

JOINT PLANNING ADVISORY COUNCIL

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Francisco Grande Hotel and Golf Resort
12684 W. Gila Bend Highway, Casa Grande, Arizona 85193
Tuesday, February 24, 2015

AGENDA

- 9:00 a.m. Continental Breakfast**
- 9:30 a.m. Welcome**
Mayor Michael LeVault, *Town of Youngtown, MAG Regional Council Chair*
Mayor Duane Blumberg, *Town of Sahuarita, PAG Regional Council Vice Chair*
Mayor Bob Jackson, *City of Casa Grande, Sun Corridor Metropolitan Planning Organization Chair*
Mayor Tom Rankin, *Town of Florence, Central Arizona Governments Past Chair*
- 9:45 a.m. Mining Industry Supply Chain—An Opportunity for Arizona**
Glenn Williamson, *Honorary Consulate of Canada, Canada Arizona Business Council*
Mary M. Poulton, *Ph.D., Department of Mining and Geological Engineering, University of Arizona*
Francis McAllister, *Vice-President of Land and Water, Freeport-McMoRan Copper & Gold*
- 10:10 a.m. Mining Industry Related Businesses in Arizona—Making it Happen**
Moderator: Mayor Duane Blumberg, *Town of Sahuarita*
Fred Banfield, *Chief Technical Officer, Hexagon Mining-MineSight*
Neal Preimesberger, *Vice President, Mining Technology & Service, CAID Industries*
Jim Smith, *Executive Vice-President, Empire Southwest*
- 10:50 a.m. Automotive Industry Supply Chain—An Opportunity for Arizona**
Kevin O’Shea, *Program Manager, STEP Program, Arizona Commerce Authority*
- 10:55 a.m. Automotive Industry Related Businesses in Arizona—Making it Happen**
Moderator: Mayor John W. Lewis, *Town of Gilbert*
Nick Jackson, *President, Ksport USA*
Judd Smith, *Founder and Owner, Lightning Strike*
Lorena Valencia, *President and Founder, Reliance Wire*
- 11:35 a.m. Local Government Perspective/Role in Growing Advanced Manufacturing**
Moderator: Mayor Sharon Wolcott, *City of Surprise*
Mayor Duane Blumberg, *Town of Sahuarita*
Mayor Bob Jackson, *City of Casa Grande*
Mayor John W. Lewis, *Town of Gilbert*
Mayor Danny Ortega Jr., *City of Douglas*
Kristian Richardson, *Director, Arizona U.S. Commercial Services*
Sandra Watson, *President & CEO, Arizona Commerce Authority*
- 12:15 p.m. Lunch & Keynote Speaker**
Presenter: John Halikowski, *Director, Arizona Department of Transportation*
Luis Ángel Mendoza, *Sr. Purchasing Manager, Ford Motor Company - Mexico City*
- 1:00 p.m. Wrap Up**
Mayor Michael LeVault, *Town of Youngtown, MAG Regional Council Chair*

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