and maintains ongoing relationships with Fellows from diverse, grassroots organizations.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Helps develop professionals in underserved communities, where philanthropy is often most needed - Broadens and deepens philanthropic activity in underrepresented communities with many emerging needs 	
MEMBERSHIP DIVISION			
Membership	Recruits members by communicating benefits of AFP and ensures members receive benefit of memberships	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Motivates development professionals to become part of organization advancing philanthropy - Underscores AFP commitment to members as they advance philanthropy as a cause 	
Scholarships	Secures support and grants scholarships to those in need help paying for membership	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Removes financial need as a barrier to professional development 	

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COMMUNICATIONS / EXTERNAL RELATIONS DIVISION			
Marketing	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	
Web site / eDevelopments newsletter	Produces monthly emailed newsletter for AFP Chicago members	- Increases sense of connection among area development professionals - Facilitates access to AFP programming	
Government Relations	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	
Resource Development	Seeks financial sponsors for AFP activities	- Provides enabling resources for AFP Chicago programs - Provides a wider range of organizations a role in advancing philanthropy	