

# 2018 NE Arizona Economic Development Summit

In conjunction with the XI Winter Watershed Conference

## A Dialogue for Growth

Agenda and Schedule – 21-23 Feb 2018 - Wednesday evening- Friday Noon

**Snowflake Social Hall (48 S. Main, rear) & La Cocina de Eva (210 N. Main), Snowflake, AZ**

### Wednesday, 21 Feb 2018

- 5:00 PM – 6:00 PM
- Registration – La Cocina de Eva
- 6:30 PM – Opening Dinner
- 7:30 PM – J Albert Brown, Water Attorney
- “Update on Navajo-Hopi Litigation and Statewide Water Issues
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- 3:00 PM – Presentation
  - Bill Inman, Padres Mesa Ranch
  - “The Native Beef Program”
  - Q and A Session
- 4:00 PM - Presentations
  - The RealAZ Corridor and Rural Broadband
  - Update
  - Q and A Session

### Thursday, 22 Feb 2018

- 7:00 AM – 8:00 AM
  - Registration – Snowflake Social Hall.
  - Continental breakfast
- 8:00 AM – Welcome and Opening Remarks
- 8:30 – PRESENTATION
  - “Steve North, Community Development Director, Show Low
  - “Business Attraction and its Components”
  - Q and A Session
- 9:30 AM – PRESENTATION
  - Royce Kincanon, Northland Pioneer College
  - “Business and Industry Training”
  - Q and A Session
- 10:30 AM – Break
- 10:45 AM – PRESENTATION
  - Jessica Asbill-Case, US Bureau of Reclamation
  - “Reclamation Funding Opportunities through WaterSMART”
  - Q and A Session
- 11:45 AM – Break
- 12:00 Noon – Luncheon
  - Keynote Speakers
  - Doyel Shamley, Apache County Supervisor, Bruce Greco, ED Consultant
  - “What’s Up in Apache County”
- Break
- 2:00 PM – PRESENTATION
  - RJ Butler
  - “UofA Coding Boot Camp, Computer Job Opportunities, Work from Home”
  - Q and A Session

- BREAK
- 6:30 PM – La Cocina de Eva, 210 N. Main St.
  - Mixer and Meet and Greet
  - Keynote Presentation: Mark W. Killian, Director, AZ Dept of Ag
  - Dinner

### Friday, 23 Feb 2018

- 7:00 AM – 8:00 AM
  - Registration – Snowflake Social Hall
  - Continental Breakfast
- 8:00 – 8:15 AM – Conference Review. Remarks
- 8:15 AM – PRESENTATION
  - Chuck Thompson, CEO, Hopi Tribe ED Corporation
  - “Hopi ED Efforts; I-40 Corridor Study
  - Q and A Session
- 9:15 – PRESENTATION
  - Patrick Rappold, PhD, Regional Forester, UofA CALS
  - “Economic Impact of of Arizona’s Forest Products Industries”
  - Q and A Session
- 10:15 AM – 10:30 AM – BREAK
- 10:30 AM – PRESENTATION
  - Tracy Mancuso , NPC SBDA
  - “Who We Are and What We Do”
  - Q and A Session
- 11:30 AM – Conference Wrap Up, Q and A
- 12:00 NOON - Luncheon
  - “Congressional Update”
  - Tom O’Halloran, Congressman, Congressional District I
- 1:30 PM – Conference Adjourns