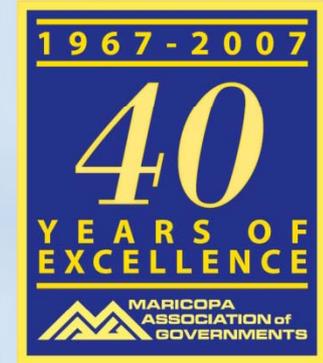




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- Recognizing Excellence in Regional Cooperation
- Dennis Smith
MAG Executive Director





Introductions



Mayor James M.
Cavanaugh
City of Goodyear

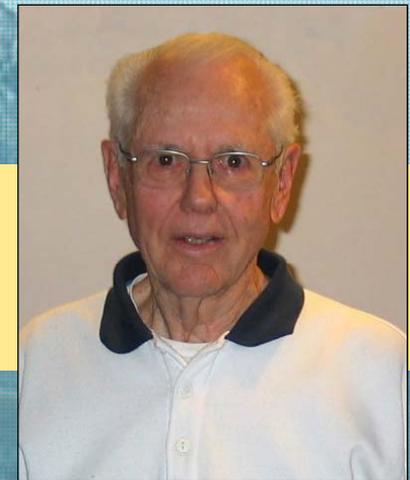
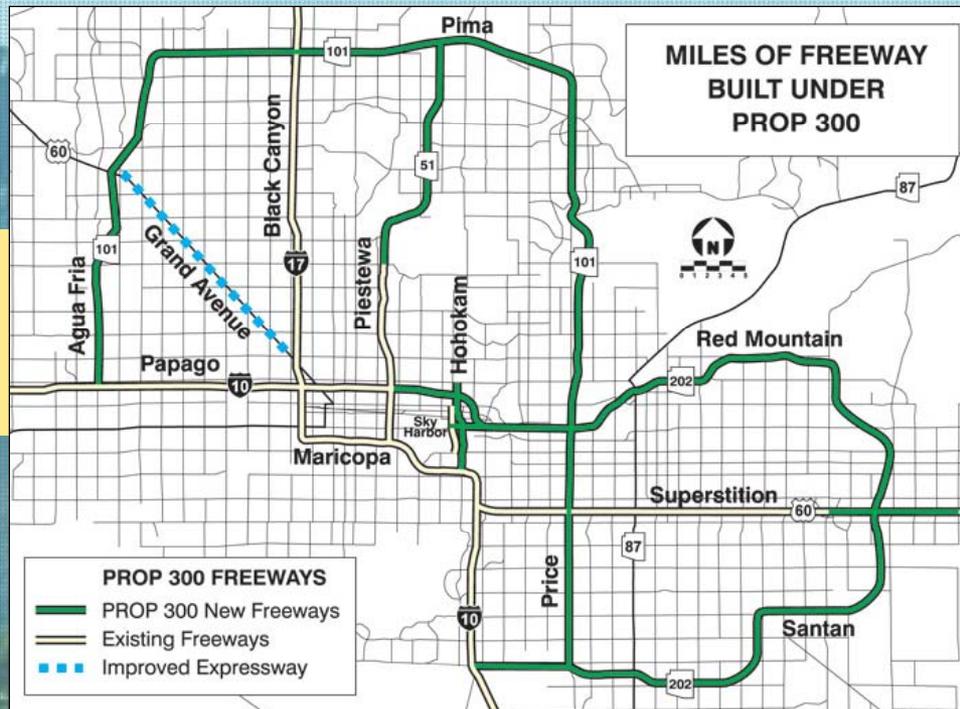
- **Master of Ceremonies**
- **James M. Cavanaugh**
Mayor, City of Goodyear
Chair, MAG Regional Council





Special Guests

- **MAG Regional Council**
- **Former Regional Council Officers**



Jack DeBolske



Special Guests



- **Other Special Guests**
- **City/Town/County Elected Officials**
- **MAG Management Committee**



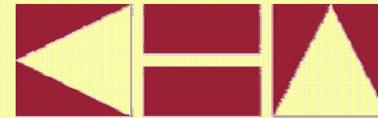
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2008 Desert Peaks Judges

- Thank you for your contribution!



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Public Partnership Award



Mayor Mary
Manross
City of Scottsdale



- Recognizes the group or project that has demonstrated a commitment to regionalism through public sector or public/nonprofit partnership.
- And the award goes to...



Glendale Regional Public Safety Training Facility

■ Partnering agencies

- Cities of Avondale, Glendale, Peoria and Surprise
- Maricopa County Community College District



Public Partnership Award Recipient



Public-Private Partnership Award



Mayor Thomas
Schoaf
City of Litchfield
Park



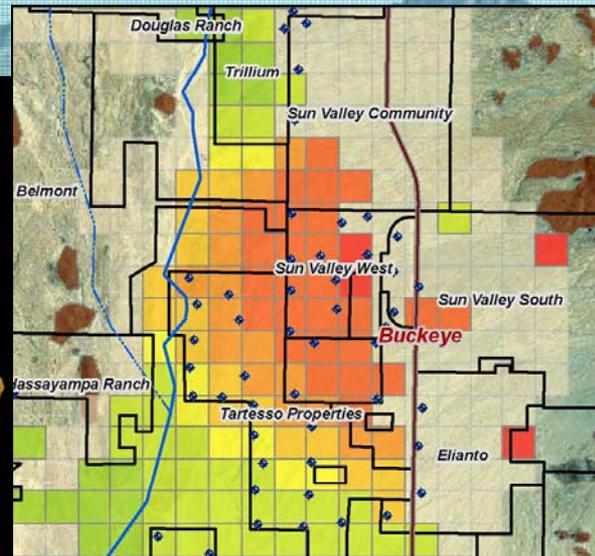
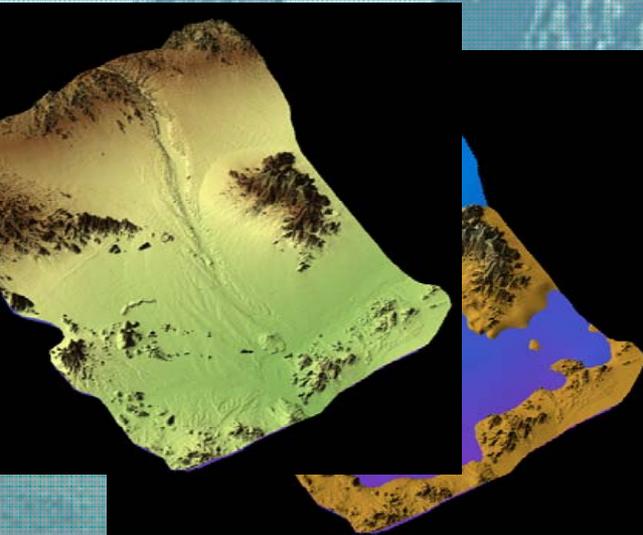
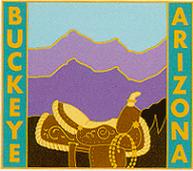
- Recognizes the group or project that has demonstrated a commitment to regionalism through a public-private partnership.
- And the award goes to...



Lower Hassayampa Sub-Basin Hydrological Study

■ Partnering agencies

- Arizona Department of Water Resources
- Town of Buckeye
- Private Landowners



Public-Private Partnership Award Recipient



Professional Service Award



Vice Mayor
Peggy Neely
City of Phoenix



City of Phoenix

- Recognizes the individual who has significantly contributed to regionalism through sustained or outstanding professional efforts.
- And the award goes to...



William "Bill" Hayden



- Arizona Department of Transportation



Professional Service Award Recipient



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Regional Partnership Award



Mayor Elaine
Scruggs
City of Glendale



- Recognizes two or more MAG member agencies that have demonstrated a commitment to regionalism through cooperative efforts.
- And the awards go to...



East Valley Gang & Criminal Information Fusion Center

■ Partnering agencies

- Chandler Police Department, Gilbert Police Department, Mesa Police Department, Scottsdale Police Department and Tempe Police Department



Regional Partnership Award Recipient



Loop 202 Santan Freeway Improvements



■ Partnering agencies

- Arizona Department of Transportation
- Maricopa Association of Governments
- Town of Gilbert



Regional Partnership Award Recipient



Regional Excellence Award



Mayor Steve
Berman
Town of Gilbert

- Honors individuals who have demonstrated significant leadership in regional issues.



- And the award goes to...



Peggy Bilsten & Les Presmyk



- **Co-Chairs**
Valley Metro Board of Directors



Former Councilmember
Peggy Bilsten
City of Phoenix



Councilmember
Les Presmyk
Town of Gilbert



Regional Excellence Award Recipients



Passing of the Gavel



Mayor James M. Cavanaugh
City of Goodyear
Outgoing Chair



Mayor Mary Manross
City of Scottsdale
Incoming Chair





Thank you for attending!



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