

TEMPE CHAMBER TRADE SHOW & MIXER



Wednesday, January 27, 2010

5:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

**Sheraton Phoenix Airport Hotel
1600 S. 52nd Street, Tempe**



Get more exposure for your product and services by participating in this trade show while you enjoy complimentary food and drinks, networking opportunities and the chance to grow your business. For more information or to reserve your booth (first come, first served basis), please contact Renee Lopata at (480) 736-4284 or renee@tempechamber.org.

Booth Pricing

\$150 - Members

\$225 - General Public

\$25 - Electricity



MAYOR HUGH HALLMAN'S STATE OF THE CITY ADDRESS TO BE HELD NOV. 10

The Tempe Chamber of Commerce in conjunction with the City of Tempe is pleased to present **Mayor Hugh Hallman's State of the City Address** on Tuesday, November 10.

Civic, business and political leaders of the Valley come together at this breakfast event to hear Mayor Hallman's yearly update on Tempe as he shares his perspective on its business, educational and social cultures. The State of the City Address provides a wonderful opportunity to enjoy breakfast with the Mayor while networking with other community leaders.

Chamber members can enjoy savings on seats or VIP tables, and sponsorships are available to companies who would like to take advantage of this opportunity to create greater visibility of their business. The public is welcome to attend.

STATE OF THE CITY ADDRESS

Tuesday, Nov. 10

7:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.

The Buttes, a Marriott Resort

2000 Westcourt Way

Advance RSVP required.

Tickets: \$50 for members, \$70 for the public and \$500 for a table of 10.

To register visit www.tempechamber.org
or call (480) 967-7891.

Presented by:

Edward Jones

MAKING SENSE OF INVESTING

Gold and Silver Sponsors



TEMPE CHAMBER HOSTS GOV. JAN BREWER



Governor Brewer (left) and Tempe Chamber Board Chair Vicki Kringen.

The Tempe Chamber of Commerce hosted Arizona Governor Janice K. Brewer at an informal business luncheon last month at Bridgeview at Hayden Ferry Lakeside.

Gov. Brewer addressed an audience of 30 representatives from the Tempe business community who gathered to hear her thoughts on the state's economic environment and to offer their insights on how it can work at local levels to cultivate favorable conditions.

The governor addressed issues including protecting Arizona's portion of federal stimulus funding, holding a special November legislative session to address underfunded agencies, working cooperatively with the state legislature to continue supporting the state's social programs, and tax reform as she discussed her plans to balance the state budget and maintain Arizona's fiscal integrity.

"We truly appreciate that the governor took the opportunity to speak with the leadership of the Tempe Chamber in this informal setting and allowed us to have a one-on-one dialogue with her on issues that are important to us," said Vicki Kringen, Tempe Chamber of Commerce Board Chair.

How to Reach Us
Phone (480) 967-7891
Fax (480) 966-5365
Email info@tempechamber.org
Visit www.tempechamber.org

The mission of the Tempe Chamber of Commerce is to build an environment that enhances the economic vitality of our membership.

OUR LEADERS

Chairman of the Board Vicki Kringen	Directors (cont.) Jack Pisano Virgil Renzulli Jody Robertson Jim Scussel Carl Streiff
Chair-Elect Steve Bauer	
Treasurer Dave Long	Ex-Officios Chad Ackley Stephanie Nowack Curt Ritland Chris Salomone
Vice-Chairs Lorraine Bergman Mark Thompson	
Immediate Past Chair Marilyn Joyce	Committee Chairs Monte Borgeson Neil Chitel Eric Emmert Bill Goodman Kelly Lorenzen John Nelson Marilyn Joyce Jack Smith
Directors Brad Beakley Sandy Catour Sharon Kausal Robert Normile, Sr. RJ Orr Clark Peterson	

OUR STAFF

Mary Ann Miller President / CEO (480) 736-4280 maryann@tempechamber.org	Sachiyo Ragsdale Customer Service Representative (480) 967-7891 info@tempechamber.org
Sean Donovan Communications Director (480) 736-4285 sean@tempechamber.org	Heidi Santos Bookkeeper (480) 736-4289 heidi@tempechamber.org
Brian Krupski Membership Development (480) 736-4287 brian@tempechamber.org	Kari Sliva VP of Communications and Special Events (480) 736-4283 kari@tempechamber.org
Renée Lopata, CAE Senior Vice President (480) 736-4284 renee@tempechamber.org	Magdalena Warecka Director of Operations (480) 736-4281 magdalena@tempechamber.org
Catherine Mayorga Vice President Public Affairs (480) 736-4282 catherine@tempechamber.org	

The Business Advocate is designed by grantdarrah.com
(480) 374-7460. Printed and mailed by OfficeMax (480) 921-1581.
Articles are written by Chamber Staff.



Honoring Those Who Served

A MESSAGE FROM THE BOARD CHAIR

"I will always do my duty no matter what the price. I've counted up the cost, I know the sacrifice. Oh and I don't want to die for you, but if dyin's asked of me, I'll bear that cross with honor, 'cause freedom don't come free."

- Toby Keith

Whether it's Toby Keith's modern lyrics or the inspired words from the Star Spangled Banner written by Francis Scott Key after the Battle for Fort McHenry in 1814, each expresses the regard we hold for those who fight for our freedoms and serve to keep our liberties sacred.

This month's issue of The Business Advocate highlights a group of Tempe Chamber members who remember the American Soldier. We call it MAC, the Military Affairs Committee. The work they do is not traditional to the Chamber. Rather they exist to carry on military tradition and honor those within our community who serve as our American Soldiers.

In November, we pause to remember a victory on far away shores. We remember those that gave all. We remember the many sacrifices. And we honor the memory of our American Soldiers by being good stewards of the freedoms and liberties they helped preserve.

Sincerely,

Vicki Kringen
Board Chair
Tempe Chamber of Commerce

Nominate an Excellent Business

The Tempe Chamber is now accepting nominations for the 2010 Business Excellence Awards. These awards promote the advancement of responsible business leadership in our community and publicly honor local businesses that demonstrate a passion for excellence.

The purpose of the awards is to identify and recognize companies whose practices in business and employee development, community involvement, and customer service exemplify excellence.

Last year's recipients of the award were **Morrison Maierle** and **Telesphere**.



2009 Business Excellence Award recipient Morrison Maierle



2009 Business Excellence Award recipient Telesphere

Values we look for in nominees include a **demonstrated record of success and growth, community involvement and leadership, dedication to employees and commitment to customer service.**

All companies that are members of the Tempe Chamber are eligible for entry. Self-nominations are encouraged. Nominees will be sent complete application forms. All applying companies will be reviewed by a panel of local business people and judged on their success in embracing these core values.

The awards will be presented at the Breakfast for Chamber Champions in February, 2010.

Nominations must be submitted to the Tempe Chamber of Commerce by **Monday, November 9, 2009** by fax to (480) 966-5365, mail to the Tempe Chamber at PO Box 28500, Tempe, AZ 85285-8500 or email to sean@tempechamber.org.

Business Excellence 2010 Awards Nomination

Do you know of a business involved in the Tempe Chamber that deserves to be recognized? If so, please fill out this form and fax or mail it to us.

Models of excellence for this award include:

- Demonstrated record of business growth and success.**
- Community involvement and leadership.**
- Dedication to employees**
- Commitment to customer service.**

Nominate that business now!

Business Name: _____

Contact Name: _____

Your Name (optional): _____

Phone: _____

Please return this form to the Tempe Chamber at: PO Box 28500, Tempe, AZ 85285-8500 or via fax at (480) 966-5365 by Monday, November 9, 2009. You may also email the form to sean@tempechamber.org.

THE WEB

The Business Advocate

The Business Advocate is the Tempe Chamber of Commerce's monthly newsletter. Its mission is to report on events and news of interest to our membership and the business community in a magazine-style format available as a PDF on our website at www.tempechamber.org.

Each issue has business and community news, alerts on political legislation impacting your business, a calendar, ribbon cuttings, member spotlights and more. It's a powerful tool that's available for your marketing needs as well.

The newsletter serves our entire membership of more than 1,000 member businesses representing more than 70,000 employees. Additionally, the current and most recent issues are available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week worldwide through our online archives.

Posted as a PDF, anyone is able to view The Business Advocate on their computer screen, print it in full color, download it, or send it to friends and coworkers. Each month we send emails to our full membership with a hyperlink to the issue, and the current issue is highly visible on the main page of our website.

The Business Advocate is an excellent resource allowing us to serve the needs of our membership and business community. We encourage you to take advantage of the opportunities it offers you to reach this audience too.

For article submission guidelines or advertising opportunities please contact Sean Donovan at sean@tempechamber.org or (480) 736-4285.

ON THE CHAMBER'S WEBSITE

The following is a list of ten of the most frequently displayed members from the Membership Directory for the month of September.

1. Southwest Airlines
2. Collins College
3. Lifelock
4. Great Harvest Bread Company
5. Rio Salado College
6. Alphagraphics
7. Telesphere
8. M&I Bank
9. House of Tricks Restaurant
10. Aloft Tempe

TOTAL HITS FOR THE MONTH:

 **178,867**

MOST ACTIVE DATE:

September 22 with 6,671

THE CHAMBER NUMBERS

Lobby Visits:	88
Phone & Email:	1,123
Referrals/City Info:	196
Chamber Events:	164
Visitors:	87

www.tempechamber.org

Become A Tempe Chamber Preferred Member!

Preferred Membership - It's more than just an offer; it's an opportunity to grow your business, outperform your competition and thrive financially! Our Preferred Members receive special recognition and exclusive opportunities that expand and increase their levels of success to new heights. Increase your exposure, boost your brand recognition and watch your profitability grow. Become a Preferred Member today and enjoy the advantages you deserve.

For more details contact Renee Lopata at (480) 736-4284 or renee@tempechamber.org

TEMPE CHAMBER ENDORSES “YES” VOTE IN BOND ELECTION

It's officially autumn. Leaves are beginning to fall, football teams are huddling, and election campaign signs have been pounded into the ground.

One issue of immediate concern to Tempe is that of the Tempe Elementary School District's Nov. 3, \$77 million bond election. The Tempe Chamber of Commerce's Board of Directors has voted to support the bond.

In 2003, the district formed a Long Range Facilities Committee that studied its facilities and building standards. The committee's focus was on priorities such as small schools and small class sizes, condition of existing facilities, educational programs having their own space, equity among schools across the district and the elimination of portable buildings.

The findings showed that schools needed major renovation. Critical maintenance challenges were revealed including roof repairs, mechanical system repairs, plumbing problems and the need to update technology in the classrooms. Although these types of projects typically should be paid from Arizona's Building Renewal Fund, the state has not fully funded the formula for several years. The district's governing board called this bond election because they are committed to providing our children with the very best education possible.

In today's global marketplace our children are competing internationally and economic conditions have made it clear that we can no longer afford to wait until the Building Renewal Fund appropriately funds the district. To continue to top the charts among our sister cities that surround us, we need to ensure that our students have the means to be the best they can be.

By voting yes for the TD#3 Bond Election, we believe that we are putting our money where our mouth is. Let's keep our students among the best, above the rest.

BUSINESS & GOVERNMENT

Tempe Chamber of Commerce Inaugurates Algebra Academy

Algebra. It is among the most feared words in a high school student's life.

The Tempe Chamber of Commerce aims to change this perception. The Tempe Chamber has a plan to help students learn – and enjoy – this important mathematical subject. We want these students to succeed in every facet of their future. The Chamber believes in the importance of and is committed to the teaching of Science, Technology, Engineering and Math (STEM) for the development of our future workforce.

Realizing that it is imperative that Algebra be a part of all students' educational background, we are co-sponsoring the first Algebra Academy for two weeks in the summer of 2010. For the first Algebra Academy twenty students will be selected after having met the criteria set for the program.

In partnership with Tempe Elementary School District, the Tempe Union High School District and various businesses, we are targeting students entering the ninth grade in the fall of 2010, having passed the pre-Algebra test in eighth grade.

These students will spend mornings at one of the high schools learning the academic elements of Algebra. Then, each afternoon, they will spend time at sponsor companies, learning Algebra standards and their application in real world situations. Ideal students for this program are those who have passed the pre-Algebra test in 8th grade, have an interest in Mathematics, and who need additional motivation and further instruction to be better qualified to enjoy higher education and rewarding careers upon graduation.

This important partnership between local educators and businesses is a source of pride and excitement for our community. The Tempe Chamber of Commerce will provide funding for the course's teacher, student transportation, and lunch. A ceremony of accomplishment will be held on the last day.

If you have any questions about the proposed Algebra Academy or you would like to become a business partner of the Algebra Academy, contact Catherine Mayorga, Vice President of Public Affairs at (480) 736-4282 or catherine@tempechamber.org.

Information about the Tempe Elementary School District

The 24 schools in the Tempe Elementary School District consist of 17 elementary schools grades kindergarten through five, a developmental special needs school, an Intervention Learning Program middle school, four middle schools grades six through eight and a K-8 traditional school, Ward Traditional Academy, newly opened fall 2005.

The student population of Tempe Elementary School District No. 3 consists of diverse cultural, ethnic, and socio-economic groups. Its proximity to ASU promotes our rich diversity. There are approximately 13,800 students in the district. Sixty-eight foreign languages are spoken by students in the district.

Student Ethnicity Report:

(info. revised 4/30/08)

Hispanic: 49.43%

White: 26.22%

African American: 12.51%

Native American: 8.48%

Asian: 3.39%

THE RIBBON CUTTINGS



Smashburger celebrated its grand opening and first Arizona location with staff from the Tempe Chamber, the Ambassadors Committee and staff. Smashburger serves 100% angus beef smashed, seared and seasoned on the grill. It is located at 777 S. College Ave, Suite 105 in Tempe. For more information visit www.smashburger.com.



Innofab Source celebrated with staff from the Tempe Chamber, the Ambassadors Committee, and employees. It specializes in custom metal fabrication, creative design and precision welding and offers engineering, finance, and product development. It is located at 1349 E. University Dr. #B102 in Tempe. For more information visit www.innofabsource.com.



Campus Suites on the Rail celebrated its grand opening with staff from the Tempe Chamber, the Ambassadors Committee, members of the Tempe City Council, residents and staff. It offers state-of-the-art living conditions and quality student housing at 1730 E. Apache Blvd. The complex encourages residents to use the light rail by providing free year-long passes. For more information visit www.campusuites.com.

THE MEMBER SPOTLIGHT

- **Rio Salado College** beat out nearly 500 colleges and universities across the country in the America's Greenest Campus contest and was named America's Greenest Campus by Climate Culture. It was recognized for having the highest average of carbon reduction per person and awarded \$5,000 to be put toward green initiatives.
- Tempe Chamber members **First Solar**, **Arizona Public Service** parent **Pinnacle West Capital** and **University of Phoenix** parent **Apollo Group** were listed on Newsweek magazine's first list of the "500 Greenest Big Companies in America."
- Two Tempe Chamber members were honored at the W.P. Carey Spirit of Enterprise Awards. **Caliente Construction** received the Overcoming Adversity Award and **D.P. Electric Inc.** received the Gary L. Trujillo Minority Enterprise Award.
- The **Tempe Convention & Visitors Bureau** has launched a new mobile-friendly web site at www.ExploreTempe.mobi to provide on-the-go information and access to the site from handheld and mobile devices.
- **Sonoran Studios** was ranked 22nd in the Phoenix Business Journal Book of Lists in the category of Film and Video Production companies. Learn more about the three-year-old company at www.sonoranstudios.com.
- The **Tempe Community Council** has named **Susan S. Ringler** as the 2009 Don Carlos Humanitarian of the Year for her charitable contributions to the community. **Arte Moreno**, owner of the Los Angeles Angels of Anaheim, will be awarded the Guiding Light – Philanthropy Award.
- The **ASU Art Museum** is presenting a full season titled "Defining Sustainability". In addition to exhibitions, receptions and artists in residence, the museum is offering a series of conversations with experts and artists concerned with sustainability in its many forms. Learn more at www.ASUArtMuseum.asu.edu.

WIN A HIGH DEFINITION TV

The Tempe Chamber is holding a raffle for a 42" flat panel High Definition LCD 1080p television, sponsored by Walt's TV & Home Theatre. Tickets are \$10 or three for \$20 and are available at mixers, events, online here or by calling (480) 967-7891. The winning ticket will be drawn by Walt's TV owner Robert Hendley on Nov. 18 at our evening mixer at Aloft Tempe, 951 East Playa Del Norte Drive.



As an added incentive, Chamber members can win a prize by selling tickets to friends, family, organizations and groups they belong to. The member who sells the most tickets will win \$100 in cash, an IPOD shuffle, dinner for two and a one-night stay at a member hotel. A second place winner will receive \$50 and an IPOD Shuffle.

"We are thrilled to partner with Walt's TV & Home Theatre," said Mary Ann Miller, President/CEO of the Tempe Chamber. "They have supported the Chamber with their membership for more than 29 years and now are offering this great opportunity for our members to win and enjoy a fabulous TV in time for the ASU vs. U of A game."

For more information about the raffle, contact Renee Lopata, Senior Vice President, at (480) 736-4284 or at renee@tempechamber.org.

RENEWALS

The Tempe Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors wants to thank the following members for renewing their Chamber Membership this past month. You are the backbone of Chamber Success!

31-40 Years

Brady, Aulerich & Associates

21 – 30 Years

Blue Cross Blue Shield of AZ

Kyrene School District

Tempe Elementary Schools

The Arizona Republic

16 – 20 Years

Colton Construction

Corporate Job Bank Personnel Services

11 – 15 Years

Apache Palms RV Resort

Berning's Fine Jewelry

Hampton Inn & Suites

IMAX Theatre at Arizona Mills

Wildflower Bread Company

6 – 10 Years

Comtech EF Data

FastSigns

Tempe Diablos

1 – 5 Years

Alan Blau & Associates

Comerica Bank

Dorsey Place Condos

KAET-TV Channel 8 Arizona State University

KEO Marketing

Lynden International

Monster.com

Otak

Sitewire Marketspace Solutions

Sundt Construction

The Segal Co.

Telesphere

Wide World of Maps

110% CLUB

Sitewire Marketplace Solutions



COMMITTEE & EVENT CALENDAR

November 2009

November 3

Ambassadors Committee

8:00 a.m.
Heidi's Events and Catering
2095 W. 15th St.

November 4

Government Relations and Transportation Committee

7:30 a.m.
Four Points by Sheraton
1333 S. Rural Rd.
Conference Room at 911 E. Apache Blvd.

November 5

Women in Business Council

8:00 a.m.
Morrison Vein Institute
4515 S. McClintock Dr., # 101

November 10

State of the City Address

7:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.
The Buttes, a Marriott Resort
2000 Westcourt Way

November 10

Tempe Links Committee

12:00 p.m.
Tempe Chamber of Commerce
909 E. Apache Blvd.

November 11

Tempe Chamber Executive Committee

7:30 a.m.
Tempe Chamber of Commerce
909 E. Apache Blvd.

November 12

Networking at Noon

11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.
El Penasco Mexican Kitchen
19 E. Broadway at Mill Ave.

November 17

Business Before Hours

7:30 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.
IKEA Tempe
2110 W. Ikea Way

November 18

Business Resource Advantage Committee

8:00 a.m.
Tempe Chamber of Commerce
909 E. Apache Blvd.

November 18

Military Affairs Committee

11:30 a.m.
Heidi's Events and Catering
2095 W. 15th St.
R.S.V.P. by November 12th.

November 18

Business After Hours

5:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.
Aloft Tempe
951 East Playa Del Norte Drive

November 19

Business Owners Forum

7:30 a.m.
El Penasco Mexican Kitchen
19 E. Broadway

November 19

11:30 a.m.

Hot Topics and Lunch
Four Points by Sheraton
1333 S. Rural Rd.

November 24

Tempe Chamber and Tempe Leadership

joint Board of Directors meeting
Four Points by Sheraton
1333 S. Rural Rd.
Conference Room at 911 E. Apache Blvd

Please, note that our office will be closed on

November 26 and 27

in observance of Thanksgiving.

MILITARY AFFAIRS COMMITTEE UPDATE

As we near Veteran's Day, the Tempe Chamber would like to offer special recognition to its Military Affairs Committee, formed in 1981 to facilitate a favorable and mutually rewarding relationship between the business community and military units in the Valley. The committee also hosts a monthly luncheon where an outstanding member of the Guard or Reserve receives an award for his or her service.

Tempe Chamber members are invited to join the committee which also hosts an annual trip that is open to the public. This year members will travel to Tucson's Davis-Monthan Air Force Base. Prior trips included visits to the Edwards Air Force Base, Yuma Proving Grounds and the San Luis Border station.

At its September luncheon Staff Sergeant Cynthia Bustamante was awarded the TSgt Donald Plough Award for Excellence and Captain Joshua French was awarded the Lt Col Truman Young Outstanding Officer Award. They received a cash gift, plaque and gift cards from Chompie's, Jersey Mike's Subs, La Bocca Pizzeria and SpringHill Suites by Marriott and Towne Place Suites by Marriott. To donate gift certificates from your company, please contact Magdalena Warecka at (480) 736-4281.



Capt. Joshua French (center) is recognized by MAC Chair John Nelson.



Staff Sgt. Cynthia Bustamante receives her award.

VETERANS MEMORIAL GROUNDBREAKING

A groundbreaking ceremony for the first Veterans Memorial in Tempe will be held on Nov. 11 at Tempe Town Lake after the Veterans Day parade. The memorial incorporates the historic Ash Avenue bridge abutment into its design and was designed and planned by the Tempe Veterans Foundation. Learn more at www.tempeveteransfoundation.org.



The Military Affairs Committee 2009-2010.

SCF WORKPLACE SAFETY PROTECT YOUR WORKPLACE AGAINST THE FLU

Whether it is a common strain or this year's expected H1N1 virus, the flu bug can sweep through your workplace infecting employees and causing lost time. In fact, in an average year, 36,000 Americans die from the influenza virus.

Often, employers don't consider illnesses like the flu as workers' compensation related, but in the grand scheme of lost time and of keeping workers safe and well, having a plan to prevent contagious diseases is as important as fighting against slips, trips and falls.

There's still time to make workplaces safer before the flu hits.

Dr. Robert England, head of Maricopa County Public Health, says current predictions show that at least one in four will get sick this flu season, as the virus spreads. Much of that person-to-person passing will be in the workplace.

Debbie McCune, program director of the Arizona Partnership for Immunization, says employers could expect to see as much as 20 percent of their employees out at one time. This is why businesses need to get ready for the flu season.

Small businesses can do these things immediately:

- **Stress personal hygiene.** – The flu virus spreads through the air or on surfaces such as door knobs, phone handsets or keyboards. Prevention can be as simple as thoroughly washing one's hands

with soap and water or using an antibacterial antiseptic hand gel. Workers should use tissues for sneezing or coughing.

- **Urge workers and their families to get flu shots.** – The available vaccine guards against the regular flu, which protects those who are susceptible. A second shot to prevent the spread of H1N1 is another option. Most health insurances will cover the cost of the shots. Consider scheduling a flu shot clinic at work for employees' convenience.

- **Update your workers regularly about the flu.** – Stay abreast of news and information regarding the flu and communicate with your workers.

- **Plan for absenteeism.** – Create a plan on how to cover workers. The Centers for Disease Control and the Occupational Safety and Health Administration urge employers to allow workers to stay home if they become ill, or even if family members are, so they are not coming to work and spreading the virus to others.



Provided by Tod Dennis, SCF Association Coordinator. If you would like more information on participating with the SCF program for free, please contact Renee Lopata at the Tempe Chamber at (480) 736-4284.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Tuesday, November 10

State of the City Address

7:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.

The Buttes, a Marriott Resort
2000 Westcourt Way, Tempe

Presented by:

Edward Jones®

MAKING SENSE OF INVESTING

10

The Tempe Chamber of Commerce in conjunction with the City of Tempe is proud to present Mayor Hugh Hallman's State of the City Address. This event is an opportunity to learn about the city's history, progress and vision for the future. Attended by civic, business and political leaders of the Valley, the breakfast event showcases Mayor Hallman's perspective on Tempe and its vibrant emerging business, educational and social culture.

\$50 members, \$70 non-members

\$500 per table of 10

Includes admission and breakfast

Thursday, November 12

Networking @ Noon

11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

El Penasco Mexican Kitchen
19 E. Broadway at Mill Ave.

12

Employing effective networking techniques is a powerful way to promote your business, make strong connections and outperform your competition. Learn the art of relationship building, enjoy lunch and have fun promoting your services at this "speed dating for business" event.

\$25 Members in Advance

\$30 Members on Day of Event

\$35 General Public

Tuesday, November 17

Business Before Hours

7:30 a.m. - 8:30 a.m.

IKEA

2110 W. IKEA Way

Sponsored by:



17

Join the Tempe Chamber for a morning of fabulous food and networking. Bring brochures and business cards and be ready to give a 30-second commercial about yourself or your business. This is a wonderful way to start the day and meet with other Chamber members and the business community. A light breakfast is provided. Business Before Hours is sponsored by **Guaranteed Clean Carpet Systems**.

Free for Members

\$7 General Public

Wednesday, November 18

Business After Hours

5:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

Aloft Tempe

951 East Playa Del Norte Drive

18

Join your colleagues for a free evening of great food, fun and networking. This informal mixer provides a welcoming and casual atmosphere where you can meet and mingle with other members of the business community. We will be drawing the winner of our "Big Game" HDTV raffle live at the mixer! You can buy tickets at the event, or get them in advance on our website at www.tempechamber.org or by calling (480) 967-7891.

Free for Members

\$10 General Public

Thursday, November 19

Business Owners Forum

7:30 a.m.

El Penasco Mexican Kitchen
19 E. Broadway at Mill Ave.

Sponsored by:



19

Engage in peer-to-peer networking, information sharing and consultation with your fellow business owners at this casual breakfast over discussions about current issues and business-related topics. This free event is an extremely effective owner-to-owner networking event that has proven exceptionally valuable to attendees. Attendance is strictly limited to business owners only. Sponsored by **Telesphere**.

Thursday, November 19

11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Hot Topics and Lunch

Photo Radar – Safety or Scam?

Four Points by Sheraton

1333 S. Rural Rd.

Sponsored by:



19

We explore the pros and cons of photo radar and red light enforcement on Arizona's roadways at this eye-opening event. Is it making us safer or putting us in greater danger? Does the program exist to effectively reduce accidents and injuries or is it causing more harm than good? Learn what the program is all about, what it means to you, and whether or not you really have to pay those tickets. This highly charged issue will be debated by Shawn Dow, Chairman of Arizona's Citizens Against Photo Radar and a law enforcement representative. Sponsored by **M&I Bank**.

\$25 Members in Advance

\$30 Members on Day of Event

\$35 General Public

Budget Car & Truck Rental

Auto Rental

Shirley Chamness

1412 N. Scottsdale Rd.

Tempe , AZ 85281

Ph. (480) 994-9088

F. (480) 994-0693

www.budget.com

Centennial Leasing & Sales

Auto Dealers/Brokers

Eric Wilson

48 N. 56th Street

Phoenix, AZ 85034

Ph. (602) 683-2116

F. (602) 325-4047

Colonial Life

Insurance

Marcela Alvarez

1212 E. Osborn #103

Phoenix AZ, 85014

Ph. (928) 581-1884

Dave's Electric Brewpub

Restaurants/Brewery

Jessica Quijada

502 S. College Ave., Suite 103

Tempe, AZ 85281

Ph. (480) 967-5353

www.daveselectricbrewpub.com

Metropolitan Association of

Business Executives

Organizations

Robert Busch

8490 S. Power Rd. #105

Gilbert AZ 85297

Number 1 Signs

Signs

Matt Olinger

1842 E. 3rd Street #104

Tempe AZ, 85281

Ph. (480) 970-8060

F. (480) 970-6646

www.number1signs.net

Sorpresos LLC

Gift Giving Service

Patti Hausser

PO Box 28480

Tempe, AZ 85285-8480

Ph.(602) 354-7849

www.sorpresos.com

Symphony Golf

Golf Promotions & Products

Pace Jordan

60 E. Rio Salado Pkwy. 9th Floor

Tempe, AZ 85281

Ph. (480) 366-5896

www.symphonygolf.us

TrendShredders

Business Machines

Scott Spangenberg

1245 W Elliot Road #119

Tempe AZ, 85284

Ph. (602) 617-9671

www.trendshredders.com

Walt's TV & Home Theatre, Inc.

TV's/Home Theatres

Robert Hendley

55 W. Southern

Tempe AZ 85282

Ph. (480) 968-4999

F. (480) 967-1244

www.walts.com

All content and text on this page are provided directly by the individual members and businesses. The Tempe Chamber of Commerce is not responsible for errors, inconsistencies or omissions.

ABBA Plans - America's Business Benefit Association

Insurance

Jennifer Heafey, Regional Sales Leader

1490 S. Price Rd., Ste 203

Chandler, AZ 85286

Ph. (480) 786-4020

F. (480) 786-4092

www.jenniferheafey.abbaplans.com

America's Business Benefit Association is a not-for-profit organization comprised of families, individuals, employers, and employees. This nationwide association empowers the individual member with the clout and protection of a large organization Association-sponsored health insurance at group rates from insurance companies rated A- (Excellent) by A.M. Best Company. What ABBA offers to its members is what is needed to assist in reforming the healthcare system. ABBA truly makes a difference in their member's lives, and ABBA could be the difference that you need in yours!

All Copy Products

Office Equipment

Dave Strohman

1407 W. Driver's Way

Tempe, AZ 85284

Office: (480) 282-5434

Fax: (480) 282-5954

Cell: (480) 747-3240

dstrohman@allcopyproducts.com

All Copy Products, one of the largest independently owned companies in the Mountain West Region, delivers technology products for copying, scanning, faxing, postage metering, data archiving, electronic filing and storage solutions, as well as equipment, service, support and supplies. Founded in 1975, All Copy now has six locations in Colorado and Arizona. For more information, please visit www.allcopyproducts.com.

Procare Commercial Landscape Services Inc.

Landscape & Design

Jason Schenk

8755 W. State Ave.

Glendale, AZ 85305

Ph. (623) 872-9028

F. (623) 872-9029

www.procureaz.com

ProCare provides professional commercial landscape design, installation and maintenance to Phoenix's premier property management firms. We have extensive experience with Retail Shopping Centers, HOAs, Medical Plazas, Apartment Complexes, Office Buildings and Single-Family Residential Dwellings. We have done it all, so we can handle ALL of your landscaping needs!