

AFP 2026 MONTHLY EDUCATION MEETINGS

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Strengthen Our Sector.

The Association of Fundraising Professionals, Southern Arizona chapter, provides professional development and networking opportunities for fundraising professionals and executives throughout our community.

What you'll Learn in 2026

JANUARY 9, 2026 Major Philanthropic Trends To Watch in 2026

✦ Presented by Julia C. Patrick, National NonProfit Academy at The Eddy Hotel Tucson

FEBRUARY 13, 2026 Self Care for Fundraisers

Special Extended Meeting with hands on opportunities for self-care!

✦ Coordinated by Brenda Goldsmith, El Rio Foundation and Paloma Santiago, Junior Achievement of Arizona at CFSA

MARCH 13, 2026 The State of Philanthropy in Southern Arizona

✦ Presented by Jenny Flynn, Community Foundation for Southern Arizona at CFSA

APRIL 10, 2026 Fundraising Effectiveness Project

✦ Presented by Alice Ferris, ACFRE, GoalBusters Consulting, at CFSA

MAY 8, 2026 How to Create a Fundraising Plan that Fits Your Organization

✦ Presented by Ethan Cox, Loft Cinema at the CFSA

JUNE 12, 2026 The Donor Conversation We've Been Afraid to Have (And Why We Need To Have It Now)

✦ Presented by Frank Velasquez, Jr, 4daHood at CFSA

JULY 10, 2026 Giving USA 2025 Report

✦ Presented by Richard Tollefson, Phoenix Philanthropy Group at CFSA

AUGUST 14, 2026 Topic TBD

✦ Presented by Jennifer Tersigni, Raise the Bar Consulting at CFSA

SEPTEMBER 14, 2026 Donor Stewardship and Portfolio Management

✦ Presented by Phoebe Chalk, Chalk Consulting at CFSA

OCTOBER 9, 2026 Making good decisions about technology for your fundraising shop

✦ Presented by Jerusha Schmalzel, Salesforce at CFSA

NOVEMBER National Philanthropy Day Celebration

DECEMBER 11, 2026 Topic TBD

✦ At CFSA

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