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Opening Session Guest Speaker

“Zap the Gap – Solving the Multi-Generational Puzzle”
Meagan Johnson

Meagan Johnson graduated from Arizona State University Business School with a BS in Marketing. After working several years in a sales environment Meagan became discouraged to hear all the negative comments about Generation X. (Generation X is the 50 million people born between 1965 and 1980.) As a Gen Xer herself, she felt these comments were of course unfounded. She was further frustrated by the blinders her own managers seemed to have. “There was this perception of only one way to get ahead and be successful at work. The career path my managers expected me to take was very traditional. They seemed to be unable to look at a different way of training and career management that was relevant to younger employees.”

Meagan began to research everything from small to large corporations in order to find successful ways to work with the younger generation. From that ZAP THE GAP Solving the Multi-Generational Puzzle was born.

Since 1997 Meagan Johnson has entertained and educated hundreds of audience members from all over the globe. She has written a variety of articles about the multiple generations and has been interviewed for many publications and audio programs. She wrote the Generational chapter in the book Success is A Team Effort. In 2000, she was the only female speaker on the main platform at the Harley Davidson University conference in New Orleans Louisiana. After her ZAP THE GAP presentation, a Harley Dealer told her “You have changed the way I treat and train my younger employees.”

Meagan is an active member of NSA, National Speakers Association. In 2003, she received her CSP, Certified Speaking Professional designation. Currently, only ten percent of professional speakers hold this designation. As a Gen Xer, Meagan was extremely proud to be one of the youngest recipients of the CSP designation.

Meagan and her Baby Boomer father, Larry Johnson are the authors of Generations, Inc - From Boomers to Linksters, Managing the Friction Between Generations at Work.
“The Values, Principles and Practices of Public Procurement – What's It All About?”

Marcheta E. Gillespie, CPPO, C.P.M., CPPB, CPM
2nd Vice President of the National Institute of Governmental Purchasing

Marcheta E. Gillespie, CPPO, CPPB, C.P.M., CPM, is the Deputy Director for the City of Tucson's Department of Procurement. With 21 years of experience in public procurement, Marcheta is a passionate advocate for her profession. Her areas of expertise include organizational leadership, strategic planning, public sector contracting, project management, program development, marketing, training and public speaking.

Currently serving as 2nd Vice President of the National Institute of Governmental Purchasing (NIGP), Marcheta has served on the NIGP Board of Directors since 2007. Marcheta serves as Vice Chair of the National Finance Committee and is one of the national leaders for the Principles & Practices of Public Procurement. She has served as the Chair of the NIGP National Task Force for the Guiding Principles, the Forum Committee and the National Quality Control Team. Marcheta has been an active leader and member of the NIGP Southern Arizona Copper Chapter since 1991. She is a strong advocate for educating students on opportunities in the procurement profession and has served as a leader in the Student Knowledge Community for NIGP.

Marcheta has spoken at over 100 national, regional and local conferences and meetings, has developed several training programs and has written for national procurement publications. Marcheta is a Master Certified Instructor for NIGP, teaching several courses for the Institute. In 2009, Marcheta was selected as the NIGP Copper Chapter Manager of the Year.

Marcheta is heavily involved in working with youth in her community, including actively serving in numerous roles in various local sports programs. She was a charter member of the Marana Optimist International Club, has served on the Board of Directors for Marana Little League and has been a long standing PTO Board member for various schools. Marcheta is heavily involved in her church, leading music with her husband of 18 years, Allen. Marcheta and Allen have 3 beautiful children, Makayla, Garrett and Felicia and reside in Tucson, Arizona.

“Successful CM@ Risk Projects”

Michelle Hamilton
Procurement Supervisor/Construction - Mesa Public Schools

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"Environmentally Preferred Purchasing Policies (EPP) for Government":
Jonce Walker
Sustainability Manager - Maricopa County

Jonce Walker, a LEED Accredited Professional, is the Sustainability Manager for Maricopa County, Arizona which employs over 14,000 people and is the 4th largest county in the United States. Jonce co-authored and manages the Maricopa County Green Government Program, a 144 measure comprehensive policy document designed to lead by example in furthering regional sustainability. Jonce is also responsible for interacting with the green business community and continuing to transition the County forward towards more energy efficiency and eco-friendly technology. Additionally, Jonce manages the Green Government Council, a group of Maricopa County management representing various internal departments in their sustainability efforts. Jonce also manages the $4.35 million direct federal allocation of Energy Efficiency and Conversation Block Grant (EECBG) funding.

“Leadership vs. Management: Who is your Molecule?”
Peggy Ferrin, CPPB
Best Value Procurement Specialist Sr. - Arizona State University, PBSRG

Peggy has over 10 years in purchasing and contracting experience for public agents. Her expertise is in developing invitation to bids, requests for proposals, statement of qualifications, construction managers at risk solicitations, quotes in all aspects of procurement. Peggy joined the ASU PBSRG team in 2009. She is responsible for several projects (estimated at $20.8 Million procured) which include waste management services, construction, information technology, and out-sourcing services. The technology has been implemented in over 800 projects including professional service contracts totaling $4.6 Billion with a 98% success rate (translates to on-time, within budget, high quality, and customer satisfaction). Peggy is the current Past President of the Arizona Capital Chapter of NIGP. She is also a recognized speaker on best value procurement topics.

“Contracts, Contracting Monitoring & Compliance”
D. Michael Clawson, CPPO
Procurement Manager - City of Sierra Vista

Michael has been the Procurement Manager for the City of Sierra Vista for 19+ years. Prior to his public service duties, he spent 3 years as a Buyer II for Allied-Signal Aerospace in Phoenix and 9 years in other private sector purchasing. He has an AA degree in Business Administration from Eastern Arizona College, a BS degree in Business Administration from ASU, and an MBA degree with an emphasis in Purchasing & Contracting from ASU. Michael is both a local Chapter member as well as a National member of the National Institute of Governmental Purchasing (NIGP). He is a Master Instructor for NIGP, a Certified Public Purchasing Officer (CPPO), Lead Faculty; Graduate and Undergraduate Colleges of Business & Management for the University of Phoenix and Faculty Member for the University of Phoenix since 1996. Michael has been married for 31+ years, is an Arizona native, fluent in Spanish, enjoys participating in / watching sports, traveling/sight-seeing, and at one time was a professional musician!
“To mean anything, Transparency must be meaningful”
Luke Spikes
Spikes Cavell Analytic Ltd.

Luke Spikes is the founder and CEO of Spikes Cavell Analytic Ltd. Spikes Cavell equips decision makers in the public sector with the business intelligence, online tools & analytical insight they need in order to deliver cash savings, become more transparent and procure more sustainably. Known for his informative, entertaining and occasionally provocative presentations, he is able to bring to bear the results of Spikes Cavell’s analysis of billions of dollars of public sector expenditure.

“Emergency SVC Mgmt.: Is your Organization really prepared?”
Pete Weaver
Director - Maricopa County Department of Emergency Management

Pete has been the Director of Maricopa County Department of Emergency Management since June 2009. His primary responsibilities include directing the department in unison toward the vision and mission of comprehensive emergency management. His department continually develops/maintains the County emergency operations plan and assists cities and towns in the County with the development and exercising of their emergency operations plans. Key responsibilities involve the County’s ability to respond to an incident at the Palo Verde Nuclear Generating Station, providing administrative support to the Maricopa County Local Emergency Planning Committee (LEPC), coordinating flood response plans with the Flood Control District of Maricopa County. Significant planning also includes the Multi-Jurisdiction Multi-Hazard Mitigation Plan (MJMHMP) and the Community Wildfire Protection Plan (CWPP), and a commitment for 24/7 activation of the county emergency operations center (EOC) when needed is a priority.

Pete has served on the State Interoperability Executive Committee (SIEC) and has been actively involved with the Arizona Emergency Services Association as a past president. He currently serves on the Phoenix Urban Area Working Group, which has ultimate authority over the expenditure of homeland security funds in the Central Region under the Urban Areas Security Initiative, a U.S. Department of Homeland Security program that focuses on protecting the largest urban areas in the nation. He is also a member of the Central Region Advisory Council for the State Homeland Security Grant Program.

Pete’s Credentials include:

- FEMA Professional Development Series (PDS) Certification
- Certified Emergency Manager (CEM) through the International Association of Emergency Managers (IAEM)
- Certified Floodplain Manager (CFM) through the Association of State Floodplain Managers (ASFPM)
- Certified Public Manager (CPM) through Arizona State University
- Associates of Applied Science in Business from Niagara County Community College
- Bachelors of Science in Business from University of Phoenix
- Master’s in Public Administration from Troy University
Fred Gardner
Training & Development Coordinator – City of Chandler

Fred Gardner joined the City of Chandler in May of 2006 and has since assumed the responsibilities of the Training & Development Coordinator where he’s responsible for developing and facilitating the employee training and development programs for the City of Chandler. He brings over 15 years of management and business operations experience and 21 years of governmental workforce experience within his 31 years of experience working with developers, executives, businesses, and government agencies to achieve trust, loyalty, and positive results. Fred encompasses the ability to adapt to a changing, fast-paced environment with a proven track record of sales, creativity, and productivity to increase revenues, new business, and fresh business opportunities. He is a highly successful team-builder who can quickly establish rapport with clients and staff.

Professional Experience:

As Vice President, COO and owner of TLC Communications, Inc., Fred effectively implemented a business strategy to contract with government entities, homebuilders, and businesses to become one of Tucson’s leaders in the communications industry. His continued education in the industry helped to educate and keep his clients up to date with the most current products and services available. His persistence and dedication to succeed generated gross revenues to 1 million dollars within the first 4 years.
Fred established - and still operates - Freddie G’s BBQ to provide quality products to each customer. His dedication to perfection has achieved a growing clientele that continues to expand throughout the marketplace.

As a Sr. Civil Engineering Assistant for Pima County, Fred’s responsibilities included acting as the Technical Review Advisor recommending alternative solutions for all applications and designs submitted to the Design Review Committee for noncompliance with the Hillside Development Overlay Zone (HDOZ) ordinances. He also worked directly under the Director of Development Services to help support the duties and responsibilities at the executive level of departmental operations.

“Payroll Cards, Housing Authority Cards and other Payment Types – Increasing your Pcard rebate”
David Randolph
Vice President, Card Account Manager – Bank of America

Mr. Randolph has over 15 years of experience in consulting, managing, and growing consumer, public and private sector clients’ Banking and Corporate Card relationships. David has worked with State, County, City, Higher Education, School Districts, and Commercial clients in integrating banking services and Corporate Card products in order to streamline payment and collection processes, manage Card programs, grow Card spend, and support clients in their revenue related goals. This has included strategic consulting with Card client’s to analyze their current payment processes, goals, and needs, develop and execute plans to reach their target environment while maximizing hard dollar and soft dollar savings. David was educated at the University of Phoenix’s School of Business and Management.
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Jacque Behrens, Purchasing Manager, City of Phoenix
Jacque is currently employed with the City of Phoenix, as Purchasing Manager. She has worked with the City for nearly 7 years. Prior to working for Phoenix, she worked for the AZ Department of Economic Security for over 14 years, as a Purchasing Manager. One of her current responsibilities for Phoenix includes procuring services where the City has the potential to make a profit. Those contracts include Materials Recycling Facilities (MRF), Metals Recycling, Online Auctioning Services, etc. Jacque also handles goods and service contracts that include office supplies and she has saved a documented $173K+ annually in purchasing office supplies for the City of Phoenix Police Department.

“Top 5 Public Procurement Issues”

Panel discussion with representatives from the Schools, Cities, the County and the State.

Robert Descheemaker, Procurement Supervisor, City of Chandler
Robert is a graduate of ASU with a Bachelor of Science degree in Purchasing and Materials Management. He has 25+ years of Public Procurement Experience. The first 15 came as a State Department of Administration employee with 6 years as a buyer and 9 as a manager. For 5 1/2 years he was the acting Purchasing Manager for the City of Chandler. He is currently the Purchasing Supervisor. He has won the NIGP Capitol Chapter Buyer of the Year award and was National runner up. In 2010, he was named the Chapter's Manager of the Year. He has served the Capitol Chapter on the following committees: Professional Development, Legislative, Mentoring and Buyer/Manager of the Year. He was VP of the SAVE co-op for 2 years and is a founding member of the East Valley Purchasing Focus Group. He has been a board member for Horizon Charter School for over 15 years and was a little league baseball coach for 8 years. He resides in Tempe with his wife, son and doggie.
James Foley, Maricopa Deputy Chief Procurement Officer, County Materials Management
James is the Deputy Chief Procurement Officer for Maricopa County. James provides oversight of the $750 million purchased annually in goods and services utilized by various County departments. Prior to joining the Materials Management Department James was the Deputy Director for the County's Facilities Management Department, which manages over 9 million square feet of space and he was part of the initial team leading the County's largest single capital project, the $340 million South Court Tower opening in February 2012. James has over fifteen years of experience in public finance and purchasing as well as creating and implementing policies. James holds a bachelor's degree from Temple University, a Masters in Finance and Investments from Marywood University, and has received his CPPB certification. James serves as the County's representative on the US Communities Advisory Board.

Katherine K. Babonis, Chief Procurement Administrator for the Department of Economic Security
As the State’s human services agency, DES provides services to promote the safety, well-being and self-sufficiency of children, adults, and families. Katherine K. Babonis, CPPB, C.P.M. has amassed over 25 years of public procurement experience at the State and local level. After experiencing the procurement field from the ground up as a operating room technician turned hospital warehouse buyer for the city-owned Holbrook Hospital, Katherine returned to school and obtained her Bachelor of Science degree in Materials Management from the ASU School of Business in December 1984. After working a factory buyer, she joined the State in July of 1986 as a Buyer I. Starting at the Department of Health Services, she progressed through procurement positions in the Department of Transportation, Game & Fish Department, Department of Administration, and then to her current position in DES. Katherine has long served the Arizona State Capitol Chapter of the NIGP. She has held the offices of Secretary, Vice President, President and Past President. As Chief Procurement Administrator for DES, Katherine led the agency through the change from decentralized to centralized issuance of solicitations and is in the process of implementing contract management standardization.

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“How to Drive Cost Out of Your MRO Business”
Tammy Rimes

Serving the City of San Diego for over 21 years, Tammy Rimes has worked in many departments including Water and Sewer, Equal Opportunity Program, City Clerk’s Office, Community Services, and finally served as Purchasing Agent for the last 5 years. During her time in procurement, she served as the Logistics Chief in the City Emergency Operations Center during the 2007 Cedar Fires, implemented the City’s first environmentally preferred purchasing polices, and led and implemented a restructuring program that reduced City warehousing and centralized all purchasing operations. Always believing that she should also take care of her people, she also served on citywide committees for rewards and recognition, training and diversity programs. The City of San Diego won the NPI Achievement in Excellence Award every year during her tenure. In her new role with Government Sourcing Solutions, a firm of former procurement directors, Tammy enjoys meeting with procurement directors across the country and hearing their success stories, and helping strategize for additional savings.