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1. Employment Opportunities with the State of Arizona!

Procurement Specialist at the Department of Health Services
Apply by November 18th, 2010
Job ID 100055549
Salary Range 36,814-49,753

The Position: Is responsible for writing contracts, agreements, amendments, extensions, requests for proposals, and requests for quotes, invitations for bid, intergovernmental agreements and interagency service agreements in accordance with the Arizona State Procurement Code. Develops formal and informal solicitations and bids and leads evaluation of same. Interprets and applies policy and regulations, providing guidance to agency staff, other government agencies and the public. Writes reports summarizing data based on statistical compilation, interpretation and analysis of

procurement activities. Coordinates procurement and contract related activities in collaboration with the ADHS business and finance and programmatic departments.

Knowledge, Skills and Abilities (KSAs): Knowledge of Federal and State procurement laws and statues; contract language; contract management; principles, theories and processes of governmental contracting; methods of computer operation including software applications used to process, store and tabulate information or data; Skills in contracts negotiation; design and apply procurement research instruments and forms, communicate verbally and in writing; two years of experience in Public Procurement, Certification in Arizona State Public Procurement or other recognized public purchasing certification in preferred.

To view the FULL announcement or view other opportunities, please visit www.azstatejobs.gov (keyword DHS)

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## **2. Applicants Sought for the Film and Television Commission**

Interested parties who represent or have experience with the film and television industry should submit an online application at <http://azgovernor.gov/bc/Application07.asp>

To view the full list of boards and commission vacancies, please visit [http://azgovernor.gov/bc/Vacancy\\_List\\_2007.asp](http://azgovernor.gov/bc/Vacancy_List_2007.asp)

For further information, contact the Governor's Office of Boards and Commissions at (602) 542-2449 or toll free at 1-800-253-0883.

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3. State of Arizona's Tribal Liaisons - Contact Information

Tribal Liaisons ensure that state services and resources are available to all eligible state citizens residing in Arizona tribal communities to the same extent that such services are available to all other eligible state citizens. Each tribal liaison has been designated to act as the principle point of contact for tribal issues.

For a current copy of this directory, please visit:
http://azcia.gov/tribal_liaison_group.asp

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## **4. Hiring Event for Integrity Staffing Solutions at Amazon.com - November 13th**

Integrity Staffing Solutions is NOW hiring for Amazon.com's new Phoenix facility. Positions pay up to 11.75/hour - we offer both day and night shifts. These are warehouse positions in picking, packing, shipping and receiving.

Must be able to work in a fast paced, physical environment, be able to pass a very stringent background check, drug test and have a High School Diploma/GED.

What to expect:  
On the spot interviews will be completed. Expect to be with us about 2.5 hours. To reduce your wait time considerably, we recommend applying online before coming to the open house. You can apply online at [www.integrityjobsphoenix.com](http://www.integrityjobsphoenix.com). Please bring ID to prove your right to work in the US and a copy of your HS Diploma/GED.

For more information or directions visit us and speak with a live agent online at [www.integrityjobsphoenix.com](http://www.integrityjobsphoenix.com) or call us at 623-742-9444.

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5. ONE COmmunity Networking Forum - November 15th

Monday, November 15th from 4:30 to 7:00 at the Hyatt Regency Phoenix for the ONE Community Networking Forum. Take advantage of 2 hours of complimentary parking as gay, lesbian and allied business professionals network.

- The 2010 Census counted Same-Sex Couples.
- A Mindshare study entitled "Reaching Out" found that gay and lesbian consumers have an average household income of over \$86,000 and found that gays and lesbians are more tech savvy than the general population.
- The LGBT community has approximately \$795 billion in buying power this year and an expected buying power of \$835 billion by 2011

Tap into this emerging market at the One Community Networking Forum, Monday November 15th from 4:30 to 7 Networking for gay, lesbian and allied business professionals!

Space is limited. \$5 advanced admission: <http://one-community.us/pages/OC-Events> \$10 admission day of event.

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## 6. Indo-American Chamber International Business Forum - November 16th

When: Tuesday November 16, 2010 from 7:00 AM to 9:30 AM PST

Where: ASU University Club, 425 E University Drive, Tempe, AZ 85281

Topic: "Global Implications of the New American University and Empowering Malawians with Disabilities"

Guest Speakers: Jan D. Snyder, Ed.D., Program Manager ENGR Std Outreach Ret Prgm

Vincent Pizziconi, Ph.D., Associate Professor, School Biological & Health Systems Engineer

Jan and Vin's students are engaged in research projects to design and assemble medical devices for disabled villagers in a poverty-stricken south-central region of the African country of Malawi. Customized wheelchairs, orthopedic braces and therapeutic instruments are among the devices to be delivered to the Malawians. Students say, "We put a lot of passion into it," "We were working for more than a good grade-we wanted to provide things for people to make their lives better."

Register at <https://events.r20.constantcontact.com/register/eventReg?oeidk=a07e34428e1245c1258&oseq=>

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7. Many Faces of Hate Film Series - November 17th

The Anti-Defamation League & Scottsdale Community College presents The Many Faces of Hate Film Series

"9500 LIBERTY"

Before there was 1070, there was 9500. A riveting documentary about immigration policy in Prince William County, Virginia. This small town becomes ground zero in America's explosive battle over immigration when elected officials adopt a law requiring police officers to question anyone they have "probable cause" to suspect is an undocumented immigrant. Our moderator for the post film discussion will be 9500 Liberty Director Producer, Eric Byler

Wednesday, November, 17th 2010

6:30 pm - 8:30 pm

Scottsdale Community College, Turquoise Room

9000 E. Chaparral - Park in lot A or B

ADMISSION IS FREE!

For more information please call 602-274-0991 or visit www.adl.org

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**8. Crisis Communications Sessions - November 16th thru 18th**

Don't miss out on the opportunity to attend a FREE workshop by the Arizona Office of Tourism: "Another Day, Another Crisis: Recession, Wildfires, Boycotts...What's Next?"

Be ready, whatever it may be, with this concentrated crisis communications session. Learn how to anticipate and prepare for potential crises, and to structure an effective crisis communications plan. You'll head back to your office with the tools and confidence to master the next crisis, prepare your staff, and protect your organization's reputation! SIGN UP TODAY by sending your RSVP to [ATURSVP@azot.gov](mailto:ATURSVP@azot.gov).

"Another Day, Another Crisis: Recession, Wildfires, Boycotts...What's Next?" complimentary workshops will be held in the following locations.

November 16 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.  
High Country Conference Center, Flagstaff, AZ

November 17 - Webinar 1:00 - 3:00 p.m.  
Space is limited. Reserve your Webinar seat now at <https://www1.gotomeeting.com/register/944825912>

November 18 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.  
Four Points by Sheraton Tucson University Plaza, Tucson, AZ

To register, send your contact information to [ATURSVP@azot.gov](mailto:ATURSVP@azot.gov).

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9. Dine Culture Night - November 18th

Phoenix Indian Center and Kyrene School District Native American Programs, present:
"Understanding the Protection and Blessing Way teachings through Winter Stories and Games"

Freddie Johnson, Phoenix Indian Center Cultural Specialist will talk about the importance of Winter stories and games such as the Coyote Stories, the Creation Stories, string games, Diné Stick dice game, and the shoe game. How do we use the Protection Way teachings and the Blessing Way teachings that come with these stories and games?

Thursday, November 18th, 2010
6:00-8:00pm

Kyrene del Norte Elementary School
Multi-purpose Room
1331 E. Redfield Road, Tempe AZ 85283

FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT:
Freddie Johnson (602)264-6768 fjohnson@phxindcenter.org or Suzette Johnson (480)284-0909

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**10. Native American Recognition Days (NARD) Annual Awards Banquet - November 18th**

Please join the Phoenix Indian Center for the 28th Annual NARD AWARDS BANQUET

Thursday, November 18, 2010  
6:00 PM  
Sheraton Crescent Hotel  
2620 W. Dunlap / NE intersection of I-17 and Dunlap

\* Table sponsorships available \*  
Individual Tickets at \$25.00 per person.  
Please register online at [www.onlineeventsolutions.com/event-details.aspx?eid=71](http://www.onlineeventsolutions.com/event-details.aspx?eid=71)

Banquet is open seating with the exception of sponsored tables. Tickets are not issued - all registrations will be confirmed upon arrival.

For more information on other November NARD Events, please visit [www.aznard.org](http://www.aznard.org)

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11. American Indian Chamber of Commerce of Arizona Luncheon - November 19th

Date: Friday, November 19, 2010
Time: 11:30 am - 1:00 pm
Location: Casino Arizona, Eagle Buffet Conference Rm. (McKellips and 101, east exit off of the 101)

First Guest Speaker: Patti Hibbeler, CEO of the Phoenix Indian Center
Salish and Kootenai from the Flathead Reservation in Northeastern Montana
Patricia K. Hibbeler currently serves as the CEO of the Phoenix Indian Center, an organization with a 60-year history and it is the oldest Indian center in the United States. Ms. Hibbeler will speak about how the programs at the Indian center serve the Native American population in the greater Phoenix metropolitan area.

Second Guest Speaker: Kenny Duncan
San Carlos Apache
Co-founder the Yellow Bird Indian Dancers with his wife Doreen, Kenny Duncan have traveled to many parts of the world performing dances and songs of the Apache. With his family of dancers, they have delighted crowds in Europe, South America, Middle East and most recently in Beirut, Lebanon. Listen to his cultural exchange stories with other cultures from throughout the world.

Price: \$18 members, \$21 non-members, \$25 at the door

Paying at the Event? To RSVP simply email your Name, Title, and Organization to info@aiccaz.org. Payments must be made by day of event.
All "No Show" reservations will be invoiced. Please make checks payable to: American Indian Chamber of Commerce of Arizona.

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**12. 2010 Tribal Transit Conference - November 21st to 23rd**

Radisson Fort McDowell Resort & Casino Hotel  
10438 North Fort McDowell Road  
Scottsdale, AZ

Late Registration (after November 5, 2010 – 5PM MST)  
Conference Participant: \$300, Road-ee Participant: \$150, Vendor Exhibit: \$400

Conference Agenda:

[http://conference.navajotransit.com/images/stories/pdf\\_files/Tribal%20Conference%202010%20Agenda](http://conference.navajotransit.com/images/stories/pdf_files/Tribal%20Conference%202010%20Agenda)

To register, please visit <http://www.eventinterface.com/registration/ha3a322>

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13. AZ American Indian Tourism Association Meeting - December 3rd

Topic: Centennial Planning

When: Friday, December 3, 2010, 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 Noon

Place: Wild Horse Pass Hotel and Casino, 5040 West Wild Horse Pass Blvd., Ironwood Room Banquet Room

Please join the Arizona American Indian Tourism Association as they begin planning for the Arizona Centennial Best Fest. Meet Karen Churchard, Executive Director of the Arizona Centennial Commission as she shares the Signature Projects and Events and learn how your Tribal community can be a part of the activities.

On February 14, 1912, after nearly 49 years as a U.S. territory and thousands of years as a sacred home to indigenous peoples, Arizona became the 48th state and the last of the contiguous states to enter the Union of the United States of America. We have many opportunities to reflect on Arizona's past, present and future as well as our rich diversity – of people, places and progress. Visit www.arizona100.org to view the Centennial Plan and for a copy of the Resource Guide.

If you require any other assistance please contact Manuel Hernandez, Community Liaison at 1-800-946 4452 x 7347

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### **14. Scholarship - Indian Health Care Award**

The Indian Health Career Awards (IHCA) Program started in 1975 from Indian students as a source of funds to meet small, but significant school needs, as well as, a way to recognize achievement and further motivate student interest in health careers.

The IHCA committee determines eligibility up to \$1,000 award for Spring or Fall semesters for full or part-time Native American students. Decisions will be made by factors as proven interest, scholarship, achievements, recommendations, need and other criteria deemed important by the committee.

Applications may be submitted more than once during subsequent academic.

#### Eligibility for Award

- A. Applicant with a firm commitment to complete studies for a health-related career with the Indian Health Service or Tribal Health Clinics must be enrolled and accepted in an institution of higher learning.
- B. Applicant must be American Indian or Alaskan Native with documentation of Tribal enrollment.
- C. First priority is given to Southwestern Tribal members.
- D. Applicant is required to complete an IHCA Award application.
- E. Applicant must maintain a minimum of 2.25 G.P.A.

Restrictions: Awards will be flexible up to \$1,000 for full or part-time students according to the discretion of the award committee, and not to exceed \$5,000 in IHCA awards. After due deliberation and consideration, the committee can make exceptions to restrictions.

Completed applications must be sent to the address above by July 15th for the Fall semester and November 15th for the Spring semester to be considered. Postmark on the deadline is acceptable.

For more information, please contact Roberta Arthur at 602.263.1576 or email [roberta.arthur@ihs.gov](mailto:roberta.arthur@ihs.gov)

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