

JOINT PLANNING ADVISORY COUNCIL

A PLANNING PARTNERSHIP FOR THE ARIZONA SUN CORRIDOR

Joint Planning Advisory Council and Sun Corridor EDGE (Economic Development for the Global Economy) Event

Location: Wild Horse Pass Hotel and Casino
5040 Wild Horse Pass Blvd., Chandler, AZ 85226
April 26, 2018, 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.



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Draft Agenda

- 8:30 – 9:00 a.m. **Registration & Continental Breakfast**
- 9:00 – 9:15 a.m. **Welcome and Introductions**
• Supervisor Steve Miller, *Pinal County, Sun Corridor Metropolitan Planning Organization (SCMPO) Regional Council Chair*
- 9:15 – 10:15 a.m. **Regional Discussion on Trends and Opportunities**
• Pima Association of Governments/Regional Transportation Authority (PAG/RTA)
• Central Arizona Governments (CAG)
• Sun Corridor Metropolitan Planning Organization (SCMPO)
• Maricopa Association of Governments (MAG)
- 10:15 – 10:45 a.m. **Call to Action Panel**
Moderator: Glenn Hamer, *President & CEO, Arizona Chamber of Commerce & Industry*
• Supervisor Steve Miller, *Pinal County, SCMPO Regional Council Chair*
• Mayor Jackie Meck, *City of Buckeye, MAG Regional Council Chair*
• Mayor Satish Hiremath, *Town of Oro Valley, RTA Board Chair*
• Mayor Al Gameros, *City of Globe, CAG Regional Council Chair*
- 10:45 – 11:00 a.m. **Networking Break**
- 11:00 – 11:15 a.m. **EDGE Overview**
• Mayor Satish Hiremath, *Town of Oro Valley, RTA Board Chair*
• EDGE Video
- 11:15-11:30 a.m. **Skybridge**
• Marco López, *President & CEO, Intermestic Partners*
- 11:30 a.m. **Lunch**
- 11:45 – 11:50 a.m. **Welcome—Export Recognition Program**
• Mayor Jackie Meck, *City of Buckeye, MAG Regional Council Chair*
- 11:50 a.m. –
12:20 p.m. **Funding Opportunities and Challenges in Exporting**
Moderator: Kevin O’Shea, *Vice President, International Trade, Arizona Commerce Authority*
• Pellson Lau, *Regional Export Finance Manager, U.S. Small Business Administration, Office of International Trade*
• Marianne Hughes, *Regional Director—Western Region, EXIM Bank*
• Keith Jackson, *Director of Sales and Marketing, EyeTech Digital Systems*
• Micah Miranda, *Economic Development Director, City of Chandler*
• Deborah E. Walden-Ralls, *Vice President of Risk Management, Green Valley Pecan Company*
- 12:20 – 12:50 p.m. **Certificates of Exporting Achievement**
• Chairs of MAG, PAG/RTA, SCMPO and CAG confer certificates to businesses
• Host community elected officials take photos with businesses at step and repeat
- 12:50 – 1:00 p.m. **Closing Remarks**
• Mayor Al Gameros, *City of Globe, CAG Regional Council Chair*
- 1:00 p.m. **Adjourn**

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