



Award for Outstanding Fundraising Professional

This award is presented jointly by the AFP Connecticut and AFP Fairfield County Chapters. It honors an outstanding individual fundraising professional who works full time for a nonprofit, charitable organization; practices his/her profession in an exemplary manner; and is a member of AFP Connecticut or AFP Fairfield County. CFRE or ACFRE certification is not required. Nominations will be considered based on the responses to the following criteria:

1. Brief description of career achievements, length and tenure of fundraising background, experience and results. The recipient must have at least 10 years of professional fundraising experience. (0-25 points).
2. Evidence of quality of leadership that is effective, creative and stimulating, and that the individual acts as a team player. (0-20 points)
3. Membership in AFP and evidence that the individual practices and promotes the AFP *Code of Ethical Principles and Standards* for fundraising professionals found at www.afpnet.org. To determine if someone you wish to nominate is an AFP member, please contact Barbara Miller at 860-347-8957.
4. Brief description of individual's commitment to continuing professional development, including certification (CFRE or ACFRE. Certification is not required.), conference participation, publication and professional education. (0-15 points)
5. Evidence of commitment to fundraising and philanthropy through voluntary service and financial support of nonprofit organizations. (0-20 points)

Fundraising Professionals that received this award in the last three years are ineligible for consideration. Attach responses to the above criteria in a summary format of no more than three pages. **Each criteria should be numbered and addressed separately in narrative form. Deadline for submission is July 16, 2012.**

Name and Organization of Individual Submitting Nomination

Mailing Address

Telephone Email

Name of Nominee

Business Address

Telephone Email

Organization Representative

Title

Signature of Nominator Date

Awardees in last three years:

- 2009: Terry O'Connor
- 2010: Nancy Rogers
- 2011: None awarded

Deadline for applications is July 16, 2012. Submit nominations to:
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