

# JOINT PLANNING ADVISORY COUNCIL

## A PLANNING PARTNERSHIP FOR THE ARIZONA SUN CORRIDOR

### ADVANCED MANUFACTURING OPPORTUNITIES

**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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