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- 1000 ****Refreshments and Networking Break****
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- 1200 ****Buffet lunch ****

Pledge of Allegiance



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Richard Spears - Capital Team Lead Advisor



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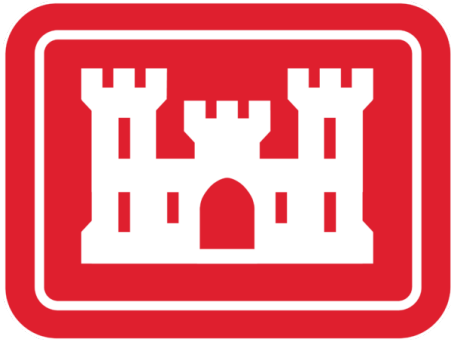




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Richard Fontanilla, P.E. - US Army Corps of Engineers – Los Angeles



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Break 1000 – 1015



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Mara Wells - Program Manager



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Janet Scaggs - Small Business Program Manager



Western
Area Power
Administration



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Morning Panel Discussion – 1115

Richard Spears

Small Business Development Center

Venessa Gleich

APEX Accelerator

Mara Wells

Small Business Administration

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Dept of Energy - Western Area Power Administration





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- 1300 SAME Phoenix Post Officer Induction & National Executive Dir. – MG Mike Wehr, USA Ret.
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- 1415 Dept of Veterans Affairs – Leon Woodard
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- 1530 APEX Accelerator – Venessa Gleich
- 1600 Panel Discussion: Luke AFB, VA, USACE
- 1645 Closing Remarks
- 1700 ****Networking Social****

Lunch Buffet – 1200



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Guest Speaker

Michelle Kantor, Esq - McDonnell Hopkins



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2023 in Review

- STEM
 - Future City Competition
 - MATHCOUNTS – 5 AZ Chapters
 - iFly – 45 students
 - 1 summer camper and 1 mentor
- Professional Development
 - 2 attended CMAA course in Phoenix
 - 2 Post Leader Workshop
 - 2 Small Business Conference



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2023 in Review

- Golf Tournament - \$35,000
- IGE:
 - Drones for asset management
 - Surface coatings
 - Laser scanning for design and construction
 - 56th CES Change of Command
 - Annual IGE Day with USAF, USACE, NAVFAC, DOE, BIA, VA, DoT



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2023 in Review: STEM Outreach

Future Cities – MATHCOUNTS – Summer Camps – Scholarships – iFLY



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Mary Peetz - 56 Contracting Command, LAFB



Luke Air Force Base

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Leon Woodard - Branch Chief



U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs

Veterans Health Administration
Regional Procurement Office West



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Break



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Venessa Gleich - Program Manager



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Afternoon Panel - 1600

Mary Peetz

Luke Air Force Base, 56th Contracting Squadron

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APEX



Closing Remarks - 1645



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