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Liz White (L) of APS Received the Volunteer of the Year Award from Tempe Chamber President/CEO Mary Ann Miller at the Women in Business Conference.

Helping You Succeed

Miller to Leave Tempe Chamber



It is with both excitement and sadness that I announce that I will be leaving the Tempe Chamber of Commerce. My last day as President/CEO will be August 31.

In August the Tempe Chamber will be moving into a new location, new offices with literally a new point of view. As we end our time at this location, it seemed a fitting opportunity for me to guide us to our new home, and then set the Chamber off on its own.

At our recent Women in Business Conference, both Catherine Anaya and Lin Sue Cooney spoke about being in jobs they loved for more than 20 years, and then knowing it was time to make a change, to find a new purpose in their lives. I think of it as a time to pivot, to stop and look for the next path.

Over the years I've worked with three mayors, dozens of board members and hundreds of volunteers. I've helped staff members leave and grow into their own leadership positions. I've seen family businesses embraced by the next generation. And through it all I have done everything I could to help your business thrive in Tempe through tireless advocacy efforts and fighting for a pro-business environment.

My more than 21 years at the Chamber have been a wonderful experience with a whirlwind of memories. I wish you and your business much success and I want to thank you for your support all these years. While I will miss my day-to-day connections with our membership, I am very excited to start the next chapter.

Best regards,
Mary Ann Miller
President/CEO

Tempe Chamber of Commerce Names Denise Hart 2016 Business Woman of the Year

The Tempe Chamber of Commerce has named Denise Hart as the 2016 Business Woman of the Year. She was honored at the 21st Annual Women in Business Conference on May 25 at the Doubletree by Hilton in Tempe. [More >>](#)

Instagram Is Now Giving Small Businesses a Dashboard Full of Data About Their Posts

By Marty Swant, Adweek

For years, small and medium-size businesses have had as little insight about their Instagram posts as the average user. But soon, they'll be able to see how photos and videos are performing beyond total likes and views. [More >>](#)

One Trick To Make Employees Happy: Ban Emails On Nights And Weekends

By Adele Peters, Co.Exist

There's a free and easy way to up employee satisfaction: Make sure they don't get bothered with work when they're not supposed to be at work. [More >>](#)

3 Tips for Using Customer Testimonials to Sell More

By Brian Hughes, Smart Business Trends

Use customer testimonials to overcome buyer skepticism, build trust and encourage would-be consumers to take a leap of faith and make that purchase after all. Testimonials reassure customers that other people who have used the product like it and would use it again. You're letting satisfied customers do the hard sales work for you. [More >>](#)

How to Minimize Unauthorized App Use

By Sammi Caramela, Business News Daily

Today's employees use a variety of devices in the workplace, such as desktops, tablets, smartphones, phablets and wearables. All of these devices may make work more convenient, but they also bring challenges, especially for IT teams. So what can you do to stop careless usage? [More >>](#)

Tempe Chamber Names New Board of Directors

The Tempe Chamber of Commerce has confirmed five new members to its Board of Directors. Beginning their terms on July 1 will be Tracy Bullock, Bullock Training & Development; Jihan Cottrell, Cox Business Services; Jenna Rowell, Arizona Public Service; Brad Taylor, Special Moments Catering; and David Bonkowski, Edward Jones. [More >>](#)

Get Involved

Tempe Hosts Monsoon Prep Event

Monsoon season officially begins June 15, and Tempe is helping residents to be prepared. The city is holding a monsoon preparedness event with sandbags, expert advice and information this Tuesday, June 7 from 4 to 7 p.m. at Tempe Field Services, Rio Salado Pkwy. & Priest Drive. Time spent clearing rain gutters, trimming trees and lining up sandbags now can go a long way toward protecting property and keeping your family safe when summer storms hit.

Deadline Nears for Don Carlos Humanitarian Award

June 12 is the deadline to nominate someone for the 2016 Don Carlos Humanitarian of the Year and Spirit of Tempe Karma Volunteer awards. They honor an individual or couple who have given outstanding service to the community. Last year's Humanitarian of the Year was Tempe Chamber member Raveen Arora of The Dhaba. [More >>](#)

Final Rule: Overtime

On May 18, 2016, President Obama and U.S. Department of Labor Secretary Thomas Perez announced the publication of the final rule updating overtime regulations which will take effect starting on Dec. 1. The ruling is expected to have a significant impact on a vast number of businesses. Learn how yours will be affected in [this fact sheet](#). Additionally, the Department of Labor is offering [webinars](#) aimed at explaining the new rule. The Tempe Chamber will bring you any changes or updates, along with an upcoming workshop to help businesses understand how to comply with the new mandate.

Member News



Hi There!

Click to view our New Members,
Renewals, Premier Membership,
and 110% Club

Wave Productivity Increases Skill Set

Margo Brown of **Wave Productivity** completed a six week training classes called Productivity Coaching with The Coach Approach. The Coach Approach program highlights core coaching skills specifically for those in the field of productivity and organization. This training focuses on solutions to becoming more goal oriented, productive and organized.

Got News?

Is there something exciting going on in your business? Did you land a really big

deal? Did a team member join a board? Are you offering new services? Did you sponsor an event? **If it's news to you, it's news to us!** If there is something you want the Tempe Chamber community to know, just add a Status Update in our [Member Information Center](#). Don't have a login? Just reply to this email and we will help you!

Member to Member Deals

Check out these amazing deals and specials our members offer **exclusively** to their fellow chamber members. From massages to hotel stays, banking to education, shopping to marketing, there is something for everyone. [Click here](#) to check out the current deals.

Want to offer something to members? [Log into](#) our Member Information Center and get started. If you need assistance logging in, please reply to this email.



Community News

Liz White Named Volunteer of the Year

The Tempe Chamber of Commerce has named Liz White of Arizona Public Service (APS) as the Volunteer of the Year. The award was presented at the 21st Annual Women in Business Conference. [More >>](#)

ASU Set to Start Development of 19-Acre Construction Project at Rural and University

Arizona State University and its athletic facilities district developer Catellus are finalizing plans to develop the first phase of the district on the Northwest corner of University Drive and Rural Road. The 19-acre-plus site will be a mixed-use development with 60,000 square feet of ground-floor retail, three Class A office buildings with 450,000 square feet and a 500-unit multifamily apartment complex.

[More >>](#)

Rio Salado Parkway Restricted Between Ash and Mill Avenues from May 24 to July 3

Starting May 24 through July 3, traffic on Rio Salado Parkway will be reduced to one lane in each direction between Mill and Ash avenues so the City can install a new sewer line. The project will include excavation between 10 and 16 feet deep, which necessitates the lane restrictions. This new sewer line installation is part of Tempe's asset management program. Plan extra travel time if driving in this area.

[More >>](#)

Uber, Lyft Passenger Picks-Ups To Start June 18 At Phoenix Sky Harbor

Beware surge pricing if you're flying into Phoenix Sky Harbor during peak traffic times after June 18. That's when ride sharing services like Uber and Lyft can start picking you up directly from the terminal. [More >>](#)

Get Social with the Tempe Chamber



Use **#TempeChamber** when you are posting on social media to show your pride in your membership. You may even get a like, retweet or repost!

Tempe Chamber
Annual Luncheon



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Thursday
June 16



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