

## MAG Planners and ED Partnership Exchange

Wednesday October 29, 2014

2pm to 4pm

Saguaro Room

2<sup>nd</sup> Floor MAG Offices

302 N. 1<sup>st</sup> Ave, Phoenix

In late 2013/early 2014, MAG staff met with member agency Economic Development staff around the region to discuss MAG datasets and resources. One of the recommendations that came from those meetings was the creation of a forum to discuss data, tools, and analysis of interest to economic development staff and planners. The Planners and ED Partnership Exchange (PEPE) will serve as an opportunity to collaborate across jurisdictions and disciplines, exchange ideas, learn about new and upcoming tools and analysis that are available for member agencies, and discuss items that may lead to larger regional initiatives. The group is planned to meet no more than two to four times per year.

The following are tentative agenda items for the October 29, 2014 MAG Planners and ED Partnership Exchange:

1. Welcome & Introductions – *Mayor Michael LeVault, Town of Youngtown, MAG Regional Council Chair*
2. MAG EDC Update
3. Regional Employment Clusters and Job Centers Report
4. Updated and Enhanced Online Map Viewers
5. Labor Force Data Collection
6. Census Bureau Small Business Tool and Local Employment Dynamics Demonstration
7. Housing Report
8. MAG Tourism Survey
9. Canada-Arizona Business Connection
10. Future Agenda Topics

Please feel free to invite fellow staff members that you feel may be interested in the topics on the agenda.

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