# March Chapter Meeting

## Wednesday, March 11, 2020

5:30 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. Networking
6:00 p.m. -7:30 p.m. Program

Hotel Tucson City Center
475 N. Granada Ave. Tucson, Arizona 85701

## *Guest Speakers*



### Noel Vizzo, National Lien Services

Noel Vizzo representing National Lien Services is a local expert in getting contractors and construction service providers paid. Primarily, Noel focuses on educating the local construction community on the importance of reducing and eliminating vulnerabilities to delinquent receivables and non-payment pertaining to construction projects.

Noel has owned a contracting company and is experienced in the trades. Having moved from New England originally in 1999 to make Tucson his home, giving back to the community is a priority for Noel. He is often found volunteering in local events to benefit the less fortunate and those in need. Holding his Bachelor's degree in horticulture and being a University of Connecticut Certified Master Gardener Noel is frequently found doctoring sick plants to health and giving gardening advice at local nurseries on days off.

### Neal Eckel, Farhang & Medcoff Attorneys



Neal Eckel is recognized as one of the best construction law attorneys in Tucson and nationwide. Neal's practice focuses primarily in the areas of Business, Construction and Employment Law and he has extensive experience in corporate formations, contract drafting and review, business and employment disputes, and all areas of construction and business law. Neal has made Tucson his home since 1970 and is a graduate of the University of Arizona and the University of Arizona James. E. Rogers College of Law. Neal is listed in The Best Lawyers in America as one of the top Construction Law and Litigation attorneys and was named as one of *Tucson Lifestyle Magazine's* Best Lawyers.

Neal is committed to helping make Tucson a better place to live and has the pleasure of serving on multiple non-profit and community boards, including United Way, the City of Tucson, Industrial Development Authority Board, the Reid Park Zoological Society, and many construction-related organizations.

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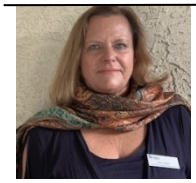
**Member : $30  Non-Member: $40**

Menu: Meat lasagna, vegetable lasagna, tossed garden salad, garlic toast & dessert.

**Please RSVP to tracy.nawic@gmail.com by March 6, 2020.**

*RSVPs received after that date cannot be guaranteed a meal.*

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### Thank You To Our Raffle Sponsor, Ann Vargas, Habitat for Humanity Tucson

Ann Vargas has played a significant role in local, state-wide and federal housing and community development programs with a primary focus on public-private projects designed to improve the quality of life for vulnerable residents. She is an alumnus of the University of Arizona School of Geography and Development. Vargas spent over 25 years as the Project Supervisor/Project Manager for the City of Tucson's federally-funded Department of Housing and Community Development. She played a key role in the mixed-use development in downtown Tucson for projects that leveraged investment from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development grants and partnerships. In addition to working for the Department of Housing and Community Development, she has served as a housing policy analyst for The State of California Department of Housing. She currently works in support of Habitat for Humanity Tucson's efforts in housing and community development with an emphasis on needs analysis, policy development, program and project-specific planning, legislative analysis, public finance, project management, pre-development coordination and neighborhood support.

Habitat for Humanity Tucson offers an innovative solution to the crisis of affordable housing by giving a hand up, not a hand out. They accomplish their mission by building and repairing homes in partnership with the community and local families. They value inclusiveness and win/win partnerships, respect for the dignity of each person, and a commitment to deliver a strong return on the community's investment in their work.

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