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President's Message

by Nicci Noble

Two years ago, the AFP International board of directors created a Governance Task Force charged with reviewing AFP's current governance infrastructure and processes, and making recommendations for change where necessary. Throughout the process, the task force has looked to member and chapter feedback, as well as current best practices and legal advice for guidance as it developed its recommendations to make AFP's governance structure more stream-



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lined, efficient, flexible, open and inclusive, and compliant with current nonprofit sector standards and practices.

Imagine an organization—AFP International—that has grown by more than 120% since the last time its gover-

nance structure was reviewed, and whose fiduciary responsibilities are spread out among more than 400 geographically-dispersed members. Picture the difficulty the typical member might have in accessing

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National Philanthropy Day 2006

Change the World with a Giving Heart

Tuesday, November 14, 2006 Westin St. Francis, San Francisco, CA

Reception: 12:00 noon • Luncheon and Program: 1:00 to 2:45 p.m.

Please join us for the annual National Philanthropy Day celebration at San Francisco's Westin St. Francis Hotel on November 14th to recognize the singular achievements of volunteers, nonprofits, philanthropists and fundraising professionals who have made a difference in communities around the greater Bay Area.

For information, visit the website: www.afpggc.org/npd. Online registration is available. For table/ticket reservations or additional NPD information, please contact Michelle at (707) 838-9996 or email her at admin@afp-ggc.org.

Register today and join AFP Golden Gate Chapter and Northern

California Grantmakers in honoring:

- Outstanding Foundation Professional
Carole Watson
- Outstanding Fundraising Professional (Hank Rosso)
Alan Wendroff
- Outstanding Fundraising Volunteer
Hilary Newsom Callan
- Outstanding Philanthropist
Roger W. Hoag, M.D.
- Outstanding Youth In Philanthropy
Peninsula Jewish Community Teen Foundation and Abdullah Hussein

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