

GFOAz January Training 2019 – Speaker Bios



Christine Finney, Purchasing Supervisor, Peoria

Professional Experience: United States Navy, 1992-2001; Arizona Game and Fish Department, Buyer, 2003-2005; Arizona Department of Health Services, Procurement Specialist, 2005-2006; City of Peoria, Materials Management 2006 to present. 15 years in public procurement covering a variety of areas including engineering, construction, and software services.

Education/Certifications: Certified Professional Public Buyer (CPPB) 2007, Bachelor of Science, University of Wisconsin – 2002, Masters In Public Administration (MPA), Western International University - 2013.

Notable Professional Activities/Community Involvement: Member of National Institute of Governmental Purchasing (NIGP), Member of Arizona Chapter of the National Institute of Governmental Purchasing (AZNIGP), Buyer of the Year 2009 (AZNIGP), Member of the Center for Job Order Excellence (CJE), Member of Construction Owners Association of America (COAA).



Rob Fiorilli, Regional Manager, Omnia Partners

Rob Fiorilli is a Regional Manager for Omnia Partners, Public Sector purchasing alliance. Omnia Partners, Public Sector is a free resource. Rob is your point of contact for all questions regarding this free procurement program that helps public entities and non-profits save time and money on the products and services they purchase every day. He can also help coordinate introductions to contacts at various state and local government and education entities.

Rob has been a speaker in past years at the CAPPO conference as well as at various suppliers' national sales meetings. He is a frequent presenter to procurement officials nationwide including the National Recs and Parks Association conference, National Association of Counties and Association of School Business Officials. Rob grew up in Cleveland, Ohio and holds a BS in Marketing from the University of Dayton where he played baseball and was a four year letterman. He currently lives in Tucson, AZ with his wife Lisa and their dog Cooper and is an avid golfer.

John Kolar, Vice President, Fraud Prevention Manager, Digital Solutions for Business, Fraud Prevention and Authentication Team, Wells Fargo

John Kolar is vice president and fraud prevention manager for the Digital solutions for business Fraud Prevention and authentication team at Wells Fargo. John manages a team of consultants who create all process documentation and training for the Fraud Prevention investigators. John has over 20 years of experience in financial services, primarily in Treasury Management, including over five years of experience managing domestic and international online ACH products.

Jeff Sundheimer, Executive Director, Government Banking, JP Morgan

Jeff Sundheimer is a relationship manager with JPMorgan representing the firm in developing and enhancing relationships with key government clients in Arizona. He actively participates in the completion of major projects including originating, structuring and executing the largest most complex transactions related to cash management and credit.

Prior to joining the firm in 2013, Jeff spent 17 years at Wells Fargo. His experience includes serving as a commercial banker for government and non-profit entities in Arizona, Nevada, and New Mexico, interest rate derivative sales to commercial banking clients in the Southwest, and other branch banking roles.

Jeff holds a Bachelor of Science in agriculture and resource economics from the University of Arizona and a Master of Business Administration from Southern Methodist University in Dallas, TX. He maintains active involvement in several professional and service organizations including the Government Finance Officers Association of Arizona, the Colorado River Finance Officers Association where he currently serves as secretary/treasurer, the Arizona Association of Counties, the Arizona County Treasurer's Association, the Maricopa County Fair, and Christ Lutheran School where he currently serves as a board member.

Jeff and his wife Carole Anne live in Phoenix and have two sons Lucien age ten and Watts age four.



Dan Zenko, Materials Manager, Peoria

Dan is a native Phoenician. He has a Bachelor of Science degree in Liberal Arts from the University of the State of New York, a Masters in Business Administration and a Masters in Construction from Arizona State University. He is also a Certified Professional Public Buyer (CPPB) since 1998.

For the last 26 years Dan has worked for the City of Peoria where his current title is Materials Manager. Dan manages a staff of 14 personnel and he is responsible for overseeing the procurement of all commodities, services and construction as well as mail and copy services, warehousing and auctions.

His prior work experience includes serving 4 Years in the United States Navy as a Weather Guesser (also known as an aerographer). Dan worked for 10 years with Samaritan Health Services where he was Manager of their in-house printing division called Blue Line Printing Company where he was responsible for a staff of 20 people and managed all aspects of production, delivery, warehousing and contracting. Some of his other job experiences include real estate agent, welder, telephone sales and construction.