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Working Smarter, Not Harder: Time Management for the Busy Professional - Darla Jennings



Darla Jennings,
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Inundated with information - email, phone calls, faxes, text messages and paper? Constantly pulled in multiple directions wondering what to do first and who to answer first? Leaving work, wondering where the day went and why nothing on your to do list was completed? Overwhelmed, overstretched and overscheduled?

As a fundraising professional, you are faced with increasing demands on your time, energy and resources.

Is this your work life? Yes? Then, now is the time to learn how to optimize your time - your most valuable resource - and TAME your inbox! [REGISTER NOW](#)

Further your professional development and fundraising career

The purpose of the AFP - Charlotte Chapter Scholarship Fund is to promote and enhance the professional development of AFP members. The chapter is pleased to provide scholarships for educational opportunities, including but not limited to:

- * AFP Statewide Education Conference
- * AFP International Conference
- * First Course in Fundraising
- * CFRE Review Course

Forms to apply can be found on the [scholarship page](#) of the AFP Charlotte website. Take the time to invest in yourself this spring! For more information contact AFP Charlotte Board Member [Kelly Lynn](#).

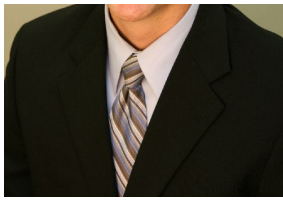
Member Profile: John Horton



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Manager, Resource Development
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Q: Why did you join AFP?

A: Besides the desire to see the fundraising profession and network



A: Besides the desire to see the fundraising profession and network continue to improve locally....because I was asked. It sounds trite, but I think it speaks to the core of what we do - engaging and asking people who are aligned with "XYZ" mission. A colleague once told me, "When it comes to asking someone for the time/talent/treasure, don't say 'no' for them."

membership?

Q: What would you say to others who are considering AFP

A: Do it. It means that you're taking those little extra steps to make yourself better. [Read full interview](#)

Legislative News

What are your donor's thinking about?

President Obama renewed his call to limit the percentage of income that wealthy donors can write off for gifts to charity.

- Proposal was included in the White House's 2013 budget plan - represents the 5th call during this presidency to limit the charitable deduction.
- Limits the value of the itemized deduction to 28% for couples with incomes of more than \$250,000 and individuals with incomes of more than \$200,000.
- Two other proposals in the budget plan could impact giving by wealthy donors
 - Proposed that every household with more than \$1 million in earnings annually would be required to pay at least 30% of their income in taxes which may dampen how much these individuals give to charity
 - Proposed estate tax levels - 45% tax with the first \$3.5 million exempt (today, 35% tax with the first \$10.0 million exempt) This change could create a significant incentive for donors to give to charity to reduce the amount subject to large estate taxes. [More Info](#)

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