

# AZBO News



*Arizona Building Officials*

*September 2017*

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## Message from the Chair

I am honored and excited to serve as the new Chairman of AZBO. We had a great ABM in July. This year it was held in the picturesque and cool pines of the White Mountains. I would like to personally thank Don Brown and the rest of the AZBO Board for the amazing job they have done over the last 2 years. Picking up where Don left off will be no easy task, as he set the bar very high.

In addition to serving as AZBO's Chairman, I serve as the President of the Central Chapter, Vice Chair of the MAG Building Codes Committee and as the Chief Building and Fire Code Official / Facilities Manager for the Town of Cave Creek.

As the end of summer draws near, it is time for another AZBO Fall Institute. This year's Fall Institute will be held October 23 - 27 at the Arizona Golf Resort in Mesa, Arizona. Our Education Committee, chaired by Mike Baker and Cindy Sessions, has done a great job in putting together yet another amazing institute. I invite each of you to take a class, earn CEUs, and see firsthand what a great program they have put together for us. The fee for the Fall Institute is only \$125 (members) or \$150 (nonmembers) for a full day class; if you register before October 9<sup>th</sup>. With 38 classes to choose from there is bound to be one for you. Happy Hour will be Wednesday night, hosted by the Central Chapter. This will be a great time to network, socialize and unwind halfway through the week. There will also be a Board Meeting after classes on Wednesday. We will be discussing and voting on the AZBO Budget for 2018. I hope all in attendance on Wednesday will come to the meeting to learn and participate in the governance of AZBO.

During your breaks at the institute, please take time to visit our sponsors and vendors, set up throughout the venue. They are there to give you the latest information on their companies and products as well as provide a valuable resource for you. Please take advantage of their hospitality.

I will be there all week taking classes myself, so please make a point of letting me know what you think of the new venue, classes, and instructors.

I look forward to seeing you there,

Mike Baxley  
Chairman





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## AZBO ABM Golf Tournament

Tuesday July 25<sup>th</sup>



**Thank you Tournament & Hole Sponsors**





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## AZBO ABM Education



*Leadership and Professional Image/Brand Management and Emotional Intelligence* was presented by **Dr. Lehman Benson**, Socrates Consulting, Associate Professor of Management and Organizations, University of Arizona - Eller College of Management.

## Partners Event

Sponsored by **aps** and put on by the Grand Canyon Chapter

Wednesday July 26<sup>th</sup>



## Banquet





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## AZBO ABM Awards



Permit Technician  
of the Year  
Tabitha Villaverde



Plan Reviewer  
of the Year  
Paul Froehle



Brent Snyder  
Memoria Award  
Adam Sessions



Administrative  
Assistant  
of the Year  
Bernadette Holden

Wednesday July 26<sup>th</sup>



Member of the Year  
Jack Judd



Award of  
Excellence  
Don Brown



Companion  
of the Year  
Christine  
Brown



Building Inspector of the Year  
Ty Martinez



Achievement  
in Code  
Development  
Dan Ice



Award of Merit  
Matt Hazelton



Special Services  
Award  
Mike & Malinda  
Brown



Building  
Official  
of the Year  
Clayton  
Trevillyan



Chairman's Awards  
Jack Judd & Mike Baxley



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## AZBO ABM Business Meeting



Thursday July 27<sup>th</sup>





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From Terry Knox:

**Mike Coldiron** is bestowing his gifts of time and service to help build a church in Peru.

Mike will be in Peru for the first three weeks of September. Wishes for safe travels and a successful mission.

Upon his return, Mike will be starting his new job as Building Official in Gila County.

**Congratulations Mike!**



Swearing in of Grand Canyon Chapter Board Members.

Cody Blake,  
Steve White,  
Amy Palmer.

Presiding was Dave Nichols.  
Board Member Christina  
Anderson was unable to  
attend.

**City of Sedona** has an opening for Plans Examiner. "Come join our team and live and work in one of the most beautiful places on earth!" Visit their website for more info:

<http://www.sedonaaz.gov/Home/Components/JobPosts/Job/338/510>



**Central Arizona Chapter** is accepting scholarship applicants for the Fall Education Institute. Applications are due by September 22, 2017.

[vicepresident-icccentral@azbo.us](mailto:vicepresident-icccentral@azbo.us)

**City of Peoria** has an opening for a Plans Examiner I. Visit their website for more info:

<https://www.peoriaaz.gov/government/departments/human-resources/employment#current>



**Southern Arizona Chapter's** next meeting is September 19<sup>th</sup> at 6 p.m. at Brother John's BBQ. RSVP to Mary Wright [RSVP@sacicc.org](mailto:RSVP@sacicc.org)



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## MEETINGS

**Last Meeting**  
July 12<sup>th</sup> we had a meeting at the City of El Mirage. **Bob Goodhue** from City of Peoria was our guest speaker. He provided a presentation on *Customer Service and Professional Development*.

**Next Meeting**  
Our next meeting is September 27<sup>th</sup> at City of Maricopa. **Robert Mathias** will be providing a presentation on *Electronic Plan Review, How its changed the job of the Permit Tech*.

Agendas and Meeting Minutes are posted on AZBO's website under Committees/Permit Technicians.

We've been so busy we needed our own page!

Please welcome **Jill Lindhorst** to The Arizona Permit Tech Committee Board. Jill is a Permit Tech for the City of Peoria. She has joined the Board as Treasurer.



The Arizona Permit Tech Committee is responsible for arranging charity events on behalf of AZBO.

On Saturday, September 9<sup>th</sup>, we signed up to help at the **Special Olympics Arizona Aquatics Event** held in Surprise Arizona.

This group of volunteers included building department staff from City of El Mirage, City of Litchfield Park, City of Phoenix, City of Tolleson, Pinal County, and Brown & Associates. There were approximately 150 athletes participating. We were assigned as time keepers and awards presenters. See photos on Page 9 (just a few!).

Thank you to all of our amazing volunteers.

In the aftermath of Hurricane Harvey, **PTN** (Permit Tech Nation) requested remote data entry help with damage assessment reports for Texas. We reached out via our AZPT distribution list and received responses from not only Arizona but also Colorado and Utah.

From **Jill Stone**, City of Garland, TX: "With the green tag list and google forms entries so far, we have entered over 8,000 properties!!!! We're on our last leg of entering, everything has been assigned. Y'all are totally awesome!!!" "This could not have been accomplished without the amazing teamwork of Permit Techs across the US. Now, PTN, let's reach out to Florida and see if we can help them. There will be more in TX but we can do both."

From **Dawn Neil**, Basking Ridge, NJ: Absolutely outstanding!!! I am so thankful to each and every one of you. Permit Techs ROCK!!!

Thank you all who helped and especially to Jill and Dawn who organized this ginormous task!



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GET INVOLVED  
 www.SpecialOlympicsArizona.org

ODDS WERE MEANT TO BE OVERCOME  
 www.SpecialOlympicsArizona.org

GET OUT AND #PLAYUNIFIED  
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Saturday September 9th



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