



VERN SNYDER

BIOGRAPHY

Vern Snyder earned Certified Fundraising Executive (CFRE) status from the Association of Fundraising Professionals (AFP) in 1993. The largest professional fundraising organization, AFP has 30,000 members in 22 countries. In 2010 he earned Advanced Certified Fundraising Executive status (ACFRE), at the time, one of only 115 individuals with that distinction.

Following retirement in 2016, Vern has served as a consultant to several non-profits from community service organizations to higher education institutions. Additionally, Vern serves as a mentor to fundraisers in Northwest Ohio and Western New York.

In recognition of his service to the philanthropic sector and professional fundraising, Vern was recognized as the Association of Fundraising Professionals International Fundraising Professional of the Year in 2016. As important, Vern was designated a Distinguished Fellow of the Association of Fundraising Professionals in 2018. At the time, one of only 12 individuals to be so honored.