

2025 AFP GREATER DALLAS CHAPTER PROGRAMS/WORKSHOPS

January 23: *Mentorship - Pathway To Career Advancement & Professional Fulfillment*, Diana Kao, CFRE, CAP, Director of Major Gifts & Planned Giving, Greenhill School, and Milton Key, Past President, Greater Dallas AFP

February 26: *The Path to Leadership: A Conversation with Shawn Wills*, Shawn Wills, CFRE, CEO of Boys & Girls Clubs of Collin County

March 6: Emerging Leaders Event: Exploring Fundraising Career Paths, Manuel Mesa, Principal, The NonProfit Group, Moderator; Michael Medalla, Manager, Toyota USA Foundation; Debbie Mahase, Senior Director of Development, Housing Forward; Luis Reyes, Major Gift Officer, Dallas College Foundation

March 26: Building a Culture of Philanthropy is the KEY to your fundraising success!, Mary Freemans, CFRE, Director of Community Relation, Collin & Denton Counties, The Salvation Army of North Texas

April 23: Securing Corporate Partnerships: Actionable Strategies from Leading Funders, Sarah Elliott, CFRE, Senior Director of Impact, Lead, Folds of Honor North Texas Chapter

May 28: Generosity Through the Generations: A Panel Discussion, Christina Moore-Salinas, CFRE, Consultant, M. Gale, Moderator

August 27: Funders' Forum: A Panel Discussion, Alicia A. Peoples, JD, Principal, Peoples' Research and Writing, Moderator

September 10: We Are All Ideal Fundraisers: Using Asking Styles to Engage Your Board, Carole Rylander, CFRE, Principal, Rylander Associates

October 22: Focus on Relationship: How Legacy Circles Help Launch or Re-establish a Gift Planning Program, R. Michael George, CFRE, Senior Development Officer, The Catholic Foundation & Jeanne Gates Howell, Development Officer, The Catholic Foundation

ADDITIONAL PROGRAMS IN 2025

March 6, 2025 – Emerging Leaders Event, Career Path Panel

March 20, 2025 – Executive Conversation hosted by CCS Fundraising

June 5-6, 2025 – AFP DFW Philanthropy in Action Conference cohosted with AFP Fort Worth Chapter

August 21, 2025 – Emerging Leaders Networking Event, "Learn More about AFP"

November 3, 2025 – Emerging Leaders Event, "Networking with Confidence" with Pam Winholtz

November 13, 2025 – National Philanthropy Day Celebration at Dallas Arboretum

November 18, 2025 – Executive Conversation, "State of Giving in Dallas"

December 10, 2025 - Holiday Networking Event with Karen Hughes White, CEO, Texas Women's Foundation