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Message from the Chair

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If you were not aware our Annual Business Meeting is just around the corner (July 21-23). This will be my last ABM as the Chairman for AZBO. I have enjoyed my time as the Chair, and I will have you know it has had some challenges along the way. I believe we (AZBO) have continued to build upon what was started way back in the 1986. We could not continue to do what we do without the support of our sponsors, employers and the tireless commitment of our volunteers. My hat is tipped to all our volunteers for what they do and will continue to do as we move forward.

We have a great ABM planned and I hope that many of you can join us in the cooler temperatures of Prescott. AZBO needs your involvement to ensure we continue to be worthy of our sponsorships and foster the education of code officials, registrants, and contractors state wide.

This year's educational benefit will be led by a professional development powerhouse, Mark Matteson. Come join us and get plugged into your position on the team.

Other News

AZBO was represented by members from Phoenix, Gilbert and Goodyear at the recent MTCAZ Member Appreciation Luncheon and Inspector Panel. There were 100+ trades people present and six members on the panel. We fielded questions about getting permits, addressing work without permits, working without contractor's license, and various others. It really was an opportunity to address a large group of contractors and build bridges between code officiating and development.

It also provided AZBO with an opportunity to get our name and face out there.

Respectfully,
Randy Westacott
AZBO Chairman 2013-2015



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Spring AZBO Education Institute April 2015, Casa Grande, AZ



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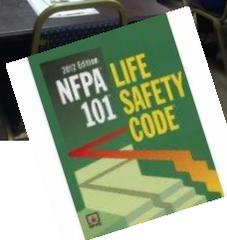
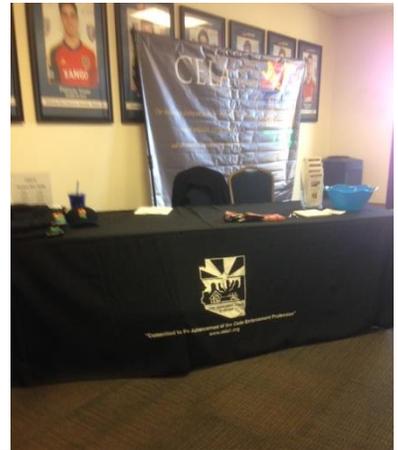
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Vendors



Education Classes



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"A Call to Arms", Special Event, Hosted by ICC Central Chapter



Guest
Speaker
Mark
Matteson



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Building Safety Month

City of Tempe, Kick-Off Display



Sharon Bonesteel, SRP
Martin Perez, City of Tempe

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At our lovely city we had displays at City Hall and the Fire Station, posters outside each City Building, the SRP/AZBO videos on Channel 11. We posted each week on the City Facebook page with links to the ICC website for more information. We had a Building Safety booth at the Cinco de Mayo public event where we gave out 456 CFL bulbs donated by APS. We had Codie Activity Books for the kids. We played trivia questions (via email) each week with city employees who were entered into a drawing to win prizes.



ORO VALLEY, *it's in our nature*

The Town of Oro Valley had an excellent Building Safety Month. It started with a Mayoral Proclamation, we had a Building Safety Month open house, and as part of the "back yard safety" portion, we've offered to perform courtesy pool/spa inspections for Town residents from May 1 through Labor Day.

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Announcements

The Central Chapter member education benefit, August 17-19, will be hosted by the **City of Phoenix**, and sponsored by **SRP** and **Central Chapter** funds. Day one is a half day of IECC training, day two and three will be a full day of 2015 IRC, and 2015 IBC (order to be determined at a later date). Membership agreed this would be a good use of some funds. As technology continues to bring new products to the market we, as code officials, need to be up to speed on these changing technologies. We are looking forward to a great quarter of educational opportunities locally and at the AZBO Education Institute.

Randy Westacott

President

ICC Central Chapter of AZBO

The **City of Sierra Vista** is in the process of adopting the 2015 I-codes.

We are in our 30 day comment period and we expect it to pass July 9 and go into effect August 10th.

We have had complete support from the building community on this adoption and it should go smoothly.

Larry Whitney

Building Official

City of Sierra Vista



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