

AFP Greater Toronto Chapter Milestones

1994	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• The visionary work of three prominent fundraisers provides the foundation for what is to become the biggest AFP Chapter in the world.• Dan King, Shirlene Courtis and Bill Hallett pioneer a new NSFRE Chapter, which becomes the second Canadian Chapter to join NSFRE.
1995	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• The Canadian Centre for Philanthropy approaches the NSFRE Greater Toronto Chapter to take over their annual conference.• Alan Arlett and Steve Thomas co-chair the first Congress, which generates a profit of \$25,000.• This early triumph provides the key to the Chapter’s future success in building a strong membership base.
2000	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• The National Society of Fundraising Executives (NSFRE) changes its name to Association of Fundraising Professionals (AFP).
2001	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Toronto is chosen to host the 2003 AFP International Conference.• AFP Foundation for Philanthropy – Canada is launched.
2002	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Dianne Lister becomes the first Canadian to win the AFP International Fundraising Executive Award.
2003	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• AFP Greater Toronto Chapter becomes the largest Chapter in the world with 1000+ members.
2006	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• AFP Greater Toronto Chapter is awarded the prestigious AFP International Abel Hanson Award for effective communications promotions.

<p>2007</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Frontier College receives AFP International Campbell & Company Award for Excellence in Fundraising. • Paul Marcus, LL.B., CFRE receives the AFP International Fundraising Executive Award. • The Chapter enters into an agreement to oversee the administration duties for the AFP Golden Horseshoe Chapter – an innovative collaboration that is first of its kind at AFP worldwide.
<p>2008</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Camp Oochigeas wins AFP International Campbell & Company Award for Excellence in Fundraising. • The Chapter hosts <i>The Summit – Advancing the Sector: An Action Plan</i> Conference in partnership with Imagine Canada and Volunteer Canada.
<p>2009</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • AFP Greater Toronto Chapter adopts a Governance Board Model to optimize the Chapter’s strategic leadership and allow for more volunteer opportunities. • Bilaal Rajan becomes the first Canadian recipient to win the AFP International Youth in Philanthropy Award, nominated by AFP Greater Toronto Chapter. • AFP Canada office becomes fully integrated into the AFP Greater Toronto Office. • The Minister of Canadian Heritage declares November 15 National Philanthropy Day. Canada is the first country to officially recognize National Philanthropy Day.
<p>2010</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • AFP Greater Toronto Chapter is instrumental in advancing the successful elimination of the Charitable Disbursement Quota in the Canadian budget.

“Cynthia Quigley’s
strong commitment and contribution
to the organization’s success is the strongest constant
in the chapter’s growth and development
over the years. She is deserving of high praise
for her work in the achievements of the
Greater Toronto Chapter.”

Dan King and Bill Hallett