





# Executive Director's Report

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- **March 6, 2013 Sun Corridor Retreat**
  - Wednesday, March 6, 2013.
  - 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. - 118 registered -
  - Wild Horse Pass Hotel and Casino
  - Mayor Ralph Becker, Salt Lake City will open the event.
  - Chris Gutierrez, President of the Kansas City SmartPort will speak.
  - Implementation of the MAG Freight Framework Study will be featured.
  - Panel of mayors in the Sun Corridor will react to the study.
  - Sandra Watson, President & CEO of the Arizona Commerce Authority will speak.



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- MAG Regional Council, Economic Development Committee and Regional Businesses have been invited to Nogales Sonora
  - Will be held March 22, 2013.
  - One day trip, MAG is arranging for a bus that will leave at approximately 6:00 a.m. from the MAG Office.
  - Mayor Lopez Rogers, MAG Chair, Mayor Rothschild from Tucson, Mayor Stanton from Phoenix and Mayor Garino from Nogales Arizona will be speaking.
  - Key officials from the local and state level in Sonora will be speaking.
  - RSVP to MAG.



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- **2013 Point-in-Time Homeless Count**
  - Took place January 30, 2013 from 5:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m.
  - Thank you to all municipalities involved with implementation.
  - More than 400 volunteers participated.
  - City of Phoenix Mayor Greg Stanton and City of Chandler Councilmember Kevin Hartke participated.
  - The data are required by HUD to apply for homeless assistance funding. More than \$243 million in this region since 1999.



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## ■ Regional Aging Services Network

- City Leaders Institute on Aging in Place Round Two will focus on transportation needs.
- Website for older adults is under development with survey due February 28<sup>th</sup>.
- Call for stories is due March 8<sup>th</sup>. Profiles of people successfully aging in place will be featured in outreach video.



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## Mayor Marie Lopez Rogers with First Lady Michelle Obama at the 2013 State of the Union Address