

THE NEWS RAISER



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Note The Dates:

- **2/4/2008**—Deadline to register for luncheon
- **2/7/08**—AFP Member-ship Meeting & Program. 11:45 am—1:15 pm, B.S. Roberts Room at OSU-Tulsa.
- **2/5/2008**—Web Conference
- **2/19/2008**—Web Conference
- **3/11/2008**—Web Conference

February 7, 2008 — Chapter Meeting & Program: *Conversation with a Philanthropist*



*Joe Cappy,
Chairman of the Board
Tulsa Community Foundation*

Joe Cappy, a prominent Tulsa philanthropist, will be interviewed by Phil Lakin during the February AFP luncheon. Mr. Cappy will talk about his role in community improvement, favorite causes, values and beliefs about community engagement. We will hear about early influences in his life, leadership roles he holds and about the people he admires. Attendees will join the conversation for the last 15 minutes of the program with questions and comments.



*Host: Phil Lakin
Tulsa Community Foundation*

Phil Lakin, who will host the luncheon, is a native Tulsan. After graduating from Jenks High School, he earned his BBA in Economics and Finance and MBA from Baylor University. Phil returned to Tulsa and eventually became the first Executive Director of the Tulsa Community Foundation. TCF actively promotes and receives charitable funds and prudently manages these funds, under community control, for the charitable purposes of Tulsa and eastern Oklahoma.

AFP Eastern Oklahoma Chapter Monthly Program

Speakers: Phil Lakin, Executive Director of Tulsa Community Foundation
Joe Cappy, Chairman of the Board, Tulsa Community Foundation

Date: February 7, 2008

Time: Check-in: 11:45 a.m. / Lunch & Program: 12:00 – 1:15 p.m.

Location: North Hall Conference Center, B.S. Roberts Room
OSU-Tulsa—700 North Greenwood Ave.

Cost: \$15 members, \$20 non-members

Registration: Register online at www.afpeastok.org or contact Ruth Richards at ruth.richards@laok.org.

Deadline to register is Monday, February 4th

SAGE ADVICE

FROM MARLO DUFFY-TURNER, CFRE



New or Experienced... AFP has something to offer

When I first entered the fundraising profession in 1997, my involvement in the National Society for Fundraising Executives which then became the Association of Fundraising Professionals was required by my employer and I despised it.

During that first year, I used to dread the meeting notices arriving in the mail. My small social service non-profit had paid several hundred dollars for my membership and was willing to pay for my monthly meeting fees, but somehow I was filled with anxiety about walking into that room of strangers for the monthly chapter meetings. Each month (well maybe I didn't go every month) I would enter the room and look upon all of these "professionals" or "experts in the field" and they all seemed so together and like a group of long lost friends. Here I was, a newbie spending most of my days just trying to figure out what I had gotten myself into by being a Director of Development. I came to wish for anything but going to this meeting.

Then I followed my mother's advice and got involved with a committee. This was actually a nice way to meet a small group of people and work together on a project. Somehow, showing up to a committee meeting of 8 or 10 people was far less intimidating than a meeting of 80 to 100 people. Then "the big change" happened. I applied for the Chamberlain Scholarship, so that I could actually get some training in this new found profession that I really liked. Amazingly, I was chosen to be the recipient and had to actually show up to a board meeting to have my picture made with an oversized check and meet the board. This terrified me!

Now more than 10 years later, I have served on so many committees that I can not name them all. I have had the privilege of serving as the Chapter President for Eastern Oklahoma and have gained a tremendous amount of knowledge. Some of this knowledge came from conferences hosted by the chapter, monthly membership meetings or extra educational opportunities. Most importantly, those "professionals" or "experts in the field" were actually willing to be my mentors and provide me with real life knowledge. Richard Boone of St. John Medical Center Foundation has often said "I'll share anything with you

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WELCOME

NEW AFP MEMBERS!

Pam Dose
Executive Director
Tulsa Casa

Stacie Wilson
Director of Development
Meals of Wheels of Metro Tulsa

INTERESTED IN AFP MEMBERSHIP?

- Visit our local website at www.afpeastok.afpnet.org to fill out an application on-line.
- Chapter dues are \$50 plus national dues:
\$100 - introductory membership
\$220 - active membership

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- For member scholarship information, contact Donna.

2008 OFFICERS & COMMITTEE CHAIRS

The 2008 officers and chairpersons are in place and are already working to create a great year for our members. **BUT—they need your help!** Please become more active in our chapter by joining a committee, offering your ideas, or assisting in one of the luncheons. To become more involved, contact our president or the appropriate vice president or committee chair.

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