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■ Desert Peaks Awards Program

- Biennial awards program began in 1998 to recognize regional excellence, innovation and cooperation.

- Six categories:

- Public Partnership
- Public Private Partnership
- Professional Service
- Regional Partnership
- Regional Excellence
- Outstanding Economic Development Champion

- Requesting Regional Council members submit names for Judging Panel.
 - Seeking community leaders with a solid understanding of regional issues.
- Sponsorship letters have gone out.
 - 3 levels of sponsorship
- March 16 deadline for entry.





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Governor Awards Funds to MAG For Domestic Violence Protocol Evaluation Project



- MAG awarded \$160,428 in new STOP Violence Against Women Grant funds.
- Second year of project will expand to address misdemeanor and felony-level domestic violence crimes.
- More than 500 law enforcement officers, prosecutors and victim advocates are anticipated to continue participation in the project.
- Twenty project partners signed onto the STOP grant application.



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Planning for the Next 100 Years

What will people aged 65 years plus need from their communities?



Held Wednesday, February 15, 2012

- MAG Municipal Aging Services Project
- Sponsored by Virginia G. Piper Charitable Trust
- 272 registered for the event
- MAG selected by MetLife as one of five regions in the nation to participate in the City Leaders Institute
- Full report on survey & focus groups in March



MAG ~ Multimodal Transit System Tour

June 14-15, 2012



Utah Transit Authority SALT LAKE CITY-OGDEN-PROVO TRANSIT ON THE WASATCH FRONT

UTABUS



TRAX
Light Rail

FrontRunner
Commuter Rail

