President’s Message by Sharon Brause, CPPB

Another successful Purchasing Month is behind us as we prepare for the rest of our busy year. I would personally like to thank everyone who attended our Career Seminar and for our speakers, Mark Kinsey, Robert Schoepe, Mike Clawson (NIGP member of the Copper Chapter) and Travis Lingenfelter. We had a very busy morning, received a Proclamation from Governor Brewer proclaiming March as Arizona Purchasing Month, and great turn out for our “free” pizza. And to top it off, it was my honor, with the help of John Albin, to provide a special presentation to Elizabeth Csaki for receiving her Lifetime CPPB Certification. And a special thanks to our March 2nd Channel 8 Pledge Drive volunteers, Betty Austin, Margie Silva, Louise Higuera, and Barbara Clay, as well as all those who donated blankets and socks to the Springdale Village East Assisted Living Center. Myrna Quihuis, John & Jane Albin, and I delivered them and got a mini-tour of the beautiful facility. I can assure you that our donations will be put to good use.

Our apologies for making this announcement late, but we would like to congratulate Karie Ingles, City of Scottsdale on her receipt of the Buyer of the Year award for 2013 and to Susan Bayer, ADOT on her Manager of the Year award for 2013. It was the committees’ intention to have the awards made during Purchasing month, but in an effort to be thorough, we didn’t make it. Congratulations to them both!

April is upon us already and it’s another busy month. CPPB/CPPO review sessions are being conducted by Teena Ziegler and continue through May 2nd. We have our second webinar of the year “Finding, Understanding, and Using BLS Price Indexes” as well as our second seminar “Legal Aspects of Public Procurement”. Telma Reyes, Haydee Nora, and Lorry Phillips have done an excellent job of providing very relevant seminars for us this year. Note that registration is also now open for the ABC’s of RFP’s class on July 22nd at ADOT-HRDC. Also this month, we have a gang of members (and family) who are volunteering at the 9th annual Pat’s Run event on April 20th – you can bet pictures will be forthcoming!

May’s Chapter Luncheon meeting is being held at the Phoenix Airport Marriott on May 14th. Don’t forget to register today and come listen to Pat Klein give an update from the Arizona State Retirement System.

And a quick reminder to anyone planning on attending National Forum this year in Orlando (August 24 – 28th). We have scholarship funds available so please get your request in before the last week of April so that we’re able to take advantage of the group discount. I would also like to invite anyone attending to join us in a chapter dinner (date to be determined). This year members planning on attending the dinner will be required to go on our website and register for the dinner so that we are able to plan more appropriately.
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Mark the date on your calendar as it’s time to start planning for a Luau. The 24th Annual Regional Conference & Vendor Expo is being held on October 10th, 2012 at the Mesa Convention Center. Registration for vendors will be open soon so please remember to provide John Albin, Gary Barkman or myself with any vendors you would like us to contact. The Regional Conference committee is diligently planning the session schedule and speakers for you and will hopefully have everything confirmed and ready to announce within the next couple of months.

Special thanks to all committee members and officers and to you, the members, for all the support and trust you have in us. If you have any comments or suggestions, please contact me or one of the other officers and we would be happy to listen.

Thank you all for your commitment to NIGP.

Sharon Brause

Membership Report
by Kristy Garcia, CPPB

Active Members = 326
Expired Members = 8
Vacant Members = 11
Pending Members = 1
New Members = 4

Membership Renewal Notices will be sent out soon for the 2013/2014 year. Membership renewals or any new membership is $40.00. All NEW members receive a free lunch voucher to attend a chapter luncheon ($10-$15 value).

Reminder to all recently registered new members that have received a free lunch voucher this past year and the free lunch drawing winners to redeem their free lunch vouchers as soon as you can.

Some of the benefits to being a Chapter member include, Networking Opportunities, discounted Professional Development events, Influence Outcomes and Industry Standards, Enhance Leadership Skills and National Staff and Resources.

Please contact Kristy Garcia with any questions or help getting registered at 480-782-2402 or email at kristy.garcia@chandleraz.gov.

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Community Outreach Events

“Sock and Blanket Drive”

Springdale Village Assisted Living home was the recipient of the Arizona State Capitol Chapter’s “Sock and Blanket Drive”. The donated items were delivered to Suzanne Ypsilanti, Activities Director of Springdale Village on April 3, 2013.

The idea for this community event came about from conversations between President, Sharon Brause and her fellow employee at the City of Mesa, Myrna Quihuis. Myrna’s mother, Evangelina Ramon is a Certified Nursing Assistant at Springdale Village and was also a patient there while undergoing rehab for a knee operation. Myrna was telling Sharon how many of the CNA’s at the facility work overtime during the holiday season to earn extra money which they then use to go out and purchase comfort items for their patients. Many patients families are out-of-state and are not aware of needs of their family patients.

The Chapter thanks Myrna for bringing this need to our Chapter’s attention so we can help.

Springdale Village provides short-term Transitional Rehabilitation, Skilled Nursing, Assisted living and Independent Living for seniors. Springdale Village is located at 7255 E. Broadway Road, Mesa, AZ 85208.

“Channel 8 Pledge Drive”

The Arizona State Capitol Chapter participated in the PBS KAET Channel 8 Pledge Drive on March 2, 2013. These intrepid volunteers worked the phones to answer Channel 8’s viewers when they called in to pledge funds to the Arizona State University run network. These pledges help pay for the quality programming that Channel 8 delivers.

Betty Austin, Chair of the Community Outreach Committee, signed the Chapter up for this event. Joining Betty were Margie Silva, Louise Higuera and Barbara Clay.

Thank you all for representing the Chapter in this event. These are fun events to participate in and quite interesting to view how the station works. Hope more of you will join next time.

Margie Silva, Louise Higuera, Betty Austin and Barbara Clay
April 20, 2013 was the Pat's Run. A good number of our Chapter members attended this event and ran the course. This event draws runners from every part of the nation, including runners from many other countries to help raise funds for the Pat Tillman Foundation and their charities.


Austin and Gary Barkman, Mesa Public Schools and our Chapter Secretary

Louis Anaya, Maricopa County Community College District, and his wife Kelsi with Haley and Xavier
Career Seminar I
March 5, 2013

The first Career Seminar of the year was held on March 5, 2013 at the Arizona Department of Transportation HRDC facility. The event was well attended with five informative sessions to educate our members.

Registration for this event was at no charge in honor of Purchasing Month. The Chapter hosted a pizza lunch, on the Chapter.

Travis Lingenfelter Executive Director with Mohave Educational Cooperative Services, spoke on “AZ Design Build: Strive and Thrive”

Mark Kinsey of M3 Engineering, gave a presentation on “Capital Equipment Acquisition: Total Cost Analysis”
Robert Schoepe, City of Glendale, spoke on “How to Implement a Procurement Card Program”.

Michael Clawson, Procurement Manager, City of Sierra Vista lead a session on "IFB's-RFB's". Mike was also the guest speaker at the luncheon meeting, speaking on “Contracting for Public Sector Services”
Career Seminar I and General Meeting

Elizabeth Csaki, CPPB, Arizona Department of Economic Security was presented her Lifetime CPPB Certificate by Chapter President Sharon Brause.

Raffle Winners at the March 5, 2013 Meeting Luncheon. Proceeds from the raffle benefit our Professional Development.

Vice President, Valarie Erwin presented a report on the Regional Conference.
You may remember Peggy Ferrin, CPPB and Chapter President during 2009/10. Peggy had been making custom cakes from her home for quite some time and eventually left her job at Arizona State University to pursue her dream of opening up her own bakery. Peggy’s dream came true in December of last year when she opened “Grandma Bean’s Bakery”.

Grandma Bean can be seen serving delicious baked goods as well as coffee and lattes at her location at 4910 W. Ray Road, Suite 1, Chandler, AZ 85226, on the north side of Ray, just west of Rural. Peggy (Grandma Bean) can be reached at 602-672-3536 or grandmabeansbakery@gmail.com. Stop by and say hi to Peggy.

If you know of a past member that we could feature in future issues of the “Purchasing Exchange” contact the editor.
New Member Spotlight

Louis Anaya
Buyer I
Maricopa County Community College District

Email: louis.anaya@domail.maricopa.edu

How long have you worked for your employer:
5 months

Before joining my current employer, I was:
A Buyer with the City of Maricopa

What are you currently working on? (Project or solicitation)
RFP for Security Systems

What is your proudest procurement accomplishment?
Obtaining my C.P.M. Certification

What was your first car?
1994 Nissan Sentra

It’s your day off. What are you doing?
Hanging out with my kids

If you were part of a hamburger, what part would you be?
The meat

When you were a kid, what did you want to be when you grew up?
School Teacher

One thing you always wanted to do but haven’t is?
Visit the Grand Canyon

A long-lost relative dies and leaves his life’s savings—$2 million—to you.
What do you do with the money?
Pay off my house, rent it out and move to Spain

If you were to describe yourself in meteorological (weather) terms, what would a typical forecast be?
Record Heat!

If you could give one piece of advice to a college graduate entering the workforce in your field, what would it be?
Finish your degree, continue training and obtain as many certifications as you can.

Tell us something about yourself that none of your co-workers know.
I played the violin from 1st – 8th grade

The three people I admire most are:
My mom, my wife & my kids

My philosophy to work and live by is:
Live life to its fullest
AZNIGP Family Fun Night at Chase Field - Diamondbacks vs SF Giants

Sat, Jun 8, 2013
7:00 PM
Chase Field
401 E Jefferson St
Phoenix, Arizona 85034

Join us for our AZNIGP Family Fun Night at Chase Field on Saturday, June 8, 2013 as our Arizona Diamondbacks take on the 2012 World Champion San Francisco Giants. For this game, the first 20,000 participants entering the stadium will receive an Aaron Hill “Bobblehead” doll.

This is a unique opportunity to not only have some family fun, but—as a “not-for-profit” organization, the Capital Chapter of NIGP is eligible to receive a $2.00 to $4.00 dollar “give-back” to the Chapter, based upon the number of tickets we can commit to!

Section 318, slightly to the left of homeplate on the 3rd base side

Game start time is 7:10 PM
Any questions, please contact Sharon Brause, sharon.brause@mesaaz.gov
Register today! Go to the Chapter website to register.

Forum Registration

If you are going to attend the 2013 National Forum in Orlando this year, please contact Sharon Brause to get on her list. We like to keep track of our members that attend.

We will be having a Chapter dinner sometime during the event and we also get points toward Chapter of the Year for chapter members attending the forum.

Job Postings On-Line

Be sure to check out all of the job postings at the Chapter website. Go to: www.aznigp.org

Even with the down economy there are government procurement jobs available. Check out the Chapter website for Job Announcements. There are several out there.

Go to: www.aznigp.org
Professional Development Opportunities

Chapter Luncheon Meeting

Tue, May 14, 2013
11:30 AM
Phoenix Airport Marriott
1101 N 44th St Maricopa Room
Phoenix, Arizona 85008
[ register for this event ]

Fees for this event:
- Members - Regular Lunch (0.1250 points): $20.00
- Members - Vegetarian (0.1250 points): $20.00
- Non-members - Regular Lunch: $25.00
- Non-member - Vegetarian: $25.00

TOPIC: ASRS Updates by Pat Klein

Menu:
Fresh Field Salad with Dressing Selection
Chicken Cardinale ~ Boneless Breast of Chicken coated in Panko Breadcrumbs with Lemon Pepper Seasoning, pan sautéed topped with Julienne of Sweet Red and Yellow Peppers, Vegetable & Starch of the Day, Assorted Fresh Rolls and Butter

Vegetarians
Marinated Grilled Portabllo Mushroom Tower with Mashed potatoes
Assorted Fresh Rolls and Butter

Chefs Selection of Dessert
Freshly Brewed Regular & Decaffeinated Coffee & Tea

Webinar/Lunch Box U

Professional Development Event
Tue, Jun 11, 2013
11:30 AM
ADOT-HRDC
1130 N 22nd Ave
Phoenix, Arizona 85009
[ register for this event ]

Fees for this event:
- Non-Member: $5.00
- Member (0.1250 points): No Charge

Details coming soon

Seminar - ABCs of RFPs

Mon, Jul 22, 2013
8:00 AM - 5:00 PM
Arizona Dept. of Transportation
1130 North 22nd Avenue Grand Canyon Rooms 1 & 2
Phoenix, Arizona 85009
[ register for this event ]

Fees for this event:
- Members by June 22, 2013 (1.0000 points): $80.00
- Members after June 22, 2013 (1.0000 points): $100.00
- Non-members by June 22, 2013 (1.0000 points): $100.00
- Non-members after June 22, 2013 (1.0000 points): $120.00

Instructor: Mr. Ray Jensen
Associate Vice President
Arizona State University
Boxed Lunch is included.

Refund policy: No refund for individual cancellations requested within 30 days from the start of the course. (Individual cancellations received prior to 30 days from the start of course will be eligible for a refund, less an administrative fee). Substitutions within the same agency are acceptable any time during the registration period.

Contact hours: 8 hours
UPPCC* Re-Certification points: 1

Prerequisites: None
Method of Payment Accepted: Credit Card or Check
Register: Online at https://www.aznigp.org/ and pay via credit card, or Select Check, print invoice and mail with check to Arizona State Capitol Chapter of NIGP, P.O. Box 18123, Phoenix, Arizona 85005.

For more information on any training, you may contact:
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Contracting Officer
Central Arizona Project
623-869-2435 Phone
treyes@cap-az.com
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Send articles and photos to: johnalbin1@msn.com

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