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Chamber Partners with Exceleerate America Webinar Program



The Tempe Chamber has announced a partnership with a new company called Exceleerate America. Exceleerate America is focused on helping community businesses excel and grow in the new digital economy.

Exceleerate America creates a specialized approach to get your business to the next level. They not only introduce your business to the tools and connections you need, but show you how to use them to grow your business.

The first webinar will be September 12 with Lyft. Sign up today!

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Chamber News & Events

Seats Running Out to See Rep. Kyrsten Sinema

- Thursday, August 31, 3:30 - 4:30 p.m.
- TCH, 215 W Lodge Dr, Tempe

Don't miss your chance to see U.S. Rep. Kyrsten Sinema be honored with the Spirit of Enterprise Award from the U.S. Chamber of Commerce at a ceremony hosted by the Tempe Chamber of Commerce on August 31. Limited seats are still available.

The congresswoman will be recognized for her contribution to promote pro-growth policies in Congress. The ceremony will take place at 3:30 p.m. at TCH and will include a tour of TCH, remarks from the U.S. Chamber, remarks from Sinema followed by questions and answers.

No cost, but pre-registration is required. Chamber members only.

[Register here](#)



Attend the Women in Business Council Social

- Thursday, September 7, 8 - 9 a.m.
- Hampton Inn & Suites - Tempe-Phoenix Airport
- 1550 S 52nd St, Tempe

The Women in Business Council is hosting a social for members and guests who are interested in joining the Council and/or its programs.

We will have refreshments and an opportunity to learn more about the Council and their involvement with the Chamber. Information about the Women in Business Speaker Series, the Mentoring Program and the Women in Business Conference and Trade Show will be presented.

[Learn more](#)

Registration Open for State of the City

- Friday, November 3, 7:15 - 9 a.m.
- Doubletree by Hilton Tempe-Phoenix
- 2100 S Priest Dr, Tempe

The Tempe Chamber of Commerce in conjunction with the City of Tempe is pleased to present Mayor Mark Mitchell's State of the City Address on November 3, 2017.

Members of the community are invited to attend this informative and compelling presentation. The mayor will be sharing his thoughts on the local social and economic climate along with his vision for the growth and future of Tempe and Arizona.

This breakfast event provides a valuable opportunity to enjoy a breakfast with civic, business and political leaders of the Valley.

[Sponsorships are available](#) to enhance your organization's visibility and recognition. Contact [Joanne Stockdale](#), Business Development Director at 480-736-4284.

[Register here](#)



Hot Topics Program Moving to Mornings

The Tempe Chamber announced that the Hot Topics and Lunch program will be moving to the morning.

The lecture series, normally held on the third Thursday of each month, will now take place the third Friday of every month from 7:30 to 9 o'clock in the morning.

The Chamber brings government officials, industry experts and others to speak to Tempe's business community to increase awareness of current events and business affairs in order to prepare the membership to tackle future challenges and increase opportunities.

Chamber Events At-a-Glance

Wednesday, August 30 - [Ribbon Cutting - Believe I Can Academy](#), 5:30 p.m.
Thursday, August 31 - [Rep. Sinema Spirit of Enterprise Award](#), 3:30 p.m. at TCH
Tuesday, Sept. 5 - [Ambassador Committee Meeting](#)
Wednesday, Sept. 6 - [Gov't Relations and Transportation Meeting](#), 8 a.m. at TCH
Thursday, Sept. 7 - [Women in Business Council Social](#), 8 a.m. at Hampton Inn



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Helping You Succeed

Arizona Could Feel Effects from Hurricane Harvey

By CBS News

Arizona may never feel the direct effects of a hurricane, but this weekend's storm is predicted to affect the economy nationwide.

Arizona could feel the largest impact of Hurricane Harvey at the gas pump, as many major refineries around Houston are shut off in preparation of the incoming storm.

[Read more](#)

Amazon's Whole Foods Takeover Already Saving

By Marketplace

Since Amazon recently received the go-ahead from regulators to purchase Whole Foods for \$14 billion, consumers may feel an immediate effect as early as this week.

The retail giant is reportedly slashing prices across the store and could be offering even more discounts for shoppers with Amazon Prime.

But how does this effect other grocery chains?

[Read more](#)

Learn To Use All the Tools for Your Chamber Membership

We admit, sometimes using ChamberMaster can be a little... daunting.

That's why we've developed a guide at the link below so you can utilize everything that the Chamber website has to offer.

Post events, deals and jobs on our website as a benefit of your membership. You can also keep your business profile up-to-date to ensure customers are finding your business.

Have more questions? Feel free to call the Chamber office and we would be happy to help you with your ChamberMaster needs.

[Read the guide here](#)

Did you read something interesting? Tell us!

The Tempe Chamber is always interested in sharing current and compelling content with our readers of the Business Advocate that could foster innovative ideas in our community.

Send stories and ideas to [Chris Samuels](#), or send a direct message to one of our social media accounts.

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From Our Members

Applications for Tempe Youth Leadership Open

Applications are due for the Tempe Youth Leadership Class 19. The program is available for sophomores and juniors who are currently attending a Tempe high school or who live in the Tempe area. Applications are available online.

Tempe Youth Leadership provides leadership development for high school students in the Tempe community. The program offers: information, leadership skills development and hands-on experience to empower youth and inspire them to get involved in the community.

All applications should be completed by Sunday, September 10, 2017 at 7 p.m.

[Read more](#)

Deneau Law Firm Invites Chamber Members to Ribbon Cutting

- Wednesday, September 13, 9 a.m.
- The Deneau Law Firm
- 401 W Baseline Dr Ste 2017, Tempe

The Tempe Chamber of Commerce on behalf of The Deneau Law Firm, PLLC, is pleased to announce the upcoming ribbon cutting ceremony for new member Vikram Amritraj on

Wednesday, September 13, 2017.

Serving alongside Principal Attorney Kindra Deneau, the firm maintains a fruitful relationship with ASU participating in the 3L Externship Program and employing both undergraduate and law school students acting as a mentor to both. In addition, the firm was recently named as one of fourteen law firms to serve as outside legal counsel on behalf of the City of Tempe.

[Learn more](#)

Tickets Available for Don Carlos Humanitarian Awards

- Wednesday, Sept. 27, 5:30 - 9 p.m.
- SRP PERA Club
- 1 E Continental Dr, Tempe

For 34 years, Tempe Community Council has recognized those in the community who have made a tremendous difference for many, through their volunteerism, philanthropy, leadership, passion, care and commitment to help others.

Be a part of the celebration and help honor, inspire, encourage and empower these and other humanitarians of our community by becoming a sponsor or attending the event.

[Learn More](#)

Do You Have News to Share? Tell us!

The Tempe Chamber is always interested in sharing the news and events of our members. From a grand opening to a milestone, this is the place to tell your story and reach thousands!

Send stories and events to [Chris Samuels](#), or set up an event on ChamberMaster.

In the Community

Funding Available for Little Libraries in Tempe

The City of Tempe will continue to provide rebates to community members who install Little Libraries, which are small roadside boxes filled with books that are placed in neighborhoods for community use. City Council approved funding for this fiscal year. Residents or non-profit organizations that purchase, install and register a Little Library will be rebated up to \$300.

"We are seeing dozens of Little Libraries across Tempe, increasing accessibility to books in our neighborhoods," said Councilmember Kolby Granville. "The books in these libraries extend the reach of the Tempe Public Library, encouraging literacy, fostering the love of reading and building a sense of community."

[Learn more](#)

Arizona Lawmakers in Mexico to Promote Trade

via KJZZ/Fronteras Desk

President Donald Trump said Tuesday in Phoenix his administration will probably end up terminating NAFTA. But, at the same time, other prominent Arizonans were arriving in Mexico City to pursue the opposite.

The goal of the delegation is to strengthen ties with Mexico, particularly now that NAFTA is being renegotiated.

[Read more](#)

ASU Football Hosts City of Tempe Night

Members of the Tempe Chamber and City employees are able to buy discounted tickets for ASU's September 9 football game against San Diego St.

Tickets start at \$20 by using the code TEMPE at checkout.

[Learn more](#)

Get a full list of Chamber events here



Tempe Chamber of Commerce

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