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**David Fennelly to be named
New Orleans' Outstanding Philanthropist**

*Fred H. Meyers & Chevron Also Set to Receive Honors
for Charitable Work*

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New Orleans, LA-The Association of Fundraising Professionals (AFP) Greater New Orleans Chapter will honor David Fennelly, one of the area's leading visionaries and businessmen, as New Orleans' Outstanding Philanthropist at its annual National Philanthropy Day® (NPD) luncheon Thursday, November 12 at the Audubon Tea Room.

Funds raised from the luncheon support the local AFP chapter and provide educational scholarship opportunities for nonprofit leaders to positively impact charitable work in the community. AFP advances philanthropy throughout the world.

David Fennelly is chairman of Associated Terminals and Turn Services. Fennelly is a member of the board of directors of New Heights Therapeutic Riding Center. He is currently chairing United Way's Club Connect Program. Involved in a number of organizations, Fennelly is also actively involved with Arc (Association of Retarded Citizens) of Greater New Orleans.

Also receiving honors at NPD are Fred H. Meyers for his outstanding efforts as a volunteer fundraiser and Chevron, Gulf of Mexico Business Unit for leadership in corporate philanthropy. Methodist Health Foundation, Marc A. Barnes, Victoria King, and the Emerging Philanthropists of New Orleans will all be honored this year.

"In New Orleans, I think we particularly understand the importance of charitable giving and the impact it has," said Amy Boyle Collins, President of the Greater New Orleans Chapter. "National Philanthropy Day recognizes those that have had a significant role to play in keeping the New Orleans area alive and strong through philanthropy."

A champagne reception at 11:30 kicks off the noon luncheon at the Audubon Tea Room.

For more information, go to the AFP website at <http://www.afpno.org>

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