

THURSDAY AGENDA

Affiliate Group Meeting

Arizona Airports Association

10:00 a.m. – Joshua Tree

In 2012, the total economic impact of aviation in Arizona was \$58 billion. The Arizona Airports Association invites you to discuss the role of aviation in your community and learn about opportunities to promote aviation growth. Please join APA members for an open-house style discussion with the state's leading airport industry executives.

General Luncheon

12:00 p.m. – Turquoise Ballroom

President: **Mark Mitchell**, Mayor, Tempe; Vice President, League of Arizona Cities and Towns

Legislative Friends and Champions will be recognized.

Luncheon Speakers: **Ken Bennett**, Secretary of State, Arizona
Tom Horne, Attorney General, Arizona

2013 Gabe Zimmerman Public Service Awards

President: **Paul Luna**, President and CEO, Helios Education Foundation
Jacob Moore, Managing Partner, Generation Seven Strategic Partners LLC

Public Service Award for Leadership:

Betsey Bayless, President and CEO, Maricopa Integrated Health System

Public Service Award for Civic Engagement:

Arlan Colton, Planning Director, Pima County Development Services

Public Service Award for Innovation:

James Glen Jayne, County Manager, Navajo County

2:30 p.m. – CONCURRENT SESSIONS

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International Trade Corridors – The Future of Arizona Concurrent Session – 2:30 p.m. in Presidio 1

Arizona is competing in a global market and losing valuable economic development opportunities to other border states. The Sun Corridor's prime location makes it a key national market along the east-west trade route between California and Texas, and international market along the north-south CANAMEX trade route. Infrastructure improvements could help reverse a disturbing trend that sees neighboring states increasing imports from Mexico, while Arizona's growth remains stagnant. Please join this panel to discuss the importance of trade for Arizona's economy, specifically trade with Mexico.

President: **Scott Smith**, Mayor, Mesa

Speakers: **Jaime Chamberlain**, President, J-C Distributing, Inc.
Arturo R. Garino, Mayor, Nogales
Michael LeVault, Mayor, Youngtown
Jonathan Rothschild, Mayor, Tucson