



**Ari-Son Megaregion Council Meeting**  
**Hilton El Conquistador Resort**  
**10000 North Oracle Road**  
**Oro Valley, Arizona**

## **AGENDA**

### **Wednesday, August 23, 2017**

4:00 – 6:00 p.m.

#### **Welcome Reception, Catalina Room**

- Mayor Satish Hiremath, Town of Oro Valley, Chair, Pima Association of Governments
- Vice Mayor David Luna, City of Mesa, The Importance of Binational Efforts
- Steve Hamilton, Deloitte, Smart Borders Initiative

6:00 p.m.

#### **League of Arizona Cities and Towns Dinner and Entertainment**

- Sonoran visitors are invited to register for the League dinner using the registration form

### **Thursday, August 24, 2017**

8:00 – 11:30 a.m.

#### **Tour of Downtown Tucson Economic Development**

- Bus will pick up all attendees at Hilton El Conquistador Resort at 7:45 a.m.
- Continental Breakfast will be provided

12:00 – 1:30 p.m.

#### **League of Arizona Cities and Towns Luncheon**

- Hilton El Conquistador Resort, Presidio Ballroom

### **Ari-Son Megaregion Council Meeting – Catalina Room**

2:30 p.m.

#### **Welcome and Introductions**

- Mayor Jonathan Rothschild, City of Tucson
- Vice Mayor David Luna, City of Mesa
- Juan Ciscomani, Senior Advisor to Governor Ducey for Regional and International Affairs

2:45 p.m.

#### **Update on Economic Development and Tourism Initiatives in Arizona and Sonora**

*Introductions by Councilmember Lorenzo Sierra, City of Avondale*

- Former Congressman Jim Kolbe, Capitol Strategies, Border Crossing Card/I-94 Update,
- Sandra Watson, President & CEO, Arizona Commerce Authority
- Leonardo Ciscomani, Undersecretary of Economy for the State of Sonora

3:05 p.m.

#### **The Future of Trade: A Megaregion Perspective – NAFTA Panel Discussion**

*Moderator – Councilmember Michael Farrar, Town of Carefree*

- Garrick Taylor, Senior Vice President of Government Relations & Communications, Arizona Chamber of Commerce and Industry
- Ryan Fernandez, Managing Partner, BRH2 Plastics LLC
- Richard Rubin, CEO, Javid LLC, Index Board Member and USA Affairs Representative

3:45 p.m.

#### **Promoting Binational Partnerships**

##### ***Ambos Nogales***

- Mayor John F. Doyle, City of Nogales, Arizona
- Jose Vega, City of Nogales, Sonora

4:00 p.m.

#### **Closing Comments/Next Steps**

- Mayor Jackie Meck, City of Buckeye, Chair, Maricopa Association of Governments
- Mayor David Rubalcava, City of Agua Prieta

4:05 p.m.

#### **Conclusion – Group Photo**

***Showcase of Cities and Towns will begin at 6:00 p.m.***