Dear AZNIGP Members,

Our next event will be the May luncheon meeting on Tuesday, May 8. This meeting is open to any non-member to attend for free. Please bring a non-member from your agency as a guest for free so you can show them what we do and how we do it.

Congratulations to our NIGP National Forum Scholarship winners. Jesse Atoigue, Arizona Department of Child Safety; Irma Guzman, Maricopa County Procurement Services; Cyndi Hawk, City of Surprise; Susan Holt, Arizona Department of Environmental Quality; and Bill Munch, Valley Schools. They will be going to Nashville, TN in August on a full ride scholarship. Thank you for your commitment to professional development and thank you scholarship committee for your due diligence and thorough evaluation of all scholarship applications.

Our Reverse Trade Show held on April 9 at the Mesa Convention Center was a huge success. We had 40 agencies in attendance and over 700 vendors that walked through the day of the event. Thank you, Jess Romney, Committee Chair, and the rest of the RTS committee for planning this annual event.

One last note, Good Luck to all the hopeful candidates who will be taking their certification exam for either the CPPB or CPPO. Review sessions were held in March and April and there will be many members taking their exam this month. Good Luck and I know everyone will do great.

Again, thank you for all that you do as members and volunteers of this great organization of ours.

Sincerely,

Kristy Garcia
CPPB

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Chapter Luncheon Meeting’s
May 8, 2018—11:30 AM
September 11, 2018—11:30 AM
December 11, 2018—11:30 AM

Professional Development Opportunities
May 14, 2018—NIGP Seminar: Effective Management of Construction Contracts
May 21, 2018—Negotiation Training 360
June 14, 2018—Seminar: ABC’s of RFP’s
June 18-19, 2018—NIGP Seminar: Capital Acquisitions
August 19-22, 2018—NIGP National Forum, Nashville, TN
August—September—CPPO / CPPB Review Sessions
September 17-18, 2018—NIGP Seminar: Risk Management
October 18, 2018—Regional Conference & Vendor Expo
November 5, 2018—NIGP Seminar: Ethics Survival Kit

Career Seminar’s
August 14, 2018—8:00 AM

Webinar / Lunch & Learn
June 12, 2018—11:30 AM
November 13, 2018—11:30 AM
Career seminar pictures

Kevin McCarthy—Professional Speaker

Celebrating Procurement Month

Craig Radar—Chapter Ambassador

National Forum Scholarship Award Winners

Special thank you to those that brought needed items for Helen’s Hope Chest.

New Members
Purchasing Month Activities

Several agencies celebrated Procurement Month in March and included are their pictures from their celebrations.

Thank you for recognizing our profession!

Valley Metro hosted an open house that included a Plinko Trivia Game, Trivia Wheel, 2 Truths and Lie Game, and various other stations. Looks like a lot of fun!

Valley Metro

The Town of Queen Creek celebrated and recognized Procurement Month with an open house that included NIGP & State Proclamations, Refreshments, Handouts on the Procurement Process, and a survey on what Procurement training staff is interested in. At the end of March, they held a Lunch-N-Learn on the most requested training as a result of the survey and provided a light lunch. Way to go Town of Queen Creek!
The Arizona State Capitol Chapter of NIGP recently conducted its 7th Annual Reverse Trade Show on April 9th at the Mesa Convention Center. We had 40 agencies represented and over 700 vendors registered for the event.

We would like to thank you for attending our event. Without the support of all of you and your agencies, we wouldn’t be able to sponsor such events and we sincerely hope it proves to be fruitful for all.

A special Thank You to Jess Romney, City of Mesa and his committee for putting on this event. Lots of time and hard work went into making it a huge success!
MEMBERSHIP REPORT

Active Members = 493
Pending Members = 2
Expired Members = 1
Vacant Positions = 10
New Members = 8

There are many benefits to being an AZNIGP member in 2018/2019. Current memberships expire June 30, 2018. Go online and renew now!

Membership renewals or any new membership is $40.00. All NEW members receive a free lunch voucher to attend a chapter luncheon ($20 value).

Benefits of being a Chapter Member include free webinars, networking opportunities, discounted professional development events, scholarship opportunities, enhanced leadership skills, National staff and resources, and much more!

Please contact Membership with any questions or help getting registered.

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WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Dan Olsen
Town of Queen Creek

Mercedes Villafana
Crane Elementary School District No. 13

Audrey Mims
City of Phoenix

Sujata Deshpande
Arizona Department of Economic Security (DES)

David Cooper
Arizona Department of Economic Security (DES)

Charmaine Vallado
Arizona Department of Child Safety

Nilofar Saif
Arizona Department of Economic Security (DES)

Dustin Deason
Arizona Department of Administration (ADOA)
PAT’S RUN

Several members turned out for the 14th annual Pat’s Run held on Saturday, April 21, 2018, in downtown Tempe. It was an amazing day full of inspiration and excitement. Thank you, members, for your participation and honoring Pat Tillman.

NIGP FORUM 2018

Attending the NIGP Forum is a great experience and wonderful opportunity. Attendance at Forum not only benefits the chapter but it is a great venue to increase professional development and earn those coveted certification and recertification points.

For all those members that plan on attending National this year please register at www.aznigp.org to attend the chapter dinner being held on Tuesday, August 21, 2018. In appreciation, the chapter will pay for your dinner (member only) that night. It allows us time together with members and family who have also traveled with you.
CHARITY NEWS

Each year, the Arizona Department of Child Safety receives 50,000 reports of child abuse and neglect. Helen’s Hope Chest was created as a service of Mesa United Way in 2009 to help provide basic needs and support to these children once they enter the foster care system.

Did you know there are:

- 5,000 licensed foster homes in Arizona
- 40,000 estimated number of children cared for by kinship relatives
- $0.45 average basic needs assistance stipend per day per child
- $185 estimated value of goods received at HHC per child per visit
- 650 children Served at Helen’s Hope Chest each month

HOW TO HELP

- Financial Contributions
- Volunteer
- Donate Needed Items:
  - Clothing of All Sizes
  - Hygiene Supplies
  - School Supplies
  - Books, Birthday Gifts, & More

Please bring needed items to any chapter luncheon meeting, career seminar, and regional conference.

Thank you!

2018 REGIONAL CONFERENCE & VENDOR EXPO

Hakuna Matata! Plans are well underway for this year’s Regional Conference being held on October 18, 2018, at the Mesa Convention Center. To Infinity and Beyond! This year’s theme is “The Wonderful World of Procurement”. Dress in your favorite Disney attire and join in on the fun and professional development opportunity.

“You’re never too old to be young.” Don’t forget to invite your end-users to attend the Disney Vendor Expo for free and also notify your vendors to register for a booth. Tell them to visit our website for vendor registration information.

“You don’t have time to be timid. You must be bold and daring.” Registration is open so register now so you don’t miss out on this annual event. We look forward to seeing you all in attendance. It is definitely expected to be a Wonderful Day!

“Don’t just fly, soar.”