



2026 Schedule of Education Programs

January 14th: TOPIC: Tax Law Changes (Official Name TBD)

Speaker: Towne Bank

February 11th: TOPIC: Implementing Behavior-Based Recognition Programs

Speaker: Lynne Wester

March 11th: TOPIC: When All the Balls Are Glass: Finding Balance, Boundaries, and Bravery in Nonprofit Leadership

Speaker: Autumn Weil

April 8th: TOPIC: Mastering Donor Retention

Speaker: Allan Burrows

May 13th: TOPIC: Post & Pray is Dead: How to Proactively Recruit -- and Actually Keep -- Great People

Speaker: Claire Waiksnoris

June 10th: TOPIC: Money Moves for Mission: Funding Your Vision Without Losing Your Soul

Speaker: Adrienne Threatt

July 8th: TOPIC: Major Donors, Major Mistakes: How to Avoid Self-Inflicted Wounds

Speaker: Jim Bush

August 12th: Creating Memorable Communication

Speaker: Scott Robertson

September 3rd: AFP NC Philanthropy Conference

Location: Marriott University Charlotte

October 14th: TOPIC: Avoiding Fundraising Dead Ends and Charting a Path to Success

Speaker: CF Callihan

October 27th-29th: Nightmare on Development Street hosted by Senior Forum

Panel of Speakers

November: National Philanthropy Day