Dear AZNIGP Members,

With the ending of one year and the start of another it is typical to reflect on the past and acknowledge the people who helped us get where we currently are. I am thrilled to be this year’s AZNIGP Chapter President. I find myself anxious over the responsibility, but absolutely excited because I know I am in good hands with the current Board Members and their subcommittees. It is an honor to serve this great Phoenix Chapter and I want to thank to take this time to thank Kristy Garcia.

If I could give out rewards for Commitment and Loyalty she is the winner. I was able to work as Vice President without a lot of stress because she worked tirelessly behind the scenes with grace and confidence. Each committee member helped to create a Regional Conference that was successful not only in attendance, but they created an environment that made each person feel welcomed. I look forward to helping this year’s Vice President, Heather Hodgman with this year’s conference. If anyone has a suggestion for a topic or speaker please reach out to Heather at hhodgman@AJCity.Net. I experienced first-hand, the hard work of the many volunteers who make the Arizona Chapter of NIGP the best in the west. They attend meetings by phone or in person, keep their commitments, offer solutions and worked tirelessly to meet the expectations of members. Our Chapter is blessed in many ways. Look around and ask yourself, who should be acknowledged as a possible candidate for Buyer or Manager of the Year.

Managers, are you creating opportunities for staff members to grow professionally so they can be considered for honors like Buyer or Manager of the Year? One of the most difficult yet very important role of a manager is to give room for a staff member to grow professionally. This year AZNIGP is offering again, two Career Seminars, three Webinars, seven Seminars dealing with difference subject matter, scholar-

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ship money for academic pursuits and of course the National Regional Conference that will be held this year in Austin, Texas. There are numerous opportunities for people to grow and become more passionate at how Public Procurement provides value to every organization.

Public Procurement at the State Level requires at least twenty hours of professional training for every Procurement Officer. I have a standard form that we developed a few years back to help my staff keep track of their personal educational goals, as well as for me to meet the minimum hours of training. I have attached it to the Documents and Files link at our web site under "Forms". I call it, "Training Report."  training-report.xlsx Perhaps the wider Procurement community can find it useful to start tracking the efforts they make in becoming more of the fabric of the entire Public Procurement group. I would encourage anyone to use this tracker and list the efforts they make in becoming more knowledgeable in the field of Procurement.

Training is just one use, this form could very easily be used to list books that have been read, or articles written and published in a local magazine. If you have an interest in one day submitting your name for Buyer or Manager of the year, this form can help you tell your story of development so that the application is that much easier for you to fill out. I would encourage you to take it to the next level. Put your name on it, don’t wait for a manager to do this for you. This is not a magic form, however it does get us thinking about us and placing the priority where it firmly belongs – the individual.

AZNIGP is great because we have people willing to learn, speak, grow and share. Let this year be the year of your growth. We are strong together, please become the active voice that promotes Public Procurement with passion and pride, join a committee, become a mentor or share a story where you helped to improve the procurement process at your place of work. I look forward to hearing your stories.

Best Wishes for a Fantastic 2019

Teena Ziegler, CPPB, CPPO
2019 AZNIGP President

PURCHASING MONTH

March is Purchasing Month! Let us know what you are planning and we will highlight your agencies Purchasing Month activities in our next newsletter.

This is your opportunity to celebrate and share the procurement profession with others in your agency and have your team recognized for their procurement profession contributions.

Email your activities and photos to the newsletter committee:
Lori.noyes@azdcs.gov or Bertha.Arenas@azdcs.gov
Congratulations to our new 2019 Executive Board!

Newly elected officers after being sworn in at the December 2018 luncheon. Teena Ziegler, Kristy Garcia, Lori Noyes, Heather Hodgman, Cyndi Hawk

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It’s time to submit the 2019 nominations for Manager and Buyer of the Year!!!

Now is the time to help recognize the achievements and contributions of our NIGP Arizona State Capitol Chapter members. This goes for yourselves too! Self-nominations are welcome.

⇒ Nominations must be received no later than February 8, 2019.
⇒ All nominees must be an active paid member.
⇒ Nominations must be submitted in electronic format (via email). • Email to: Ziegler.Teena@azdeq.gov

Instructions and Applications can be found under Documents and Files, Scholarship Info at www.aznigp.org.

REMEMBER!!!!!!

Each award recipient will receive a full ride scholarship to NIGP National Forum 2019 in Austin, TX
HELEN’S HOPE CHEST for a second year will be the main charity AZNIGP will be supporting throughout 2019!

This year AZNIGP will be collecting NEW full-size Christmas stockings and stocking stuffer items to get a head start for Christmas 2019. Helen Hope Chest as approximately 3000 foster kids they were trying to provide stockings for this past year, 2018, but unfortunately they fell short. Let’s help prevent this from happening in 2019! AZNIGP’s 2019 goal is to provide Helen’s Hope Chest with 3000 filled Christmas stockings. We need everyone’s help to reach this goal. Please bring all your stockings and stocking stuffer items to all chapter meetings or contact any member of the outreach committee to arrange a pick up.

You can read more about the charity at www.mesaunitedway.org/helenshope.
Calendar of Events for 2019

**Chapter Luncheon Meeting’s**

January Business Luncheon Meeting  
Tuesday, January 15th 11:30AM—1:00PM, ADOT—HRDC

May Chapter Luncheon Meeting  
Tuesday, May 14th 11:30AM—1:00PM, Location TBD

September Chapter Luncheon Meeting  
Tuesday, September 10th 11:30AM—1:00PM, Location TBD

December Chapter Luncheon Meeting  
Tuesday, December 10th 11:30AM—1:00PM, Phoenix Airport Marriott

**Professional Development Opportunities**

Contracting Construction Services  
April 15th—16th 8:00 AM, Location TBD

Managing End Users and Suppliers  
May 13th 8:30 AM, Location TBD

Negotiations Training 360  
June 17th 8:00 AM, Location TBD

NIGP National Forum—August 25th—28th—Austin, TX

Intro to Public Procurement  
September 16th—18th 8:00 AM, Location TBD

30th Annual Regional Conference & Vendor Expo  
November 6th 8:00 AM, Mesa Convention Center
Calendar of Events for 2019 contd.

**Career Seminar’s** ADOT—HRDC
Career Seminar I  
Tuesday, March 12th 8:00 AM

Career Seminar II  
Tuesday, August 13th 8:00 AM

**Webinars / Lunch & Learn’s** at 11:30AM  
Locations TBD will be in the West, East and Central Valley  
April 9th, June 11th, November 19th

**Volunteer Events**  
Pat’s Run—April 27th

**Other**
Buyer/Manager of the Year Nominations and Scholarships to attend the 2019 NIGP Forum in Austin, TX **DUE: February 8th**

Scholarship Applications and Nomination Forms can be found at: [https://www.aznigp.org/insidepages/filearchive/index.cfm?](https://www.aznigp.org/insidepages/filearchive/index.cfm?)

8th Annual Reverse Vendor Trade Show—City of Buckeye  
April 1st 1:00 PM—4:00 PM
December Holiday Awards Luncheon Recap

The December Holiday and Awards Luncheon was once again held at the Phoenix Airport Marriott in Phoenix on December 11, 2018. The turn out was impressive and members enjoyed the holiday festivities and award presentations.

Every year the committee chairs and members are recognized for their dedication and volunteering efforts. This process is a way of showing our appreciation for the volunteers support and efforts that makes our Chapter a great organization to be a part of.
Volunteer of the Year for 2018 is . . .

Congratulations to Cheryl Rentscheler, for being selected by the Chapter President as 2018’s Volunteer of the Year! Her involvement with the Website committee and doing a lot with Social Media has truly helped the Chapter a lot throughout the year and her commitment was much appreciated.

The RJD Mentor of the year for 2018 is . . .

Congratulations to Barbara Corella, for being selected by the Executive Board as the RJD Mentor award recipient for 2018!
2018 Executive Board

Historical Committee

Legislative

Education & Professional Development

Membership

Mentoring

Elections
Photography

Programs / Webinars

Community Outreach

Marketing & Communications / Social Media / Website

Awards & Scholarships
Pro-D Prize Drawings

Reverse Trade Show

Regional Conference
Cooperative Young Professionals

New Members from the Arizona Department of Child Safety: Toni Wright and Charmaine Vallado
2019 Committee Chairs

Awards & Scholarships
Heather Hodgman

Budget & Finance
Cyndi Hawk

Chapter of the Year
Kristy Garcia

Community Outreach
Becki Watson

Cooperative
Gary Barkman

Education & Professional Development
Telma C. Bearden

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Darryl Woodson

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Irma Guzman

Regional Conference
Heather Hodgman

Resource Library
Evan Karl

Reverse Trade Show
Tammy Vogel

Social Media
Eric Boyles

Strategic Planning
Teena Ziegler

Vendor Expo
Gary Barkman

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