



**CAZB**  
Coalition of Arizona Bicyclists

**ARIZONA BICYCLING SUMMIT 2016**

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**SUMMARY FOR MAG BIKE/PED COMMITTEE**

# **COALITION OF ARIZONA BICYCLISTS**

- **BICYCLING ADVOCACY AND EDUCATION SUPPORT FOR AZ BICYCLING ADVOCATES, CYCLISTS, GOV'T**
- **ALL-VOUNTEER, NON-PROFIT 501 C 3**
- **LAST SUMMIT: 2008**
- **SUMMIT OBJECTIVES: (1) SHARE INFORMATION REGARDING BACKDROP/ENVIRONMENT FOR BICYCLING IN AZ, (2) BRING BICYCLISTS, ADVOCATES AND PUBLIC SERVANTS TOGETHER TO NETWORK AND SHARE INFORMATION, (3) BEGIN TO BUILD A ROSTER/DATABASE OF ADVOCACY SKILLS AND ADVOCATE INTERESTS WITHIN AZ.**

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## 2016 AGENDA/SPEAKER LIST

- 9:00 **Bob Beane, CAzB, President**  
-Welcome, logistics/housekeeping announcements/attendee packet comments  
-CAzB – Organization, summary of mission/goals  
-Summit program overview: (1) Environment for Bicycling in AZ, (2) Advocacy successes: How and why?
- 9:10 **Kelly LaRosa, FHWA, Transportation Specialist**  
(Summary of FHWA role with respect to bicycling, federal funding programs)
- 9:35 **Teri Kennedy, MAG, Transportation Improvement Program Manager**  
(MAG process for allocating federal funds for bicycling infrastructure/programs)
- 10:00 **Steve Farley, AZ State Senator (District 9)**  
("Standing Up for Bicyclists - Common Sense vs. the Arizona Legislature")
- 10:30 **Morning Break**
- 10:40 **Patrick Kell, IMBA, Southwest Region Director**  
("IMBA's advocacy work in Arizona and across the southwestern states")
- 11:10 **Matt Zoll, Pima County Transportation, Pima County Bicycle & Pedestrian Program Coordinator**  
("The Loop" project)  
(Pima County Bicyclist Education Program)
- 11:50 **Joseph Perez, City of Phoenix, Traffic Engineer**  
(Proposition 104/budget impacts, Phoenix Bike Plan, connectivity and audience driven topics)
- 12:10 **Lunch – Mesa Convention Center Café, visit display tables and network**
- 1:00 Video – Late, Late Show Commentary on Coronado, CA, bike lane resistance
- 1:05 **Brandon Forrey, City of Peoria, Transportation Planning Engineer**  
(Various Bike Lane Projects in Peoria)
- 1:30 **Gene Dalbey, Yuma Region Bicycle Coalition, Chairperson (and CAzB Advisory Committee Member)**  
("The Yuma Experience")
- 1:55 New Mountain Bike Parks in Arizona  
-Flagstaff **Anthony Quintile, Flagstaff Biking Organization, Board Member**  
-Sedona **Doug Copp, City of Sedona, Bicycle Program Coordinator**  
-Mesa **Andrea Moore, City of Mesa, Park Planning and Operations Administrator**  
-Buckeye **Phil Reimer, City of Buckeye**
- 3:10 **Afternoon Break**
- 3:20 **Andy Bemis, City of Tucson, Bicycle and Pedestrian Program Planner**  
(Bicycle Boulevard Project)
- 3:40 **Michael Sanders, ADOT, Bicycle/Pedestrian Coordinator**  
(ADOT bicycle-related policies, Bike/Ped resources, US Bicycle Route system routes in AZ)
- 4:25 **Gail Hildebrandt/Ed Beighe – CAzB Board Members**  
(Law Enforcement Training Program co-edited by CAzB/City of Glendale)
- 4:50 **Bob Beane, CAzB, President**  
(Summary Comments)
- 5:00 **Adjourn**

# **ARIZONA BICYCLING SUMMIT 2016 SUMMARY/FEEDBACK**

- **80 ATTENDEES**
- **INTENTIONALLY VARIED PROGRAM**
- **METRICS: SPEAKERS 93/100, PROGRAM 91/100**

## **SUGGESTIONS FOR NEXT SUMMIT:**

- **MORE TIME FOR INTERACTION WITH SPEAKERS AND NETWORKING WITH OTHER ADVOCATES**
- **SLIGHTLY SHORTER PROGRAM (END AT 4:00 PM?)**
- **OPTIONAL SOCIAL HOUR/ACTIVITY**

## **TOP TOPICS FOR NEXT EVENT, IN ORDER OF VOTES:**

- Motorist education – Plans in place (e.g. with GOHS), how to do it or get it done, etc.
- Commuter issues in AZ
- Most common crash causes in AZ
- How to build a successful bicycling advocacy organization
- Bicycling programs for underserved populations (non-English-speaking, women-specific)
- Overview of AZ bicycling-related laws (including little-known nuances)
- Bicycling and health/wellness
- Bicycle industry in AZ
- Youth/high school bicycling programs in AZ
- Bicycle touring in AZ