

# PNW PAC NEWSLETTER

The Pinnacle West Political Action Committee (PNW PAC) unites the voice of our employees to educate and engage elected officials on issues affecting our industry, state, and company.

The PNW PAC is proud to offer a diverse series of benefits for PAC members and eligible employees to enjoy throughout the year, such as our newly launched PAC Newsletter. In this issue, you will hear directly from PAC members about the importance of collective engagement and see highlights from events held throughout last year.

As the Chair of the PNW PAC Board, I want to thank PAC members who continue to support our advocacy efforts. The larger our PAC, the more influential our voice.

Thank you,



**Scott Bordenkircher**  
PNW PAC Board Chair

## WHY ARE YOU A PNW PAC MEMBER?



"I support the PAC to help influence the future of Palo Verde and nuclear power. It provides an avenue to communicate the industry's concerns and explain how a certain regulation may impact employees and customers. Our PAC helps elected leaders better understand potential laws being introduced that could determine the fate of our business."

**Bert Engstrom**  
Manager  
Palo Verde Chemistry Operations

# 2023 EVENTS

PNW PAC events offer our members unique opportunities to engage with executives, political pundits, and industry leaders.



## PAC FIRESIDE CHAT

MAY 2023

### Specials Guests:

Secretary of State  
Adrian Fontes & State  
Treasurer Kimberly Yee



"I always enjoy the mixer where I can catch up with key leaders that I don't see regularly. I also liked hearing from two statewide elected officials and what they view as the opportunities and challenges for our state."



**Brian Gardanier**  
Director  
T&D Capital Portfolio  
Management

## ANNUAL PAC DINNER WITH SPECIAL GUEST JIM MESSINA

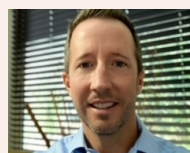
SEPTEMBER 2023

**Speakers (top to bottom):** Jim Messina, Jose Esparza, Jeff Guldner

**Jim Messina:** CEO of the Messina Group and former White House Deputy Chief of Staff and Campaign Manager for President Obama



"I had a fantastic time at the PAC event! The delicious food, the inspiring guest speaker, and reuniting with friends made it a memorable and enjoyable evening. I look forward to the next event."



**Vic Mondino**  
PAC Treasurer and  
Supervisor of Construction  
Program Management



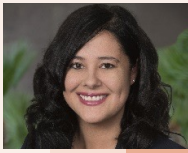
# ARIZONA POLITICAL ENVIRONMENT UPDATE

OCTOBER 2023

**Presented by:** David Byler, Chief of Research at Noble Predictive Insights



“The survey insights presented to the PAC provide a compass on public sentiment, which has to be carefully navigated to effectively influence energy policy. The data from Noble Predictive Insights is instrumental in shaping our strategy for political engagement and helping our PAC be more effective overall.”



**Wendy Valenzuela**  
Senior Government Affairs Representative

# WHY ARE YOU A PNW PAC MEMBER?



“As an APS customer and employee, I’ve realized that our company has an important perspective and plays a vital role as a leader in the community. Being a member of the PAC helps ensure PNW has a seat at the table and our voice is heard when policy decisions are made that impact our customers and employees.”

**Adrienne Manchas**  
Sr. Manager  
IT Solutions Delivery S.C.O.R.E

# LOOKING AHEAD

In the next edition of our newsletter, be on the lookout for more information on:

- ★ Upcoming events with policymakers and political insiders
- ★ The annual PNW PAC dinner
- ★ A legislative update and news from our local, state and federal government affairs teams

# MEMBERSHIP & BENEFITS

Recognizing individuals who invest in the PAC at their designated level, the President’s Club provides its members exclusive benefits throughout the year. **The designated levels of contribution\* for the President’s Club membership are as follows:**

<b>Professionals</b> 0.25% of annual salary	<b>Managers/Leaders</b> 0.50% of annual salary
<b>Directors</b> 0.75% of annual salary	<b>Executives and VPs</b> 1.00% of annual salary

\*For example, for a Professional making \$50K, the President’s Club level of giving would be \$5.20 per pay period.

# SUPPORT THE PNW PAC

Scan the QR code to join the PAC today.



Disclaimer: I understand the political purpose of the Pinnacle West PAC and that my support of the Pinnacle West PAC is strictly voluntary. I understand I have the right to refuse to contribute without fear of reprisal. I am a citizen of the United States (or I have been admitted for permanent U.S. residence under applicable federal law.) I understand that my contributions to the Pinnacle West PAAC are not tax deductible as charitable contributions for federal tax purposes. I understand that federal law requires names, addresses, and occupations of employees or other individuals whose contributions exceed \$200 per calendar year.