Dear AZNIGP Members,

The Regional Conference committee is diligently working to bring this year’s conference virtually. We anticipate having 6 virtual sessions along with a reduced fee to attend. We will keep you informed on when you can sign up for the conference.

CPPB and CPPO review study sessions are currently taking place. Good luck to all of you that plan to take your certification test this month. Thank you to Maria Cerda, CAP, for facilitating and teaching the review sessions. If you plan to test in May 2021, the deadline to submit your application is February 16, 2021. Please visit www.uppcc.org for more detailed information on CPPB and CPPO certifications.

Congratulations to the following members for earning the distinguished NIGP-CPP certification.

Bill Munch - Valley Schools Management Group  
Kevin Custer - City of Avondale  
Kristy Garcia - City of Mesa  
Jennifer Myers - City of Tucson

Please be sure to visit our website at www.aznigp.org for all current meeting information and registration details as our calendar of events has been fluid.

Sincerely,

Heather Hodgman, MPA
New AZ NIGP Members

Arizona Department of Corrections
- Albert Litwa
- Robert Fleming

Arizona Department of Child Safety
- Jennifer Deng

Arizona Department of Economic Security
- Julie Fajardo
- Olga Torrez
- Virginia Baldonado

City of Peoria
- Viorel Gheorghita

City of Phoenix
- Michael Hughes

Maricopa County Public Health
- Gwendelyn Turensky

Gadsden Elementary School District #32
- Maggie Estacio

Mohave Educational Services Coop
- Nancy Colbaugh
House of Refuge is a faith-based, nonprofit organization located on 20 acres in southeast Mesa. The House of Refuge community includes 88 2-bedroom homes that they rent to families experiencing homelessness. Through innovative programming that values employment and education, families in the House of Refuge neighborhood can stabilize their lives and transition from homelessness to self-sufficiency.

Families who live in the House of Refuge neighborhood are provided with not only a home but wrap-around support services. Support services include:

- Professional Case Management: Every family is assigned a case manager who develops an individualized case plan unique to each family.
- Employment & Education Center: The EEC is staffed by volunteers and an education and career specialist to help residents gain employment, increase wages and further their education.
- Community Center: offers school-aged children on-site access to a safe and stable after-school and summer care environment for mentorship, art therapy, tutoring and STEAM-based projects.
- Donation Center: The Donation Center provides clothing, furniture, food and other household items at no cost to our residents.

Donate On-Line
Go to https://www.aznigp.org
Click on House of Refuge Charity Donation “details…” and follow the prompts.

Volunteer When The Opportunities Arise Throughout The Year

Call Becki 602-506-3823 To Make Arrangements For Your Outreach Committee To Assist You.

DONATE
No-perishable Food
New or Gently Used Clothing
Hygiene, full sized products
School Supplies
Household Items
Furniture
Upcoming Events & Professional Development Opportunities

This is a TENTATIVE schedule of 2020 Events and Professional Development Opportunities. The calendar will be updated as planning progresses.

October
31st Annual Regional Conference & Vendor Expo
Thursday, October 22, 2020
Location: Virtual Meeting

November
Competency Bundle: Enabling Regulation, Compliance & Mission, and Public Benefit
Monday, November 2, 2020
Location: Online Virtual Class

Webinar: Improving the Bid: Understanding Qualifications, Responsiveness, and Responsibility
Tuesday, November 10, 2020
11:30 am to 1 pm
Location: Zoom Virtual Meeting

December
Awards Luncheon Business Meeting
Tuesday, December 8, 2020
11:30 am to 1 pm
Location: Phoenix Airport Marriott
Sudoku

The rules to play Sudoku are quite simple. Fill in the blanks so that each row, each column, and each of the nine 3x3 grids contain one instance of each of the numbers 1 through 9.
Helpful Links

Contact us at: info@aznigp.org or Members@aznigp.com
Visit us on the web at: www.aznigp.org

Helpful Web Links
Job Opportunities

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