

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 Issue”

- Broadband in NE Arizona
- “Status and Update”
- 3:00 PM – PANEL DISCUSSION
- Area Chamber Directors
- “Our Critical Contribution”
- 4:00 PM
- Panel Discussion
- “The RealAZ Corridor”

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
- 2:00 PM – Roundtables

- 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, Follow Up
- 12:00 NOON - Luncheon
 - “Congressional Update”
 - Tom O’Halloran, Congressman, Congressional District I
- 1:30 PM – Conference Adjourns