



ARIZONA WOMEN LEADING GOVERNMENT



Kickoff Meeting Program

THURSDAY, JUNE 9, 2016
10 a.m. – 2 p.m.

Elements Event Center at Ak-Chin Circle
UltraStar Multi-tainment Center
16000 Maricopa Road
Maricopa, AZ 85139

Thank you for joining us for a day of networking and powerful speaker discussions to introduce the Arizona Chapter of the International City/County Management Association's Women Leading Government group.

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PROGRAM

9 a.m.	Networking Hour
10 a.m.	Formal Welcome / Meet & Greet
10:15 a.m.	Keynote Address
11 a.m.	Panel Discussion
12 p.m.	Networking Lunch
12:30 p.m.	Fireside Chat with Pat Martel and Panelists
1:30 p.m.	Open Discussion and Next Steps

KEYNOTE ADDRESS:

Patricia Martel, President, International City/County Management Association and City Manager of Daly City, California

Patricia E. Martel is the City Manager of Daly City, the largest and most diverse full-service community in San Mateo County. Ms. Martel was appointed City Manager in May, 2005. As City Manager, Ms. Martel also serves in the capacity of General Manager of the North San Mateo County Sanitation District.

During more than thirty years working in local government, Ms. Martel has held executive management positions with several California municipalities including the cities of Inglewood, South San Francisco and Daly City where she previously served as the Assistant City Manager from 1995-2001.

Throughout Ms. Martel's distinguished career she has been recognized by many organizations for her leadership and commitment to public service, including but not limited to honors such as the Career Excellence Award from Women Leading Government in 2014; 100 Most Influential Business Women in the Bay Area by The San Francisco Business Times in 2003; and Top 100 Women Business Leaders in the Bay Area by the business journal in 2002.

In addition to her professional accomplishments, Ms. Martel is an active and engaged professional community leader, serving on several boards. Ms. Martel is currently president of the International City/County Management Association (ICMA) board of directors, director of the California City Management Foundation, executive committee member of the League of California Cities City Managers Department representing Northern California cities with a population of over 100,000, chair of the San Mateo City Manager Association, and chair of the Board of Peninsula Family Services. A graduate of the University of Southern California, Martel holds a B.S. degree in Public Affairs, a Master's degree in Public Administration and is an ICMA Credentialed Manager.



Mae Levine Sinclair, Organizational Development Consultant, City of Phoenix

Prior to joining the City of Phoenix, Mahaliah (nickname “Mae”) for 30 years worked for one of the top financial services firms on Wall Street. She was in charge of her organization’s training department for over 15 years. During that time, she designed and delivered training programs spanning a variety of competency areas including leadership development, performance management, culture management, total quality management, team effectiveness and career management. Mae has also been certified as an executive coach, a master facilitator for Total Quality Management and Culture Change Management, the Myers Briggs Type Indicator Instructor, and several other leadership assessment instruments.



While working on Wall Street, Mae was instrumental in introducing women-specific initiatives and networking opportunities as female representation became more visible in the financial services industry. For her outstanding leadership efforts, Mae was recognized by her organization as one of the “The Outstanding Leaders in the Financial Services Industry”. Mae holds a Bachelor’s Degree in French from South Carolina State University in Orangeburg, South Carolina and a Master’s Degree in Business Administration (with a concentration in Leadership) from Lake Forest Graduate School in Lake Forest, Illinois.

Susan K. Thorpe, County Administrator, Yuma County, Arizona

Susan was appointed County Administrator for Yuma County, Arizona in February 2016. Susan has over 25 years of local government experience including serving as City Manager for two Texas cities and Assistant City Manager for cities in Texas, California and Arizona. Prior to Yuma County, Susan was Assistant City Manager in Corpus Christi, Texas for the past three years, and prior to that she was Deputy City Manager in Peoria, Arizona for seven years.



Susan holds a Bachelor of Arts in Political Science with a minor in Economics and a Master of Public Administration from the University of North Texas. She is active in professional associations including the International City/County Management Association, Arizona City Management Association, and serves on the Board of Women Leading Government. Susan was named Outstanding Assistant City Manager in 2011 by the Arizona City/County Management Association. She is a graduate of Harvard John F. Kennedy School’s program for Senior Executives in State and Local Government. Susan has been an ICMA Credentialed Manager since 2003.

Bob Wingenroth, City Manager, City of Surprise, Arizona

Bob Wingenroth was appointed as the City Manager for Surprise, Arizona, in June 2014. Bob first joined the city in 2013, as the Surprise Chief Financial Officer (CFO) and an Assistant City Manager overseeing Finance, Human Resources and Information Technology. He is the former City Manager of Anaheim, California and spent 28 years with the City of Phoenix, departing as the Phoenix Finance Director in 2009 to become Chief Financial Officer in Huntington Beach, CA. He was the CFO in Anaheim in 2010 before accepting the City Manager position in 2012. Bob is a believer in servant leadership, where one leads by example and finds ways to collaborate with and support and encourage their team. Bob was raised in Arizona and sees a very promising future for Surprise.



Special thanks to our moderator:

Nicole Lance, Deputy City Manager, City of Surprise, Arizona

As Deputy City Manager and Director of the Government and Community Partnerships Department, Lance works to build on the City's partnerships with our schools, Luke Air Force Base, the Chamber of Commerce, non-profits, faith-based and community organizations. She also serves as the city's liaison with other cities, state, county and federal government agencies and presents legislative goals and updates to the City Council. In addition, she oversees the Human Service and Community Vitality Department.



Nicole comes to Surprise from the Town of Gilbert where she rose through the ranks, first serving as a Budget and Financial Planning Analyst in 2011, and promoted to the Assistant to the Town Manager position in July 2012. She also led Gilbert's Public Works Department for most of 2013. Her previous municipal government experience includes service as the Assistant to the City Manager, Interim Director of Parks and Recreation, and support of Community Development operations for the City of Maricopa.

She is a member of the International City/County Management Association (ICMA) and the Arizona City/County Management Association (ACMA), winning the ACMA's Associate Member of the Year award in 2012 and currently serving as the state President. She holds a Master of Public Administration, concentration in Urban Management, and a Bachelor of Science, Justice Studies from Arizona State University.

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