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**June 2017 Class of Certified Fund Raising Executives Announced**

**Alexandria, VA – 20 June 2017** – CFRE International has announced the most recent class of Certified Fund Raising Executives (CFREs). These individuals join over 6,000 professionals around the world who hold the CFRE credential.

Individuals granted the CFRE credential have met a series of standards set by CFRE International which include tenure in the profession, education, and demonstrated fundraising achievement for not-for-profit organizations. They have also passed a rigorous written examination testing the knowledge, skills, and abilities required of a fundraising executive, and have agreed to uphold *Accountability Standards* and the *Donor Bill of Rights*.

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