



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

2009 Annual Report

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



2009 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.

Though AZENet has offered two conferences in the recent past, due to economic constraints facing the state of Arizona in 2009 and limited travel and professional development budgets, AZENet offered only a spring conference.

Spring 2009, May 7th at East Valley Institute of Technology

Theme: Cost Effectiveness and Cost-Benefit Analysis

Presenter: Patricia Herman of the Evaluation and Research Development Unit at the University of Arizona provided evaluators with a foundation in the core concepts involved in the proper application of cost-effectiveness and cost-benefit analyses.

Clusters

In addition to annual conferences, the organization conducts on-going informal cluster meetings in both the Tucson and Phoenix areas. Cluster meetings offer members a forum to discuss evaluation topics, share ideas with colleagues, and stay connected. Cluster meeting topics in 2009 included strategies for enhancing evaluations in a down economy, using brain research to improve evaluation, and evaluation leadership.



2009 Finances

AZENet is incorporated as a non-profit and remains in good standing with the Arizona Corporation Commission. On April 13, 2010, the required 2009 Annual Report was filed in a timely manner with the Commission.

AZENet's beginning balance as of January 31, 2009 was **\$7,923.33**. The organization's ending balance as of December 31, 2009 was **\$8,978.12**. 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).



2009 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 2009.

President: Shelly Potts, Ph.D.

President-Elect: Cassandra O'Neill, M.A.

Immediate Past President: Lois Sayers, Ph.D.

Secretary: Lisa Lauxman, Ph.D.

VP of Finance: Lenay Dunn, 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): Gerald Blankson, M.C.,
Rebecca Bolnick, Ph.D.

Tucson Cluster Chair: Joanne Basta, Ph.D.
Sylvie Morel-Seytoux, M.A.

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 please our website: www.azenet.org and sign up online.