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September 2025 Class of Certified Fund Raising Executives Announced

Alexandria, VA, USA – September 25, 2025 – CFRE International announces the most recent class of Certified Fund Raising Executives (CFREs). These 190 individuals join more than 8,200 professionals around the world who hold the CFRE designation.

Notably, during this test window, Craig Tredenick, CFRE, became the first CFRE in the United Arab Emirates.

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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