



The Arizona Evaluation Network (AZENet) is an organization for Arizona Professionals involved with or interested in program evaluation.

2008 Annual Report

A statewide interdisciplinary forum committed to professional development in the field of evaluation.

2008 Conference History

The Arizona Evaluation Network is an organization for Arizona professionals involved with or interested in program evaluation. AZENet membership is comprised of a diversified group of individuals representing private consulting firms, government agencies and universities. The organization strives to provide opportunities for sharing and networking as well as serve as a community resource on issues of program evaluation. To this end, bi-annual conferences represent one facet of the organization's ongoing commitment to professionalism by providing education through timely information and comprehensive training.

Fall 2008, November 18th at the Franciscan Renewal Center

Theme: Strengths-Based Evaluation and Consulting

Workgroups: Small groups formed to discuss such topics as Strengths-Based Professional Development, Staying Connected, Involve Community Members and Stakeholders and Effecting Change When Low Morale is an Issue.

Spring 2008, May 16th at DoubleTree Hotel Tucson at Reid Park

Theme: How to Effectively Manage and Oversee Evaluation Projects

Presenter: James Bell of James Bell Associates, Inc. works to increase evaluation management knowledge and skills for both those who conduct evaluations and those who have oversight responsibility.

Clusters

In addition to bi-annual conferences the organization conducts on-going informal cluster meetings in both the Tucson and Phoenix areas. Cluster meetings offer members a regular but informal forum to discuss evaluation topics, share ideas with colleagues and stay connected.





2008 Finances

AZENet is incorporated as a non-profit and remains in good standing with the Arizona Corporation Commission. On April 12, 2008, the required 2008 Annual Report was filed in a timely manner with the Commission.

AZENet's ending balance as of December 31, 2008 was **\$7,987.43**. The majority of revenue was generated during conference registration and the majority of expenditure was connected with conference costs (i.e., site fee, food and beverage, speaker).

The beginning balance of as January 31, 2007 was **\$10,072.09**. Two unusual expenditures for the 2008 year included a commitment to update the website content through purchased services of GoDaddy and the acquisition of marketing items (e.g., pens and mugs) to be used as gifts and door prizes during conference and cluster meetings. The Board discussed the cost estimates associated with such expenditures and felt a technically improved website as well as conference door prizes and gifts were feasible and cost effective and thus approved the added expenditures.



2008 Executive Board of Directors

The Corporation is managed by a Board of Directors, which serve specified terms in accordance with the by-laws. The following individuals served during 2008.

President: Lois Sayers, Ph.D.

President-Elect: Shelly Potts, Ph.D.

Immediate Past President: Michelle Anderson, M.A.

Secretary: Lisa Lauxman, Ph.D.

VP of Finance: Kim de Beus, M.A.

VP of Professional Development: Allison Titcomb, Ph.D.

VP of Communication: Michelle Anderson, M.A.

Chair of Membership: Elizabeth Eells, Ph.D.

Phoenix Cluster Chair(s): Teresa Manygoats, MPA,
Lenay Dunn, M.A.,

Tucson Cluster Chair: Joanne Basta, Ph.D.

Northern AZ Cluster Chair: Vacant

Local Affiliate Council Rep: Cassandra O'Neill, M.A.

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Questions or Comments?

We welcome any questions or comments that you have about the Arizona Evaluation Network. Your feedback is important to us and we will try to reply to your inquiry as quickly as possible. Send an e-mail to info@azenet.org. We look forward to hearing from you!

If you are interested in joining AZENet or the Board of Directors, feel free to send an e-mail to our Membership Chairperson elieel@juvenile.maricopa.gov.