



96TH ARIZONA TOWN HALL
“BUILDING ARIZONA’S FUTURE:
JOBS, INNOVATION & COMPETITIVENESS”

Tucson, Arizona
April 25-28, 2010

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AGENDA

SUNDAY, APRIL 25

3:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Registration Commences – Ballroom Foyer

6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

“Get Acquainted” No-Host Social Hour – Ballroom Foyer

7:00 p.m.

Opening Dinner & Orientation – Ballroom Salons DE

Welcome & Overview: **Tara Jackson**, President, Arizona Town Hall

Invocation & Pledge of Allegiance: **The Rev. Richard N. Morrison**, Priest, Episcopal Church of the Epiphany, Tempe

Overview of the Arizona Town Hall (video)

Dinner

Opening Comments: **Bruce Dusenberry**, Board Chair, Arizona Town Hall; President, Horizon Moving Systems; Attorney, Tucson

MONDAY, APRIL 26

7:00 a.m. – 8:00 a.m.

Breakfast Buffet – Ballroom Salons DE

Key Facts You Need to Know: Panel presentation by authors of the 96th Arizona Town Hall Background Report: **Dan Hunting, Vera Pavlakovich-Kochi, and Jeffrey Peterson.**

Presiding: **Carol West**, Arizona Town Hall Board Member and Secretary; Community Volunteer; Former City Council Member (Ward II), Tucson

Sponsor Highlight: **Tucson Regional Economic Opportunities (TREO)**

Panel Moderator: **Joe Snell**, Executive Director, TREO, Tucson

8:30 a.m. – Noon

Panel Discussions – (Coffee break mid-morning)

Panel Cholla (Ballroom Salon C)

Kim Winzer, Chair

Jeremy Goodman, Recorder

Panel Hedgehog (Ballroom Salon B)

Wayne Benesch, Chair

Shelley DiGiacomo, Recorder

Panel Ocotillo (Ballroom Salon F)

Ron Walker, Chair

Matthew Bailey, Recorder

Panel Saguario (Ballroom Salon G)

Bob Shepard, Chair

Jacob Robertson, Recorder

Panel Yucca (Ballroom Salon H)

Victor Bowleg, Chair

Rusty Silverstein, Recorder

MONDAY, APRIL 26 (Cont.)

12:30 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Luncheon Session – Ballroom Salons DE

Presiding: **Hank Peck**, Executive Committee Member, Arizona Town Hall; Certified Financial Planner, TCI Wealth Advisors, Inc., Tucson

Sponsor Highlight: **Arizona Public Service**

Introduction of Speakers: **Evelyn Casuga**, General Manager, Rural Arizona Customer Service, Arizona Public Service Co., Casa Grande

Speaker: **Governor Jan Brewer**

Speaker: **Joseph Kalt**, Ford Foundation Professor of International Political Economy, John F. Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University

2:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Continuation of Panel Discussions
(Coffee break mid-afternoon)

6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

No-Host Social Hour, Ballroom Foyer

7:00 p.m.

Dinner - Salons DE

Presiding: **Julie Pastrick**, Board Member, Arizona Town Hall; Chief Executive Officer, Flagstaff Chamber of Commerce, Flagstaff

Sponsor Highlight: **Freeport McMoRan Copper & Gold Foundation**

Speaker Introduction: **Richard Ducote**, Community Affairs Manager, Southern Arizona, Freeport-McMoRan Copper & Gold

Speaker: **Robert E. Lang**, UNLV Director, Brookings Mountain West; Interim Director, Lincy Institute; and Professor of Sociology at University of Nevada, Las Vegas

TUESDAY, APRIL 27

7:00 a.m. – 8:00 a.m.

Breakfast Buffet – Ballroom Salons DE

Presiding: **Francie Merryman**, Arizona Town Hall Board Member; Vice President and Senior Wealth Strategist, Northern Trust Bank, Tucson

Sponsor Highlight: **Carondelet Health Network**

Speaker Introduction: **Daisy Jenkins**, Chief Human Resources Officer, Carondelet Health Network, Tucson

Speaker: **Brian Cole**, Founder of Building Communities, Inc. "Calculating Your Top Economic Development Strategies"

TUESDAY, APRIL 27 (Cont.)

8:30 a.m. – Noon

Continuation of panel sessions
(Coffee break mid-morning)

12:30 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Luncheon Session – Ballroom Salons DE

Presiding: **Gilbert Davidson**, Arizona Town Hall Executive
Committee Member; Town Manager, Marana

Sponsor Highlights:

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Speakers: **Tara Jackson**, President, Arizona Town Hall;
and Members of the Arizona Town Hall Board:
Edie Auslander, Ron Walker, and Kim Winzer

Special Presentation: **Pueblo High School Mariachi Aztlan**

2:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Continuation of Panel Discussions
(Coffee break mid-afternoon)

6:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

Buffet-style dinner, Old Pueblo Grill patio
Special recognition of student participants

**See separate handout for information and map.*

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 28

6:45 – 8:15 a.m.

Individual Panel Caucuses: (Coffee & Danish will be available in
Panel Caucuses)

Panel Cholla – Palo Verde

Panel Hedgehog – Cottonwood

Panel Ocotillo – Ballroom Salon E

Panel Saguaro – Ballroom Salon E

Panel Yucca – Basswood

8:30 a.m. to approx. 12:30 p.m.

Plenary Session – All Participants – Ballroom E

Presiding: **Bruce Dusenberry**

Adoption of Recommendations

(Coffee & Danish will be available during the session – **there will be
no formal break**)

Adjournment at approximately 12:30 p.m.