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Thank you to everyone who attended the third annual State of the City Address with Mayor Mark Mitchell. We had record breaking attendance to learn about some pretty amazing changes coming to our fair city.

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A Message From the Chairman of the Board



Membership Makes a Difference

by Kristine Kassel

Things are definitely happening in Tempe this fall! Not only is the weather beautiful, but you can find many outside events going on such as 5Ks, Ironman, festivals and events every weekend. Then you add all the ASU events that are happening such as Homecoming, Parents Weekend and some BIG football games! [Click here](#) to read more.

Get Involved



Travel Trips Info Sessions

The Tempe Chamber of Commerce is pleased to offer members of the community great travel opportunities in 2015. This week, we will be hosting two informational sessions that will provide a deeper look at what you can experience. For more information on all travel offered by the Tempe Chamber, please [click here](#).

Tuesday, November 18th at 6 p.m. - Inspiring Iceland

Wednesday, November 19th at 6 p.m. - Danube River Cruise

Both sessions will take place at the Four Points by Sheraton at 1333 S. Rural Rd. RSVP is requested by [clicking here](#).



Nominations are DUE!

Time is almost out to nominate someone - *including yourself!* - for our 2015 awards! This opportunity only comes around once a year and you don't want to be left out! Whether you are a small business, large business or an entrepreneur, we have a category that fits you!

[Click here](#) to nominate for the Business Excellence Award

[Click here](#) to nominate for the Entrepreneur of the Year Award

Helping You Succeed!



Holiday Advertising with the Chamber

Time is running out to advertise in our special **Holiday Promotions Newsletter** and spaces are filling up every day. If you want to close 2014 on a high note and reach thousands of potential customers, then contact [Meghan](#) to reserve one of the limited spots left.

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Community News

Annual State of The Schools - Dec 12th

This event facilitates a meeting with a panel of educators to learn the condition of our educational institutions and determine how best to assist them in achieving their goals. Our focus this year is elementary education. The panel will feature representatives from Tempe Union High School District, Tempe Elementary School District, Rio Salado College, Arizona Board of Regents, Mesa Community College, Kyrene School District, Global Pathways Institute and Arizona State University. For more information, please [click here](#).



Lakeshore Music, Inc. (LMI), Tempe's resident concert producer at the Tempe Center for the Arts, is going back to Cuba in 2015 with its Rhythm & Views cultural exploration of Cuba's creative life. Two tours are currently scheduled, Jan. 28-Feb. 5 and Mar. 25-April 2. These are 9 day and 8 night trips which set the new

benchmark for People to People educational exchanges with Cuba. Producers Woody Wilson and Neil Birnbaum have spent the past two years working on Cuba Rhythm & Views, which focuses almost entirely on Cuba's music, art and culture. LMI is offering Tempe Chamber friends and members a discount of \$250 off the total price of the trip. All forms, visa application, itinerary, trip FAQs and ways for payment are available at www.cubarhythmandviews.com. Or, call 602.679.0590 for more information. This is truly the trip of a lifetime.

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