



Executive Director's Report Regional Council

April 23, 2014





Sonoran Institute of Technology (ITSON) Tour

March 25-30, 2014



- MAG sponsored a tour for ITSON.
- Tour involved MAG, Arizona Mexico Commission, and the Phoenix Consul General of Mexico.





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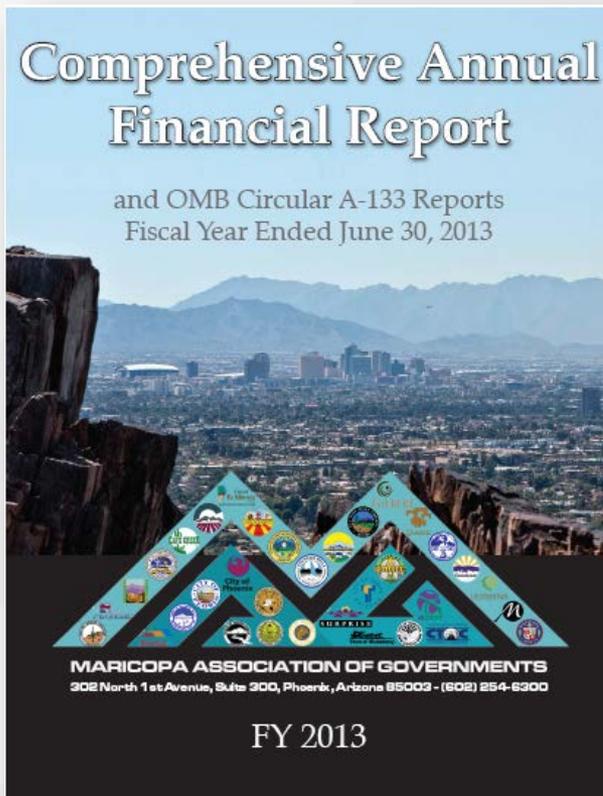


- Toured the Phoenix Biomedical Campus, GPEC, ASU, Arizona Center for Algae Technology, United Dairymen of Arizona-Tolleson, Ponderovey Dairy-Glendale, CAP, AMWUA and valley incubator tour.





Comprehensive Annual Financial Report



- **Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting for the Comprehensive Annual Financial Report (CAFR) for the fiscal year 2013**
 - Presented to the MAG Fiscal Services Division by the Government Finance Officers Association
 - 16th year in a row MAG has received the award





Cities and Region Honored at Conference

- Glendale recognized as winner of 2014 Best Age-Friendly Community Competition at *All Ages, One Region Conference* on March 27th.
- Peoria, Scottsdale, Surprise, and Tempe honored as finalists.
- Region received national award.
- Plenary speakers included Mayor LeVault of Youngtown, Councilmember Martinez of Glendale, Councilmember Osborne of Goodyear, and Robert W. Jones of Pfizer, Inc.





State Route 24 Opening

- Governor and Mayor of Mesa open State Route 24-Gateway Freeway.
- Example of creative financing by the City of Mesa to accelerate this freeway.
- Saved \$100 million by accelerating the construction.





Administrative Professionals Day

