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
- Nyessa 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**

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.

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<td>Monday, October 5, 2020 and Tuesday, October 6, 2020</td>
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<td>Webinar: Improving the Bid: Understanding Qualifications, Responsiveness, and Responsibility</td>
<td>Tuesday, November 10, 2020</td>
<td>Central Location: Maricopa County Elections, Phoenix; East side Location: Mesa City Plaza, Mesa; West side Location: City of Surprise-City Hall</td>
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<td>Awards Luncheon Business Meeting</td>
<td>Tuesday, December 8, 2020</td>
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Try to Spot which 25 popular movies are hidden in this picture. I will give you the first one, the red balloon in the window is from “It”.
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.
4. Mace Windu’s lightsaber from Star Wars Episode I: 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 tuxedo 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.
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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