The Phoenix Chapter of the Arizona Archaeological Society invites you to join us in the Pueblo Grande Museum Community Room Tuesday, May 14th, at 7 pm. Attendance is free & the public is welcome.

*How a River, a Terrace, and a Butte Influenced the Spatial Development of a Hohokam Village* by Erik Steinbach, Sr. Assoc. Archaeologist, Logan Simpson

The Hohokam site of La Plaza is an extensive multi-component site that lies at the base of Tempe Butte and continues east along the edge of the Lehi terrace of the Salt River underneath the City of Tempe and the ASU Tempe campus. Early settlement of Tempe covered major portions of the site before its spatial extent could be documented. Due to the limited size and fragmentation of the projects that have been done, it has been difficult to put together a large-scale study of the entire village. Erik will review published data from over three dozen CRM projects undertaken in the last 40 years to trace the development of La Plaza through time and tie its spatial layout to the geographic benefits and restraints of the the Salt River, the Mesa Terrace, and Tempe Butte.

Erik Steinbach is a Sr. Associate Archaeologist with Logan Simpson, Tempe. He has been involved in archaeology for over 20 years, and has been employed in Arizona, mostly in the Phoenix area, for the past 15 years. He began his career as a volunteer at the Iron Age site of Tel Rehov in the Jordan Valley in Israel, and returned for 9 field seasons as a field supervisor and cartographer. In 2000 he received a scholarship to study at the W. F. Albright Institute for Archaeological Research in Jerusalem. He graduated with a BA in Anthropology from ASU in 2003. He has directed field crews on archaeological surveys and excavations throughout Arizona and has authored or coauthored over 100 technical reports.

The Pueblo Grande Museum is located at 4619 E. Washington Street, Phoenix Southeast of the 44th & Washington Street Light Rail Stop Contact Ellie Large at 480-461-0563 or elarge@cox.net or call the Pueblo Grande Museum at 602-495-0901 for more information. Join us at 7 pm for Snacks & Refreshments. Talk will begin about 7:30 pm.