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## ▼ Arizona Town Hall Annual Luncheon - September 18



### Annual Luncheon: Program Update

Governor Janet Napolitano will join the list of presenters at the Annual Luncheon on September 18, 2008 at the Arizona Biltmore in Phoenix.

The luncheon also will feature Michael Waldman, former White House Chief Speechwriter, Presidential Scholar, and frequent commentator on shows such as *Good Morning America*, *Nightline* and *Hardball*.

For more information about attending the luncheon, sponsorship opportunities, or the morning conference that will highlight methods of resolving difficult issues, visit the Town Hall website at [www.aztownhall.org](http://www.aztownhall.org).

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## ▼ 92nd Arizona Town Hall Community Outreach Programs

### Sharing Solutions: Taking Action



Kingman was the first stop on a statewide trek to share the recommendations of the 92nd Arizona Town Hall on recruiting and retaining teachers. To view consensus statements from Kingman, Yuma and other communities on what should happen next, visit our website's Upcoming Events page.

For a complete listing of scheduled public programs and to purchase tickets, visit our website's Upcoming Events page at [www.aztownhall.org/events.asp](http://www.aztownhall.org/events.asp).

If you would like to schedule a program for your community or organization, contact [tarajackson@aztownhall.org](mailto:tarajackson@aztownhall.org).

## ▼ Fall Town Hall "Housing Arizona" November 2-5

### Housing Arizona

Speakers for the Fall Town Hall, which will take place at the Grand Canyon are:

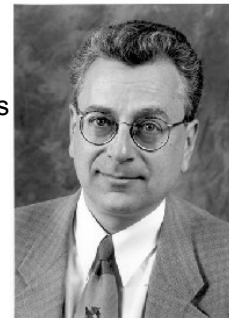


#### **Kil Huh of the Pew Charitable Trusts**

Kil Huh is a project director for Pew's Center on the States. In this role, Kil conceptualizes, designs, and implements research and analysis across 50 states that informs state policy-focused efforts on a wide range of issues including, state tax systems, retirement benefits and mortgage lending. Kil was recently the principal author of Pew's *Defaulting on the Dream: States Respond to America's Foreclosure Crisis*. The study received national attention from the media including, The New York Times, The Washington Post, CNN's Lou Dobbs Tonight, PBS's Nightly Business Report, and is quoted widely by state and local radio and print outlets.

#### **Scott Bernstein of the Center for Neighborhood Technology**

Scott Bernstein is President of the Center for Neighborhood Technology (CNT), an urban sustainability innovations laboratory in Chicago that develops resources and systems to promote healthy, sustainable communities by helping local leaders understand and use their hidden assets. He studied engineering and political science at Northwestern University and served on the research staff at its Center for Urban Affairs. He was a founding Board member at the Brookings Institution Urban & Metropolitan Center.



For information about attending or sponsoring this Town Hall, contact Tara Jackson at [tarajackson@aztownhall.org](mailto:tarajackson@aztownhall.org).

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## ▼ Spring Town Hall on Transportation

### U.S. Secretary of Transportation to Address Transportation Town Hall



U.S. Secretary of Transportation Mary Peters has confirmed that she will address participants of the 94th Arizona Town Hall on transportation.

The 94th Arizona Town Hall will be held in Tucson, Arizona at the Doubletree Hotel Tucson at Reid Park on April 19 - 22, 2009.

If you are interested in attending or sponsoring this Town Hall, contact the Town Hall office at 602.252.9600 or email us at [townhall@aztownhall.org](mailto:townhall@aztownhall.org).

## ▼ Upcoming Events

- ▼ **Arizona Town Hall Luncheon**  
September 18, 2008, Arizona Biltmore, Phoenix
- ▼ **Arizona Town Hall Office Move**  
Anticipated Date: October 6, 2008  
New address: One East Camelback, Suite 530, Phoenix
- ▼ **Fall Town Hall ("Housing Arizona")**  
November 2-5, 2008, Grand Canyon
- ▼ **Executive Committee Meeting**  
December 2, 2008, Phoenix
- ▼ **Board Meeting**  
December 12, 2008, Tucson
- ▼ **Spring Town Hall on Transportation**  
April 19-22, 2009 Tucson