

# Meeting with Officials from Ciudad Obregon



Economic Development Committee

June 4, 2013

# City of Obregon Mexico Visits MAG to Discuss Future Collaboration



- City of Obregon is interested in MAG visiting their region
- Goal is a strategic collaboration between Arizona and Sonora to improve regional competitiveness



# Sonora Representatives

- Carlos E. Lares P., Head Officer of the Economic Development Secretariat in the Municipality of Cajeme
- Gonzalo Rodriguez Villanueva, Former President of the Institute Technology of Sonora (ITSON)
- Francisco L. Pablos Garcia, Conservation Manager, Yaqui Irrigation District

# Discussion Included

- How Sonora and Arizona, as strategic partners, can cooperate regionally and compete globally
- Regional competitiveness that includes transportation, energy, telecommunications and water
- They shared their strengths and upcoming projects



# Obregon and Guaymas Visit



- Fall of 2013
- 3 day trip
- Flying vs. Bus
- Separate event with Nogales, Obregon and Guaymas

# Incubator Tour

## Tuesday, June 25, 2013



- The Office of Economic Development in Nogales, Sonora is exploring creating a Center for Research and Development
- Approximately 10 business, government and university representatives from Sonora will attend
- Tour will include 4 incubators in the MAG region



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# Questions and Comments