



PRIMARY ELECTIONS AUGUST 26 **Tempe Chamber of Commerce Endorses:**

Tempe City Council Robin Arredondo-Savage Shana Ellis Dick Foreman	State Legislative District 18 Jeff Dial for Senate Bob Robson for House John King for House	Vote YES for Tempe Charter Amendments Prop 473 Prop 475 Prop 474 Prop 476
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Helping You Succeed!

Primary Elections on August 26
Voting for the city's primary election is on **Tuesday, August 26**. Voting locations will be open from 6 a.m. to 7 p.m. To find your polling location, [click here](#). And don't forget your proper identification!



The Tempe Chamber is endorsing the most business-friendly candidates in the Aug. 26 primary election.

- For Tempe City Council:**
- Robin Arredondo-Savage
 - Shana Ellis
 - Dick Foreman
- Council candidates can be elected outright in the primary by receiving a majority of votes cast.*

- For State Legislative District 18:**
- Jeff Dial for Senate

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- Bob Robson for House
- John King for House

The winner of the Republican primary will move on to the Nov. 4 General Election.

Vote YES for Tempe Charter Amendments:

- Prop 473
- Prop 474
- Prop 475
- Prop 476

Chamber Welcomes New Communications Director

The Tempe Chamber of Commerce is pleased to announce that Meghan Dorn has joined their office as the new Communications Director. Meghan is charged with overseeing the messaging from the Chamber, as well as supporting the Business Development Council, Women in Business Council, and the Chamber's annual Business Woman of the Year selection process. She can be reached at meghandorn@tempechamber.org or 480.736.4285.



Show off your membership!

As you may already know, your Chamber membership holds great value. In fact, when consumers know that a business is a member of the chamber of commerce, they are **44% more likely** to think favorably of it and **63% more likely** to purchase goods or services from the company in the future. For those proud members who wish to identify their membership in the Chamber, [click here](#) to download the logo.



You can make note of your affiliation in an email signature, business cards, website, or other published materials. For a complete list of logo usage guidelines, please email meghandorn@tempechamber.org.

Get Involved

Water Consciousness Challenge

We'd like to take this opportunity to remind you of The New Arizona Prize, a new initiative of the Arizona Community Foundation, Republic Media, and Morrison Institute for Public Policy. The Water Consciousness Challenge will award \$100,000 to the winning strategy. Their mission is to raise the public's consciousness of the issue of water scarcity and Arizona's water future. For full program details and to download *The Briefing Guide*, [click here](#).

We want to hear your voice!

We're asking for your feedback! What do you want to see in the upcoming years? What events or

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Rethink Networking

*By Mary Ann Miller,
Tempe
Chamber*

of Commerce President/CEO

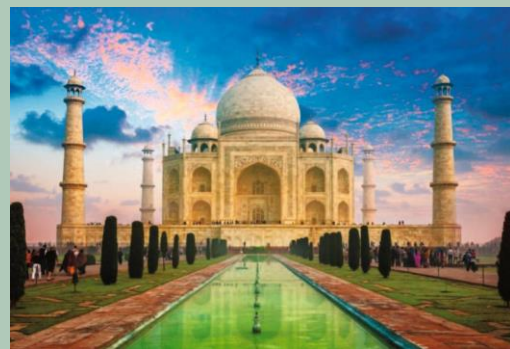
Last week, I spent three days in Sedona at the Arizona Chamber Executives conference with about 50 of my cohorts. We learned about new trends in organizations in engaging members, public/private/nonprofit partnerships, and increasing STEM (science, technology, engineering and math) education. We talked politics at the state and federal levels, discussed the upcoming election and drafted a statewide business agenda. We had breakout sessions on non-dues revenue, dues schedules and professional certification. In short, we had a productive, informative formal experience.



Equally important, if not more so, were the discussions that took place outside the sessions, during breaks and over breakfast and dinner. The sharing of new programs and old challenges. The transfer of information from folks who have been in the industry for awhile to those with much less experience. The recognition of common challenges across all sizes of organizations, and the realization of the mutual support of peers.

[Read the full article on our blog.](#)

Journey to magical India



workshops would help grow your business? Please take less than 5 minutes to complete this survey so we can better meet the needs of our membership. To complete the survey, [click here](#).

Chamber Committees

The Tempe Chamber offers many different committees, which are open to all members. All have a minimal time commitment and offer a great opportunity to get involved with the Chamber and make a lasting impact in the community and on your fellow members. There's no obligation to stick around if it doesn't meet your expectations, but we're confident you'll find one that's a comfortable fit! In addition to expanding your network in the community, you demonstrate value and project an image of industry leadership. You will develop lasting relationships with other committee members while enhancing your own professional skills.

Visit our committee page to see all the different ways you can be involved [click here](#).

Renewals and new members

Check out our newest members and see what members have renewed their membership with the Tempe Chamber.

[Read more](#)

Community News

Congrats, Kristine!

Our Chairman of the Board, Kristine Kassel, was named as a finalist for the Greater Phoenix Chamber of Commerce's annual ATHENA Award. The ATHENA Businesswoman of the Year Award recognizes a woman in the public and private sector, in addition to highlighting an upcoming leader in the Valley as an ATHENA Young Professional.



Thank you!

Thank you to everyone who participated in the success of the 14th Annual Sun Devil Kickoff. From our valued sponsors, attendees, volunteers, and of course the Sun Devil community, we owe the success of this event to your involvement. Be sure to follow us on [Facebook](#) for all the amazing event photos.



Tempe in Motion supports Tempe youth

Tempe in Motion (TIM) is offering a Tempe youth free transit pass. The pass allows children ages 6-18 that live in Tempe to use Valley Metro bus routes and light rail for free. Free passes are available at the Tempe Transit Store,



The Tempe Chamber of Commerce is offering a rare chance to visit India on a 10-day package tour. In November, 2015, it will host a trip to one of the most magical, inspiring and exotic countries in the world.

The public can take advantage of a deeply discounted chamber of commerce rate negotiated on behalf of the community. Participants will visit Delhi, Birla Temple, Jaipur, the ancient city of Agra, and attractions are included. For complete details and a color brochure, [click here](#).



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Ribbon cuttings



Food Hall by Villa at the Arizona Mills Mall

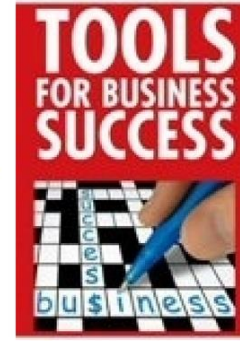
200 E. 5th St. from 8 a.m. - 5 p.m., Monday through Friday, throughout the year. Passes are valid from July 1, 2014 to June 30, 2015. For a list of program requirements including the registration form, contact the Tempe Transit Store at 480-858-2350 or [click here](#).

Member Spotlights

Morrison-Maierle congratulates Travis Meyer, PE, on his new position as Water Wastewater Market Group Leader. In his new position, Travis is responsible for leading all aspects of the firm's Water Wastewater organization, focusing on technical excellence, project delivery, and new business. He will also serve on the Senior Management Team.

Travis has been with Morrison-Maierle since 2006, having previously worked for several engineering consulting firms in Colorado. He holds a bachelor's in civil engineering and a M.S. in environmental engineering from the University of Colorado in Boulder. He is a registered PE in Arizona, Montana and Colorado.

As a husband and father to two sons, he is dedicated to making his community a better place to be. Travis is currently the president of Elkhorn Search and Rescue Association, a Cub Scout leader and youth sports coach. Please join us in congratulating Travis on his latest accomplishment at Morrison-Maierle.



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To be featured in our member spotlights section, send your 50-word submission to meghandorn@tempechamber.org. All submissions are subject to editing to meet guidelines and formatting requirements.

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