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The President's Corner



Dear AZNIGP Members,

It is hard to believe that we are in August already. Our next event is the Career Seminar on Tuesday, August 11th. If you have not already registered, you have a few days left. We will be hosting this virtually with our speaker Nicole Lance and hope you can attend.

Due to the continuous COVID-19 regulations for gatherings, we have had to cancel the vendor portion of our Regional Conference in October. We are working with the Mesa Convention Center on our options to hold the conference for our members. We will be sure to keep you up to date as we move forward.

Congratulations to 50 of our members who were awarded a scholarship to attend National Forum virtually this year.

Reminder that we have plenty of money available for scholarship opportunities. Please submit a scholarship application if you are in need of funding to attend seminars, classes, tuition reimbursement and even CPPO/CPPB exams. The scholarship application is available under Documents and Files on our website at www.aznigp.org.

We are in nominations/election time. We need new officers for Vice President and Treasurer for 2021. Please consider running as it is a rewarding experience and the chapter cannot run without your help. If you are considering running and have any questions please call or email me.

Please be sure to visit our website at www.aznigp.org for all current meeting information and registration details as our calendar of events have been fluid.

I hope all of you are staying safe and pushing through this unprecedented time.

Sincerely,

Heather Hodgman, MPA





New AZ NIGP Members



Arizona Department of Administration/State Procurement Office

- Aaron Pressley
- Benjamin Arballo
- Bryn Becker
- David Strayer
- Michael Hillebrand
- Nyesha Daley
- Yelena Stanisic



Arizona Department of Corrections

- Suri Wall



Arizona Department of Economic Security

- Mark Darmer



Arizona Department of Veteran's Services

- Robin Hunter



Arizona Health Care Cost Containment System

- De'Leone Lewis
- Dee Woodard



Chandler Unified School District

- Malinda Weister
- Chuck Wood



City of Peoria

- Justin Bennett



City of Phoenix

- Christi Villegas



Gila County

- Stephanie Chaidez



Maricopa County Superior Court of Arizona

- Amanda Varner



Maricopa Integrated Health System

- Diane Latimore
- Katherine Tymczyna

Meet AZ NIGP new CPPB Awardees!!

Congratulations!

- * Anita Case, CPPB — Cartwright School District No. 83
- * Erin Reilly, CPPB — Central Arizona Project
- * Erika Montes, CPPB — ADOA/SPO
- * Kelie Timberlake Thomas, CPPB — City of Phoenix
- * Shonna McBride, CPPB — Pinal County



Education and Professional Development Committee

By [Telma Bearden](#)



The Education and Professional Development Committee's responsibilities are to plan, establish, and coordinate educational programs, which further the knowledge, expertise, and professionalism of the AZNIGP Chapter membership. Responsibilities include organizing national and local seminars to encourage and support certification of the Chapter members. The committee's chairperson plans, schedules, advertises and coordinates all the NIGP seminars sponsored by the Chapter. The committee also coordinates and hosts CPPB and CPPO certification review sessions, and keeps the Chapter members informed on current UPPCC certification and recertification requirements.

Membership and Outreach Committee

By [Kristy Garcia](#)



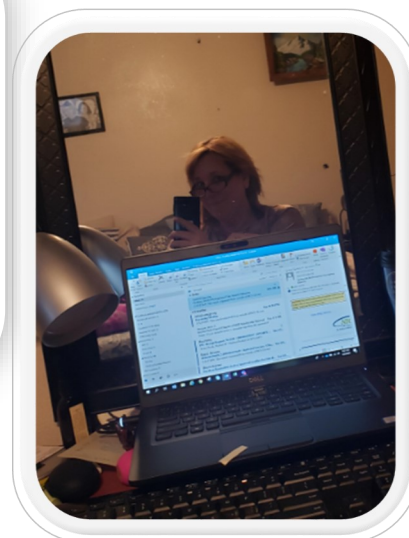
The primary responsibility of the Membership and Outreach Committee is to create recruitment material and communicate the benefits of membership. Other responsibilities include to collect, certify, and record membership applications. Organize new member packets and provide a copy to new chapter members. Also, keep track of member profile changes on the website, investigate and respond to member questions and issues with membership, create and print new member certificates and present them at meetings, maintain a free lunch voucher program, and post job opportunities.

The coronavirus disease (COVID-19) pandemic has fundamentally changed our lives and the way we function at work. Below is how the DCS Office of Procurement Team tackled working from home, social distancing and networking.

Zoom Unit Meetings



Telework



Note: We would love to publish what your agency/unit is doing during the pandemic! Please submit pictures of staff attending meetings, working from home, or any other activities to Francine.whittington@azdcs.gov

Upcoming Events & Professional Development Opportunities

This is a TENTATIVE schedule of 2020 Events and Professional Development Opportunities. The calendar will be updated as planning progresses.

August

NIGP Virtual Forum 2020

Monday, August 24, 2020 to Friday, August 28, 2020

[Click here for more information](#)

September

Career Seminar II

Tuesday, September 8, 2020

8 am to 11 am

Location: [Zoom Virtual Meeting](#)

October

Core Certificate: Foundations in Strategy and Policy

Monday, October 5, 2020 and Tuesday, October 6, 2020

Location: [Online Virtual Class](#)

31st Annual Regional Conference & Vendor Expo

Thursday, October 22, 2020

Location: Virtual Meeting

November

Competency Bundle: Enabling Regulation, Compliance & Mission, and Public Benefit

Monday, November 2, 2020

Location: [Online Virtual Class](#)

Webinar: *Improving the Bid: Understanding Qualifications, Responsiveness, and Responsibility*

Tuesday, November 10, 2020

11:30 am to 1:30 pm

Central Location: Maricopa County Elections, Phoenix

East side Location: Mesa City Plaza, Mesa

West side Location: City of Surprise- City Hall

December

Awards Luncheon Business Meeting

Tuesday, December 8, 2020

11:30 am to 1 pm

Location: Phoenix Airport Marriott

A vibrant, stylized illustration of a cluttered, eclectic living space. The room features a large, ornate rug, a wooden coffee table with a board game, a desk with a lamp and books, a window with yellow blinds, and a doorway leading to another room. The walls are decorated with posters, including one of Bruce Lee, and a large, colorful, abstract sculpture hangs from the ceiling. The floor is covered with various items, including a pair of sneakers, a suitcase, and a small table with a plant and a sign that reads "HUMAN".

Answers to game on page



1. The Golden Snitch from the *Harry Potter* series.
2. Captain Jack Sparrow's hat from the *Pirates of the Caribbean* movies.
3. John Kramer's mask from the *Saw* movies.
4. Mace Windu's lightsaber from *Star Wars Episode II: Attack of the Clones*.
5. A hole in the door from *The Shining*.
6. A poster with Rita Hayworth from *The Shawshank Redemption*.
7. Don Corleone's tuxedo from *The Godfather*.
8. A red balloon from *It*.
9. Forrest Gump's suitcase from the movie with the same name.
10. Tony Stark's reactor from the *Iron Man* movies.
11. Star Lord's media player from the *Guardians of the Galaxy* movies.
12. A rose from *Beauty and the Beast*.
13. A sign with the word "Human" from *Arrival*.
14. A ficus that belonged to Leon from the movie with the same name.
15. Marty McFly's self-lacing sneakers from *Back to the Future*.
16. A magic ball from *Interstate 60: Episodes of the Road*.
17. 4 stone elements from *The Fifth Element*.
18. Heart of the Ocean necklace from *Titanic*.
19. Cobb's spinning top from *Inception*.
20. A memory-erasing stick from *Men in Black*.
21. A game from *Jumanji*.
22. A carpet from *The Big Lebowski*.
23. Red and blue pills from *The Matrix*.
24. Pens John Nash got from his colleagues as a present in *A Beautiful Mind*.
25. The Ring of Omnipotence from *The Lord of the Rings* movies.

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