New Members!

Welcome to AzNIGP!!!

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City of Peoria

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City of Phoenix

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Maricopa County

Audrey Buchanan
Maricopa County Superior Court of AZ

Carol Lang
Pinal County

Dior Chapman and Paula Nitti
Town of Gilbert

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30th Annual AzNIGP Regional Conference!
AWARD or NO-AWARD

DCS’s Procurement Team from our last round of Award or No-Award suggested a recipe evaluation for this round of Award or No-Award to Valley Metro’s Procurement Team. DCS’s suggestion was coconut cake.

If you would like to volunteer for an evaluation, send your interest to lori.noyes@azdcs.gov

CONSENSUS MEMORANDUM

To: Arizona State Capitol Chapter of NIGP
From: Kianie King, Contract Administrator
Re: Coconut Cake Evaluation

HISTORY/PURPOSE
The Arizona State Capitol Chapter of NIGP provided the Contract Administrator with a coconut cake recipe from Chef Ina Garten. Based on feedback from the Valley Metro Procurement Team, it was determined that since competition is a cornerstone of public procurement it was important to have two coconut cakes to evaluate and score. The team decided that there should be two types of coconut cakes: (1) made from scratch and (2) made from a box (click on each link to find the recipes).

EVALUATION
Two cake proposals were independently evaluated based on published evaluation criteria and points. The final scoring and ranking of the two cakes are shown in the table below.

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<th>Cake</th>
<th>Flavor (40 points)</th>
<th>Texture (30 points)</th>
<th>Presentation (15 points)</th>
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<th>Technical Difficulty (5 points)</th>
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CONSENSUS DECISION AND RECOMMENDATION
An evaluation committee was formed from nine (9) team members from the Valley Metro Procurement group and other employees from the Marketing and IT Department. Overall, the committee scored the box cake (Cake B) higher because of its flavor and airy texture. They agreed the made from scratch cake (Cake A) had a better presentation, however, it was not as moist as the Cake B. The majority liked the flavor of the cream cheese frosting on Cake A, but agreed that it did not pair well with the coconut cake flavor. Technical Difficulty was determined by the Baker and the following notes were provided:

Cake A – Easy to follow directions. The cake did not come out even and it took some time/mess to press the coconut onto the frosting. Made a mess out of the kitchen.

Cake B – Easy to prepare and bake. Minimal mess, but had difficulty in toasting the coconut.
Did You Know?

As of January 1, 2021, House Bill 2318 that states anyone driving and operating a cell phone at the same time will be ticketed will go into effect. Until 2021, officers are allowed to pull over driver’s and issue a warning. The following questions have been answered in a news story obtained here by a local injury lawyer.

Q: Historically, where did Arizona fit among states with legislation outlawing texting while driving or banning portable wireless devices while one is driving?

A: Arizona was only one of three states that didn’t have these kinds of restrictions. We’ve now one of the 16 states that fully ban handheld devices while driving.

Q: There are many cities and towns across Arizona that have some form of texting while driving ban on the books already. What will happen to those laws?

A: Local police can still issue citations enforcing existing use of cell phone restrictions in their municipalities. Once the state law becomes enforceable in January 2021, it will supersede all local ordinances and render them void.

Q: So what else do we need to know about using our phones in our cars?

A: Essentially, unless you are parked or stopped at a red light, don’t hold your phone or balance it on any part of your body and, even if it is docked or in your cup holder, don’t write, send or read text-based communications. If you want to talk on the phone, use an earpiece, answer the phone in hands-free mode from a docking station or through Bluetooth.

Email your “Did You Know?” to the newsletter committee:

Lori.noyes@azdcs.gov or Bertha.Arenas@azdcs.gov
The AzNIGP Capitol Chapter made a commitment to our chosen charity this year and we have not been as successful as more recent years. We would like to ask for our members to take a look at the events coming up and do their best to participate in some way.

The Community and Outreach committee are always looking for volunteers to assist with this important chapter commitment. Any chapter members interested in joining will have that opportunity after December's business luncheon when all committees are opened up for volunteers.

Benefiting Over 2,000 Arizona Foster Children

Not every child has a stocking to fill this Christmas season. The holidays are not only about receiving, but also giving. Please help these Foster Children this holiday season by donating Christmas Stockings, Stocking Suffers and New Toys! Spread the holiday cheer to those in need.

Please bring all your donations to the December 10th Luncheon.

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Chapter Luncheon Meeting’s

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

Professional Development Opportunities

Webinars / Lunch & Learn’s at 11:30AM to 1:00PM

Other

JaKelle’s Christmas Box Drive, October 1st to December 14th

JaKelle's Christmas Box 2019 Volunteers -
Volunteer sign-up sheet for the actual JaKelle’s Christmas Box event: https://www.signupgenius.com/go/409044eafac2fabfd0-jakelles2. Everyone is more than welcome to sign up for multiple time slots.

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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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