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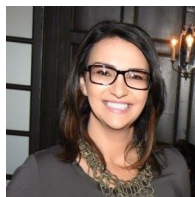
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A Message from the President

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What are your goals for 2017? Have you thought about joining AFP Canada South to foster development and growth in the fundraising profession and make a commitment to preserving and enhancing philanthropy?

Join us (and over 33,600 fundraising professionals) across the world! We are working at advancing philanthropy through advocacy, research, education and certification programs.

We need you to help us to promote the high ethical standards in the fundraising profession across our communities!

Here are some of your local benefits from AFP Canada South:

- Education sessions
- National Philanthropy Day award celebrations where you can highlight your organizations top donors and volunteers
- Networking with like-minded individuals
- An opportunity to advocate for your profession
- Scholarship opportunities where you can attend International fundraising conferences
- You can join the mentorship program, where you can be mentored by a seasoned fundraiser, or you can also mentor a new fundraiser.

Learn more here: <https://afpcanadasouth.wordpress.com/about/become-a-member/>

Please connect with us with any questions or feedback.

Regards,
Alexandria

Have you joined us in the Social Media world yet?

[Facebook](#)

[Twitter](#)

[LinkedIn](#)

If you are an AFP member check out the upcoming webinars and let us know what you would like to see: <http://afp.peachnewmedia.com/store/provider/custompage.php?pageid=135>



MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

Here are some highlights for upcoming AFP sessions:

March - TBD

Trends Report from KCI

April 25th

Annual General Meeting

April 25th from 4:00pm to 6:00pm

Mezzo Ristorante, 804 Erie St.

May - TBD

Joint event with the **Canadian Association of Gift Planners**

June 6th

Everybody Wins! Remove Barriers and Increase Donor Commitment with Denny Young

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

Thank you to everyone who supported the 2016 Every Member Campaign. The campaign has officially wrapped and our Chapter successfully reached our goal of \$500. Your contribution will help to ensure:

- Local members receive scholarships to attend conferences,
- That we receive ongoing funding for our mentorship program,
- That we can offer free webinars, and
- That we receive funding for our professional development programs.

In honour of Canada's 150th birthday in 2017, National is looking at setting the EMC goal at \$150,000. This is a significant increase (approximately \$25,000 above last year's goal). National will be working with each Chapter to set their goals for 2017 over the coming weeks. Additionally, AFP is working with a sector researcher to undertake specific research on donors to the Every Member Campaign.

Did you know that AFP members receive free downloads of the AFP Ready Reference Series? The nine part series includes many how-to tips, step by step instructions and insights into specific aspects of the fundraising and philanthropy. Login to your account at afpnet.org to download your free copy of the AFP Ready Reference Series.

MEASURING FUNDRAISING EFFECTIVENESS

AFP and others have announced a new framework for measuring and talking about fundraising. Read what AFP Interim President and CEO Jason Lee has to say about it, learn three tips for using the new tool and then download this great new resource.

<http://theafpblog.blogspot.ca/2017/02/measuring-fundraising-effectiveness.html>

AFP Professional Development

February 2017 Networking Session



AFP CANADA SOUTH PARTNERS WITH THE WINDSOR-ESSEX CHAMBER OF COMMERCE AFTER BUSINESS NETWORKING EVENT

AFP Canada South will join the Windsor-Essex Chamber of Commerce for its first After Business of 2017. Take this opportunity to network with Essex County business professionals at the award-winning City Grill, downtown Windsor's fine dining gem. The City Grill is the perfect urban chic location to meet new and old business contacts. Bring plenty of business cards to hand out and don't forget to drop one in the glass bowl in order to participate in the door prize draw. Mingle with over 100 guests while enjoying fantastic complimentary appetizers and a cash bar.



Generously sponsored by:



Registration Information

Date: Thursday, February 16th, 2017

Time: 5:00pm - 7:00pm

Deadline: February 14th

Location: The City Grill
375 Ouellette Avenue, Windsor

Cost: AFP Members can take advantage of the \$15.00 Chamber Member Price
\$25 non-members

Register: <http://www.windsorchamber.org/event/calendar-register-online/#id=709&wid=1201&cid=114>

INVITATION TO PARTICIPATE IN AFP DIVERSITY ART SHOWCASE

AFP is looking for members everywhere who are Artists, Poets, and Photographers to exhibit their work at the Member Art Showcase – part of the AFP International Diversity & Inclusion Committee's Diversity Art Showcase and the upcoming International Conference in San Francisco.

The Diversity Art Showcase spotlights youth art, a local professional artist, and the artwork of AFP members. The Showcase strives to portray the uniqueness, value, and diversity of people through art, photos, and poetry. We know there's lots of talent among our members, so we're calling all AFP member artists, poets, and photographers to participate. Members do not have to attend the conference to participate.

Types of Artwork Accepted:

We encourage the submission of all kinds of art including painting, photography, drawings, sketches, collages, quilting, computer art, mixed media, and sculpture. Poetry submissions can include rhymed poetry, free verse, experimental and Haiku.

Showcase Dates:

We plan to set-up the artwork on Saturday, April 29th at 1:30 p.m. We will showcase art during the 54th Annual International Conference April 30 – May 2, 2017 in San Francisco.

Getting Your Artwork There:

You can either bring your artwork and deliver it to the Moscone Center West on Saturday, April 29th at 1:30 p.m. or ship it to the AFP International Headquarters, attention Heba Mahmoud by March 31st. If you choose to ship it to AFP, it will be included in their overall shipment to the conference and they will ship it back to you as well. AFP will cover your shipping costs. All you need to do is submit a receipt to Heba. (AFP address: 4300 Wilson Blvd, Suite 300, Arlington, VA 22203-4168, Attn: Heba Mahmoud)

So, Are You In?

Members interested in submitting artwork should complete this online form: <https://form.jotform.com/70183172517150>. Also, please send a photograph, a description, and the dimensions of your work so we can allocate appropriate space.

If you have additional questions, please contact me by phone or email.

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AFP Connections

Membership Roster



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[AIDS Committee of Windsor](#)
[Art Gallery of Windsor](#)
[Big Brothers Big Sisters of Windsor Essex Foundation](#)
[Brentwood Recovery Home](#)
[Canadian Mental Health Association](#)
[Chatham-Kent Hospice Foundation](#)
[Children's Treatment Centre Foundation of Chatham Kent](#)
[Community Living Chatham Kent](#)
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[Family Respite Services](#)
[Foundation of Chatham Kent Health Alliance](#)
[Hotel-Dieu Grace Healthcare](#)
[LA Development Strategies](#)
[Leamington District Memorial Hospital Foundation](#)
[Luso Community Services](#)
[MANAN Strategy Consultants](#)
[Multicultural Council of Windsor](#)
[Parkinson Society Southwestern Ontario](#)
[Quiet Legacy Planning Group](#)
[Ready-Set-Go!](#)
[Sarnia Community Foundation](#)
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[Windsor Essex Community Foundation](#)
[Windsor Essex County Cancer Centre Foundation](#)
[Windsor Regional Hospital](#)
[Windsor-Essex Children's Aid Society](#)

ATTENTION MEMBERS:

If you are an AFP member please share the news! We think it's important for our community, especially our corporate business partners and donors to know that we are ethical fundraisers. AFP members follow the code of Ethical Principles and Standards and have agreed to the Donor Bill of Rights. Please add this logo to your email signature, website and social media platforms.



Our organization is a proud member of the
**Association of Fundraising Professionals
(AFP) Canada South Chapter.**
We are committed to the *Fundraising Code
of Ethical Principles and Standards.*

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