

Foundation for the Future

Frequently Asked Questions

What are the goals of the Foundation for the Future Campaign?

The NCPA Educational Foundation is raising \$3 million in endowed funds to support four areas of need selected through a full review of the NCPA Strategic Plan, discussion with the NCPA Education Committee and a study of NCPA members.

The four areas and their funding goals are:

Growing Precast Markets Through Education	\$750,000
Precast Education of Specifiers, Owners and End Users	\$750,000
Workforce Development, Quality Control and Safety	\$1,000,000
Expanding Education of Architectural and Engineering Students	\$500,000

How is the Campaign doing?

As of June 1, 2006, more than \$1 million has been pledged to the Foundation for the Future Campaign.

Can't these items be funded through alternate means?

By the creation of endowed funds for these four areas of need, the NPCAEF will be able to fund activities in these areas *in perpetuity*.

So, how much money will then be available on an annual basis?

Assuming a 5 percent return (the standard rate for endowment forecasting), \$150,000 will be available *each year* for NCPA Educational programming. This will be directed to the four critical areas as follows:

Growing Precast Markets Through Education	\$37,500
Precast Education of Specifiers, Owners and End Users	\$37,500
Workforce Development, Quality Control and Safety	\$50,000
Expanding Education of Architectural and Engineering Students	\$25,000

How will these dollars be allocated?

The NPCAEF will entertain proposals from the NCPA Education Committee, NCPA Board, and others to fund projects and programs in each of the four identified areas. Guidelines for submission and review are currently being developed.

What happened to the funds raised through the previous NPCAEF Campaign?

Funds raised through the previous NPCAEF Campaign have been invested and are providing \$25,000 each year to fund scholarships.

How much is being spent to raise these dollars?

The NCPA Educational Foundation is spending at total of \$80,000 (plus printing costs) on the Foundation for the Future Campaign. Costs cover consulting services from LSA Consulting, a firm headquartered in Indianapolis, and for print materials and postage. This represents 2.6 percent of the total campaign goal.

Can I designate my gift for a particular program?

Of course! Gifts may be directed to a particular component of the effort or left undesignated.

How can my pledge be structured?

Based on your particular circumstance and preference, gifts may be structured over several years. Please contact the NPCA office to discuss options.

Are contributions tax deductible?

The NPCAEF is a 501(c)3 charitable entity, so all contributions are tax deductible as provided by law. Always consult your advisors to discuss your particular circumstance.

How will my gift be recognized?

All gifts to the campaign will be recognized in NPCA publications and on the NPCAEF Web site (www.precasteducation.org)

Will others know how much I gave?

Donors to the Foundation of the Future Campaign will be recognized by donor level – not by specific gift amount. Of course, should you wish to remain anonymous, we will gladly honor your request.

If I contribute to the campaign, will be asked to contribute in other ways too?

All contributions to the Foundation for the Future Campaign will be placed into an endowment fund, so only the earnings will fund programs. Other contributions to NPCAEF help address immediate needs and we are grateful for both types of support.

Who in the NPCA Office can I contact to discuss the Campaign?

Contact Alice Tiemann, NPCA Finance & Operations Manager at 317-582-5104 or at atiemann@precast.org