

AFP CHICAGO VOLUNTEERS MAKE THE DIFFERENCE

AFP Chicago is grateful to the many volunteers who are at the core of the chapter's work. Our strength is a result of the time, talent and commitment provided by the individuals who volunteer to serve their colleagues and to advance philanthropy. Not only do these volunteers create a rewarding and valuable member experience, they also contribute to the unique camaraderie of the fundraising community and demonstrate impressive member-leadership. *The work of these volunteers is commendable, and greatly appreciated by AFP Chicago.*

A sincere thank you is extended to all AFP Chicago committee volunteers:

2009 AFP CHICAGO COMMITTEE MEMBERS (As of 4/15/09)

Midwest Conference on Philanthropy – Organizes and promotes conference attended by hundreds of participants from five states.

Chairs: Julie Morrone, Rachel Stack CFRE

Committee: Guy Adams, Sarah Alger, Patricia Broughton, Greg Clarke, Terry Calhoun, Rich Coplan, Robert R. Dalton, Anedra Kerr, Molly Rand

Programs – Organizes 6-10 educational/networking programs each year including luncheons and audioconferences.

Chair: Bernadette O'Shea **Vice Chair:** Sarah Alger

Committee: Jeff Arnett, Marilyn Benuska CFRE, Greg Clark, Kenda Hallman, Denise E. Hicks, Lauren Honaker, Gena Johnson, Anna Kulseth-Williams, Molly Riley, Elizabeth Saylor

Audioconferences – Jeff Arnett, Denise E. Hicks

Peer Mentoring – Matches development veterans with junior professionals for ongoing learning relationship.

Chair: Guy Adams **Vice Chair:** Karen Sims

Committee: Susan A. Hacker CFRE, Katy Hinsdale, Latoya James, Gena Johnson, Kristine Petroschius, Sarah Rathbone

Mentors – Guy Adams, Robert Alpaugh, Sandra Bedgood, Melissa Berliner, John Biggins, Judith Blank, Carol Brown CFRE, Doug Diefenbach, Marilyn Foster Kirk CFRE, Randi Frank CFRE, Francine Friedman CFRE, Shawn M. Gavin, Rebecca Gruenspan, Yolanda Hancock, Rebecca E. Hunter CFRE, Benjamin J. Imdieke CFRE, Anedra Kerr, Soudary Kittivong-Greenbaum, Joe Like, Sandy Macnab, Bruce Matthews CFRE, Paula McNicholas CFRE, Eileen B. Murphy, Dan Nisbet, Stacey E. O'Malley, Yvonne Orr, Molly Rand, Joanne Ray CFRE, Molly Riley, Barbara S. Schwarz, Cecilia Straney CFRE, Barbara Talisman, Beth Truett, Steven A. Wander

Chicago Fellows –Selects Chicago Fellow scholarship recipients, develops educational programming and maintains ongoing relationships with Fellows from diverse, grassroots organizations.

Chairs: Claudette Baker **Vice Chair:** Cynthia H. Frahm

Diversity – Champions attention to diversity in AFP Chicago's membership and program topics.

Chairs: Melanie Frazier CFRE **Vice Chair :** Stacey O'Malley

Committee : Brenda Asare, Juan Calixto CFRE, C. Nathan Harris, Vee Likes, Jorja Porter

Philanthropy Awards Luncheon – Selects Chicago's top philanthropy leaders nominated by peers; organizes awards luncheon attended by hundreds.

Chair: Barbara Tieder **Vice Chair:** Marcy Rubic CFRE

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Internal/External Marketing – Creates greater public awareness of philanthropy and AFP Chicago through external communications strategies.

Chair: Randy A. Varju CFRE

Web site/eDevelopments – Produces monthly electronic newsletter for AFP Chicago members.

Chair: Nikki Bonamarte **Vice Chair:** Scott Dodson

Government Relations – Provides perspective to officials and legislators.

Chair: Barbara A. Carney CFRE **Vice Chair:** Ruth Hansen CFRE

Committee: Terry Calhoun, Elizabeth Condon, Sheri Gibson, Kathleen Meade, Edward Swanstrom

Resource Development – Seeks financial sponsors for AFP activities.

Chair: Michael Godnick

Committee: Alex Pope CFRE

Membership – Recruits members by communicating benefits of AFP and ensures members receive benefit of membership.

Chair: Stephanie Borash

Committee: Warner Abrams, Danyale Ellis, Olivia Elisa Gil-Guevara, Mickey Kesselman, Susan L. Mennenga CFRE, Claress L. Pettengill, Anthony Roberts, Paul N. Ruiz, Marilyn Tamayo, Whitney Templeton, Ellen M. Woods

Scholarship – Secures support and grants scholarships to those in need help paying for membership and/or conference assistance.

Chair: John D. Schmitt CFRE

Committee: Paul J. Cusimano, Colette Duncan, Sandra Nelson, CFRE, Cynthia Schmidt, CFRE, Michelle Sherbun, CEC

Book Group

Chair: Beth Truett **Vice Chair:** Frank Roman

2009 Task Forces

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Collaborations

Chair: Alex Pope CFRE **Committee:** Grant Gilbert CFRE, Michelle Sherbun CEC, Joe Skvara CFRE

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Chair: Joe Skvara CFRE **Committee:** Michael Boersma, Joe Like CFRE, Anthony Roberts, Linda Wilson

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