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## Eugene “Gene” Wikle

Arizona State Professional Emergency Manager



Gene Wikle is a professional emergency manager with over ten years of service with the Arizona Department of Emergency and Military Affairs and the Arizona Department of Forestry and Fire Management. Gene previously served as the Senior Assistant Director and Chief of Staff for the Division of Emergency Management. He currently serves as the emergency manager with the Arizona Department of Forestry and Fire Management. He has responded to 49 state declared disasters and 2 Federal declared disasters.

We are not only welcoming Gene as our February guest speaker, but also as a new member to our Arizona Chapter. He is the Immediate Past President of the Luke Chapter of MOAA.

Gene will speak on emergency preparedness for you, your family and grandchildren.

### McCormick Ranch Golf Club

**Luncheon \$40** – Please RSVP **by February 18th** with a check to Charlie Bitner 134 E. Northview Ave. Phoenix 85020, or register online at <https://azmoaa.org/product/luncheon/>, or RSVP by email: [Charles@bitner36.com](mailto:Charles@bitner36.com) or contact Charlie at 602-943-0028

**RSVP's received after this date cannot be guaranteed.**