

Get Inspired... Get Involved... Join a Committee



One Thing Leads to Another...Get involved and make a difference! If we all just did ONE THING, imagine the impact we can have on shaping our profession!

Here are **SOME Things.....** What will your ONE thing be?

FPA Committees that would welcome YOU....

Charity Golf Event: Have fun, while you network with your fellow professionals and raise money for the Foundation for Financial Planning.

- Join the Golf Committee and help plan the May event
- Seeks Sponsors to support this charity event
- Promote this event to members for participation
- Come and enjoy a great day on the course

Consumer Awareness: Elevate public awareness; promote financial literacy.

- Lead a basic investment workshop
- Work with the schools on a Junior Achievement Program
- Help Plan and Participate in Financial Planning Week at local events

Government Relations: Help shape legislation and the future of the profession.

- Help Organize a Financial Planning Day at the State level.
- Interact with legislators
- Attend a hearing on advisor regulatory issues
- Educate regulators of our services as a resource and counsel to the public

Member Communications: Sharpen your communication skills; engage members in FPA NCA events.

- Contribute an article to the newsletter
- Develop Announcements for chapter programs and events
- Develop new ideas for our chapter web site

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Membership: Increase Chapter membership.

- Help plan a social event
- Distribute membership information at the meetings
- Make telephone calls to welcome new members
- Make telephone calls to encourage members to renew
- Help staff a CFP Exam luncheon for students
- Attend a free Member Breakfast to learn more about our chapter
- Survey Members to assess their satisfaction with our chapter

Partnerships: Create alliances with partners.

- Draft a survey to evaluate partner satisfaction
- Meet with partners in your office
- Welcome partners who exhibit at our programs

Pro Bono: A call to action... give the gift of education through large-scale initiatives.

- Assist military families
- Volunteer for CAAB financial literacy programs
- Help baby boomers plan for retirement in coordination with the DC Government
- Volunteer for HIP to counsel single mothers on home ownership
- Volunteer with the local school systems on financial literacy programs

Professional Development: Reach out to students, encourage new financial planning professionals, and assist senior advisors in keeping their skills sharp.

- Be the FPA NCA liaison to a local educational institution
- Help coordinate a study group for students, beginners or experienced professionals
- Assist in the planning of a Professional Development Program for our Chapter
- Be a Mentor and mentor one new planner for three months

Programming: Infinite Possibilities: Integrating our Life and Profession with Education and Inspiration.

- Suggest topics and speakers for educational programs
- Help Build the Spring Symposium with our Sponsor Partners
- Review and critique a potential speakers' presentation in your area of expertise
- Attend our educational programs on a regular basis
- Be a Buddy at Meetings to foster community building
- Invite a guest to a meeting to explore FPA

Public Relations: Enhance your visibility and be seen as a financial planning resource.

- Answer finance-related queries from the press
- Develop a relationship with your local newspaper editor
- Attend free training in working with television, radio and print media on February 11



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Questions... Comments... How can I start my One Thing?

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