



# CFMA VOS Chapter Updates

February 1, 2017

## *Construction Executive of the Year*



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Excitement is building for one of our chapter's signature events - the Construction Executive of the Year Dinner & Awards will be held on Thursday, May 4, 2017 at the Montelucia Resort. We are excited to announce that this year's Pioneer Award Recipient will be John Ames of Ames Construction!

[Check out the event page](#) for more exciting announcements as our four finalists will be named soon. In the meantime, get your [sponsorships in](#) before the early bird pricing ends on February 10th!



The Beautiful CEoY Venue!

## *February Lunch*



Don't miss the always engaging Julie Pace as she updates us Wage & Hour Law, Managing Sick Pay under Proposition 206 and Employment Law Under the Trump Administration! Plus...there's usually a game and prizes when Julie's in the house!

Join us on Thursday, February 16th at the Doubletree. Registration is open [here](#)! In addition, this meeting serves as our Annual Members Meeting, so please attend to vote on the new board of directors and officers!

## *ASU vs. U of A Basketball*

The annual opportunity for some friendly Wildcat vs. Sun Devil rivalry is here! Tickets are available now for the Saturday, March 4th game in Tempe at 2:00 pm. There are bonus tickets included for a February 26th USC vs. ASU game as well. [Click here](#) for all the details and to get your tickets.



## *2017 National Conference*

We can't wait for this year's national conference being held in Phoenix at the JW Marriot Desert Ridge. As the host chapter, we want to show off how great our members are by having as many attend as possible, so we have set up a fantastic cost-sharing program for ALL VoS members. [Click here to visit the event page](#) to find out more and sign up

today! If you aren't able to attend the full conference, you'll still want to come out for the [Desert Dash 5k](#) on Sunday, June 4 to support UMOM - all are welcome to participate!

## *Kickball*

Those who participated last year will agree - this is a great event that you will not want to miss! Start stretching those hammies now...the 2nd annual YCFP Kickball tournament will take place on Thursday, March 23rd from 3 - 6 pm at Kiwanis Park in Tempe. More details and registration will be coming soon, but be sure to save the date now for some fun - think grade school recess, but with beer!



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## CFMA VOS Chapter Updates

January 1, 2017

## *Construction Executive of the Year*

One of the Valley of the Sun's signature events that we eagerly anticipate each year is the Construction Executive of the Year dinner and awards. This year's event will be held on Thursday, May 4, 2017 at the Montelucia Resort.

[Check out the event page](#) for updates, sponsorship and registration information. Stay tuned for Pioneer Award recipient as well as announcement of the Executive of the year finalists coming soon!



*2016 EoY Winner,  
Kelly Anderson of Jenco.*

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## *January Lunch*

Start the year off right by attending this month's lunch program to get caught up on Tax Updates for the Construction Industry. VoS members and tax experts Cord Armstrong and Stephan King will present updates and anticipated changes, as well as answer any questions you may have.

January's lunch will be held on Thursday, January 19th at the Doubletree. Full information and online registration available [here](#).

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## *TPT Reform - Will 2017 Be the Year of the Fix?*

By David James, FNF Construction Inc.

Never fear, TPT reform is still on the legislative horizon. But as this newsletter goes to print, there is little to report to our membership. Certainly the push by our legislators continues to be towards a more "pure" point of sale taxing method. But the serious concerns by the League of Cities as to allocation and amount of funds remain a stumbling block; at least for them. Accordingly, the League has put forth several alternatives which would place much of the industry back in the GRT world. Legislators, most notably Representative Regina Cobb, are working on legislation that would go the POS route, and should be made public shortly. Several CFMA members are keeping a close watch for Rep. Cobb's proposal, as well as any movement by the League, and will be certain to keep our CFMA membership informed!



## *2017 National Conference*

This year's conference will be held right here in Phoenix at the JW Marriott Desert Ridge, June 3 - 7. We are so excited to show off all that our valley has to offer (including the fantastic June weather...?!) Registration opens January 4th - watch for information coming soon on chapter participation in registration costs. You won't want to miss this local opportunity for amazing education and networking - not to mention FUN! We are also pleased to announce that UMom will be the recipient of the conference fundraising events - including the 5k that will be held on Sunday morning, June 4th. SO - get the dates marked on your calendar now! More information available [here!](#)

## *Congratulations CCIFPs!*



Two participants in last fall's CCIFP overview class have sat for their exams and succeeded in earning their ICCIFP certification. Big congrats to **Gary Blair of Blucor Contracting** and **Kristin Calle of Concord General Contracting!**

Just a reminder that the CCIFP exam is now administered at Pierson Testing Centers and can be scheduled at any time that you are ready. So make a resolution in 2017 to earn this prestigious accreditation this year! For more information visit [www.iccifp.org](http://www.iccifp.org).

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