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AZBO ABM ~ Sedona, Arizona

Golf Tournament



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Brown & Associates Hospitality Night



“Cowboy Up”

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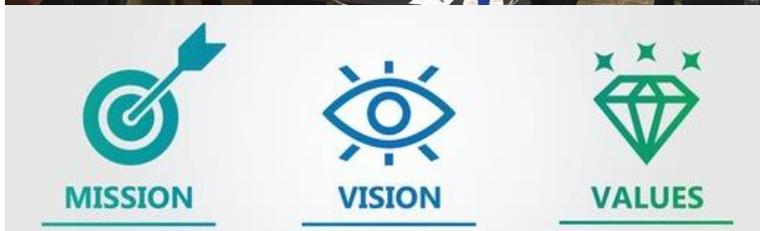
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Annual Business Meeting



Dr. Paul Melendez ~ Enterprise Performance Model



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Annual Awards Banquet



Member of the Year

Don Brown

Award of Excellence

Larry Taylor

Building Official of the Year

Dennis Chase

Building inspector of the Year

Andy Shrum

Plan Reviewer of the Year

Thomas Delgado

Permit Technician of the Year

Eilise Fisher

Achievement in Education

Mary Dickson

Leadership Award

Patti Schechter

Awards of Meritorious Service

Steve Brown

Special Services Awards

Ray LaHaye

Community Services Award

Randal Westacott

Companion of the Year

Debra Chase

Chairman's Awards

Don Brown, Amy Hagen, Patti Schechter



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Kim Coyne, Stantec



Ride for Rog ~ "Get your kicks on Route 66"



In the future this event will be known as the AZBO Legacy Ride

Please plan to join us on a full day scenic "**Poker Fun Run**" through Arizona, beginning at the NorTerra Shopping Center on I-17 and Happy Valley, heading north through the Prescott area and on to Nostalgic, Route 66 where we will end up with dinner planned in downtown Kingman, Arizona later that evening.

This trip is the second social ride planned in memory of Roger Brooks, a past member of AZBO who passed away way too soon, on February 20, 2018.

It doesn't matter if you knew Roger or not, he would have wanted the ride available to all AZBO members and you are encouraged to register for this event planned for Saturday, October 1st. There are, however, a limited number of entrees available, so please register soon, on the AZBO Website.

More Event Information:

Where: Meet at the I-Hop NorTerra **October 1st, 2022**, 2103 W Happy Valley Rd. Phoenix. 85085. **Leaving promptly at 9:00AM**

Plan to bring your own ride, Motorcycle, Soft Top, Hot Rod, Tesla, or any Truck, or Car.

Stops are planned in Chino Valley-Seligman-Grand Canyon Caverns-Hackberry General Store and The Dambar Steakhouse, Kingman, Arizona.

Prizes are planned for "The Most Interesting Ride" and "Best Poker Hand" at Dinner in Kingman.

Cost: \$10.00 Per Person

Pre-Registration is required on the AZBO Website

<https://www.azbo.us/event/ride-for-roger-poker-fun-run>



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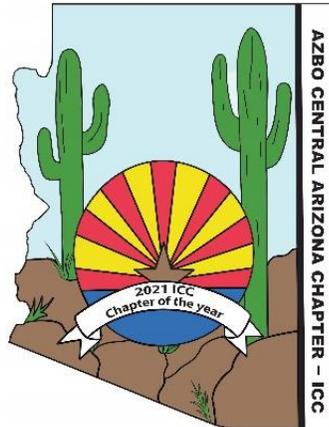
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Central Arizona Chapter

The Chapter had a contest to create a new Chapter Logo as the howling coyote has gone into retirement.

Congratulations to Jill Austin, City of Peoria, for the winning entry.



Arizona Permit Tech Committee

AZPT has an opening for a Board Member. You must be a member of AZBO to serve on a Committee.

Contact Tabby if you are interested.
tabitha.villaverde@gilbertaz.gov



If you have not had an opportunity to attend a presentation by

Dr. Paul Melendez (Eller College of Management, UofA)

do yourself a favor and plan on attending the next AZPT meeting. At the AZBO ABM, Dr. Melendez offered to provide a presentation for the Permit Tech Committee.

The meeting will be in person in November (location, date and time pending confirmation). There will also be the option of attending virtually if you are not able to attend in person. Dr. Melendez is very interactive so it would be beneficial if you could attend in person.

Watch for the agenda to be distributed as soon as the location, date, and time are confirmed.

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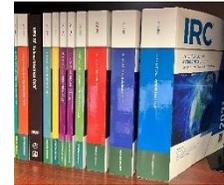
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From **Shicheng Tao**, Building Official, City of Chandler

CODE ADOPTION

The City of Chandler has adopted the 2021 editions of the International Construction Codes and the 2020 edition of the National Electrical Code with local amendments to become effective on July 1, 2022.



COMMUNITY REACHOUT

The Building Safety Month promotes the importance of building codes and provides education for the public about solutions that improve the safety, sustainability, affordability, and resiliency of buildings and community. With that mission in mind, this year, we resumed reaching out to the community in celebrating the 42nd anniversary of Building Safety Month. A group of building safety professionals from the City of Chandler Development Services Department Building Safety Division set up a booth inside the Lowe's located at 4300 S Arizona Ave in Chandler. It turned out great. Lots of people stopped by and asked tons of interesting questions. We answered their questions, issued the Building Safety Month flyers, explained the building permit application process, and introduced the career growth and opportunities in the building safety industry.



APPRECIATION LUNCHEON

To appreciate the building safety professionals for their diligent services for our customers in the very front line daily, Chandler Mayor Kevin Hartke, City Manager Josh Wright, Assistant City Manager Tadd Wille, Deputy City Manager Andy Bass, Deputy City Manager Dawn Lang, and Development Services Director Derek Horn joined a Lunch Burrito with the building safety professionals together in the Development Services Department break room this Summer. What an exciting moment! As the City of Chandler continues to grow, we will face opportunities and challenges. We, as a team, are committed to creating safe and sustainable buildings for our citizens and community at large.



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From **Jeremy Dye**, Director, Yavapai County

We would like to congratulate Warren Colvin on his promotion to Building Safety Supervisor. Warren has been with Yavapai County in the Building Safety Unit since 2020 and was recently promoted into his new position as Building Safety Supervisor.

Also, please welcome Mark Lusson to Yavapai County in his new position as Development Services Department Assistant Director. Mark has 15 years of work in the public sector, including the City of Phoenix and currently the Town of Prescott Valley. He has a Bachelor's degree in Public Management from NAU, and a Master's degree in Administration with an emphasis on Leadership, also from NAU. He has a strong background in customer service and experience with changing processes and technologies. Mark started with Development Services on August 8th.



2022 AZBO Fall Education Institute

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Mon, October 10, 2022 @ 08:00 AM — Fri, October 14, 2022 @ 05:00 PM (MST)

Arizona Building Officials Proudly Presents the

2022 AZBO Fall Education Institute

October 10-14, 2022

This is an in person event.

Registration is open.

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