



## New SBDC Host for Coconino County

The Arizona Small Business Development Center (AZSBDC) Network hosted by the Maricopa County Community College District announces a new host for the Coconino SBDC Service Center, Northern Arizona Center for Entrepreneurship and Technology (NACET) serving Coconino County. "This is a wonderful opportunity to enhance existing services that are provided to our thriving small business and entrepreneur community," stated Janice C. Washington CPA, AZSBDC State Director. "The AZSBDC Network supports business incubators throughout the state and the AZSBDC mission aligns well with NACET." Annette Zinky, President and CEO, NACET commented, "The Northern Arizona Community has embraced the SBDC, and will continue to promote economic growth by supporting small business development in Coconino County. We are energized to take the Coconino SBDC to new heights with the AZSBDC Network and our partners at the Greater Flagstaff Chamber of Commerce with additional support from Coconino County and the City of Page."

As a result of an open competitive process the Maricopa County Community College District Governing Board approved NACET as the host for the Coconino SBDC beginning January 1, 2015 transitioning from Coconino Community College. The Coconino SBDC is one of ten SBDC Service Centers in the AZSBDC Network, a nationally accredited program through America's SBDC. The AZSBDC is dedicated to helping existing and new businesses grow and prosper by offering quality, free confidential one-on-one counseling and no or low-cost workshops to business owners throughout Arizona. The Coconino SBDC main offices will relocate to NACET, 2225 N. Gemini Drive, Flagstaff, AZ 86001. You may contact the Coconino SBDC through the website at [www.CoconinoSBDC.com](http://www.CoconinoSBDC.com) or by phone at 928.213.9234. SBDC counseling services will also be available at the Greater Flagstaff Chamber of Commerce at 101 W. Rte. 66 in Flagstaff, and at locations throughout Coconino County including ongoing services in the City of Page. Contact any office through [www.CoconinoSBDC.com](http://www.CoconinoSBDC.com).

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### About the AZSBDC Network

For more than 25 years, the AZSBDC Network has fortified emerging and established business owners with management and technical assistance, enabling overall growth and increased economic impact throughout the state. The AZSBDC Network includes 26 SBDC locations and is also host to the specialty program, Procurement Technical Assistance Center, which has six sites throughout the state. To learn more about the AZSBDC Network or to find an SBDC or PTAC near you, visit <http://www.azsbdc.net/>.

**Last year alone, the AZSBDCs served nearly 4,500 entrepreneurs through workshops and training along with more than 3,400 business owners received one-on-one counseling from one of our professional business advisors. This resulted in more than 1,400 jobs created or retained; nearly \$76 million in sales growth; more than \$55 million in capital accessed; and 347 new businesses started.**

**AZSBDC State Network | Making a BIG Difference for Small Business in Arizona  
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Eastern Arizona College | Northern Arizona Center for Entrepreneurship and Technology  
Maricopa Community Colleges | Microbusiness Advancement Center | Mohave Community College  
Northland Pioneer College | Yavapai College

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**Specialty Program: Arizona Procurement Technical Assistance Center Network  
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