



**Arizona Association of Environmental Professionals  
Monthly Meeting  
October 25, 2011  
6:00 PM  
Minutes**

**Grimaldi's Pizzeria  
4000 North Scottsdale Road # 203, Scottsdale, AZ**

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**Attendees:** Garry Cantley, Maggie Bowler, Mike Zorba, Pat Mariella, Diana Dunn, Nancy Favour, Dorothy Hallock, Jill Himes, Darla Hareza, Morgan Garrett, Jennifer Frownfelter, Steve Swarr, Tracy McCarthey, Lordes Aguila, David Konopka, Iva Lee, Allen Gross, Hugh Davidson, Justin Masengill.

1. **Call-to-Order** – Mike called the meeting to order at 6:30 PM.
2. **Introduction of Members**- All Members and guests introduced themselves.
3. **Approval of Minutes** from September 27, 2011 – Approved
4. **Treasurer Report** (Steve Swarr)  
General fund: \$8,350  
Scholarship MMF: \$8,775  
Receipts: \$90 from NAEP memberships  
Distributions: Checks for scholarships sent out: four for \$1,000 and one for \$300.
5. **Speakers:** Garry J. Cantley  
Topic: The Archeological Resources Protection Act: An Overview of Our Nation's Anti-looting Law
6. **NAEP Update** (Nancy Favour)  
Bald and Golden Eagle Act Webinar – November 9<sup>th</sup>, 11:00 am to 12:30 pm. If any interest, we can get a group discount, so need ideas for a space to hold a group Webinar. Information on Webinar is on NAEP.org and a notification was sent out to NAEP members.

The NAEP has a new publication, the **National Desk**, which is a biweekly publication of current national issues affecting the environmental professional.

**7. AZAEP Events & Meetings**

- a. **November 15<sup>th</sup>, 6-8pm in Tucson**  
Speaker: John Fuller  
Topic: Section 404 and the new jurisdictional training  
Location: El Parador Restaurant, 2744 E. Broadway, Tucson
- b. **November 18<sup>th</sup>, Golf Tournament, 6:30 am**  
Location: Kokopelli Golf Course, 1800 W. Guadalupe Rd. in Gilbert (480.926.3589)  
Further Information: on AZAEP Website. Sponsors, door prizes, golfers, and volunteers still needed. Email Mike Zorba if you would like to volunteer and Joe Pinto for rest.

**c. December 15th, Social Mixer – Combined with Air and Waste Management**

Organizer: Pat Mariella

Location: Terroir Wine Pub, 7001 N. Scottsdale Road, #157

**8. Announcements/Comments**

Ali Fakh (our Vice President) and his company, Sustainability Engineering Group, are offering 10 free student memberships to AZAEP this year. If you know a student that would like to join, please contact Ali at [ali@azseg.com](mailto:ali@azseg.com).

Volunteers are needed to serve on golf, newsletter, and other committees. Sign-up with Mike Zorba after the meeting: [pmzorba@gmail.com](mailto:pmzorba@gmail.com).

**AZAEP Board Meeting** – moved to Wednesday, November 10<sup>th</sup> because of Webinar — 12 pm conference call. Members are welcome to participate – please contact Mike Zorba for more information. Last meeting was Wednesday, October 19<sup>th</sup> and topics included: Golf tournament, holiday mixer, conducting a future survey of members.

**Workshop/Seminar** – any new ideas for workshops please contact Mike Zorba or any Board member.

**Newsletter/Webpage Contributor** - If you would like to share your writing and/or graphics skills, please contact Ali Fakh, AZAEP Vice President, [ali@azseg.com](mailto:ali@azseg.com), or any Board member. You can contribute as much or as little as you want!

**Speakers and Topics** – Lisa Spahr for stormwater issues and Kathleen Tucker for 404 were suggested speakers for upcoming meetings.

Let us know your preferences for topics and speakers. If you have suggestions on topics, would like to present, or know an associate that would like to present, contact Mike Zorba [pmzorba@gmail.com](mailto:pmzorba@gmail.com) or Ali Fakh [ali@azseg.com](mailto:ali@azseg.com).

**Membership** – Reminder to renew your membership if it's due. ☺

**Volunteer Activities** – Nothing new on volunteer activities.

9. The meeting was adjourned at 8:02 PM

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