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A full house at our second installment of our four-part Women in Business Speaker Series, "Mean Girls! How to Work with Them and Not Be One". The series continues [this Friday](#).

Taking Political Action

Tempe City Council Public Forum Tonight

Together with The Arizona Republic, the Tempe Chamber of Commerce will host a public forum to hear from the candidates for Tempe City Council on Monday, February 1, from 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. at the Tempe City Council chambers. The public is welcome to attend. [More >>](#)

Helping You Succeed

Web Week: What's on the Horizon for Small Business?

By Peter Adams, Ping! Development

It's no surprise that technology is on everyone's mind, particularly small businesses who face a unique challenge. In order to stay relevant, they need to update their technology, but often that means bootstrapping a solution better suited to large enterprises or costly custom development. Neither is appealing to small businesses who often have small technology budgets. The solution lies in MVP. [More >>](#)

Americans Have Always Invested in Big Ideas and Big Projects. Why Stop Now?

By Michael Crow, Arizona State University

If President Lincoln could "multi-task" and concentrate on a major infrastructure investment in the midst of the Civil War, surely it's possible for the US to do the same today. Much like the public-private transcontinental railroad positioned the US to become a major trader globally, investments today in bridges, roads and other transit, telecommunications, energy and other logistics networks can set the country on an accelerated path to expanded economic growth and employment here and abroad. [More >>](#)

The 29 Smartest Questions to Ask at the End of Every Job Interview

By Jacquelyn Smith and Natalie Walters, Business Insider

It's important to remember that every interview is a two-way street. You should be interviewing the employer just as much as they're interviewing you because you both need to walk away convinced that the job would be a great fit. [More >>](#)

What You Need to Know About Employee Health Scorecards

By Matt Straz, Entrepreneur

Employee health is one of the biggest investments employers and their employees make all year. Some major businesses are now calling for more accountability for workplace wellness among employers. [More >>](#)

Get Involved

Tempe History Museum Celebrates Black History Month


Join the Tempe History Museum throughout February as it celebrates Black History Month with a variety of guest presenters, musical performances and fine art. [More >>](#)

Tempe Chamber asks for Career & Technical Education Funding Restoration

The Tempe Chamber joined with more than 50 Arizona organizations in calling on the Legislature to restore full funding for CTE, Career and Technical Education. "It's critical that we prepare our young people for both college and careers," said Mary Ann Miller, Tempe Chamber President/CEO. "While we support the Governor's efforts to align CTE programs with the needs of employers, it should not be at the expense of the many worthy programs serving students today." [More >>](#)

Four Peaks Nominee for Travel Award

Four Peaks Brewing Company has been nominated for USA TODAY's Readers' Choice 10Best Airport Bar for their location at Phoenix Sky Harbor International Airport! The award-winning Tempe landmark is hoping for community support as they compete with 14 other bars for the honor. Voting ends on February 10 and fans can cast a vote each day until then. [More >>](#)



The advertisement features a purple background with a yellow ribbon on the right side. On the left, there are logos for 'TEMPE CHAMBER' and 'WOMEN IN BUSINESS PRESENTS'. The main text reads 'MEAN GIRLS How to Work with Them and Not Be One'. A circular button on the right says 'click to rsvp'. Below the main text, it says 'A four part series designed to break down barriers while lifting each other up.'

Member News



The banner has a white background with a green magnifying glass icon on the left. The text reads 'Hi There!' in large green letters, followed by 'Click to view our New Members, Renewals, Premier Membership, and 110% Club' in smaller green text.

[Kyrene School District](#) recently added a new National Board Certified Teacher to its ranks, with two teachers renewing their National Board Certification. This certification is the most respected professional certification available in education and provides numerous benefits to teachers, students and schools. It was designed to develop, retain and recognize accomplished teachers and to generate ongoing improvement in schools nationwide.

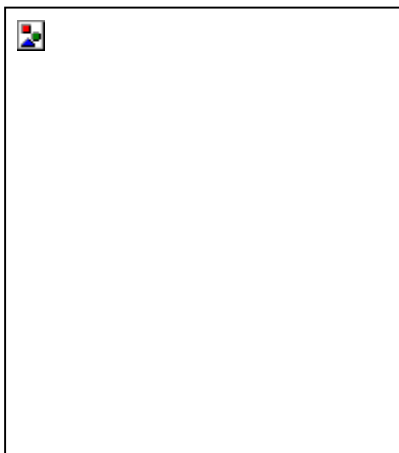
The [East Valley Tribune](#) and the Ahwatukee Foothills News have been sold to Times Media Group, led by CEO Steve Strickbine of Mesa.

[Chef'Store](#) is hosting a grand re-opening celebration and vendor fair on Thursday, Feb. 4 at its Tempe location. The event is open to the public and takes place from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. It features more than 20 vendors, food samples and in-store discounts.

Got News?

Is there something exciting going on in your business? Did you land a really big deal? Did a team member join a board? Are you offering new services? Did you sponsor an event? **If it's news to you, it's news to us!** If there is something you want the Tempe Chamber community to know, just add a Status Update in our [Member Information Center](#). Don't have a login? Just reply to this email and we will help you!

Social Media Shout Out!



The Tempe History Museum shared this vintage photo last week. Do you recognize this street corner or remember the brands in this image?

If you were to drive down this street today, you would pass many of our members, including but not limited to: [Office Depot/Office Max](#), [United Dairymen of Arizona](#), [FastSigns](#), [Purcell Tire](#) and [Boulders on Broadway](#).

*Be sure to use **#TempeChamber** when posting on social media for your chance to be mentioned.*

Member to Member Deals

Check out these amazing deals and specials our members offer **exclusively** to their fellow chamber members. From massages to hotel stays, banking to education, shopping to marketing, there is something for everyone. [Click here](#) to check out the current deals.

Want to offer something to members? [Log into](#) our Member Information Center and get started. If you need assistance logging in, please reply to this email.



Community News

Arizona Attorney General Wants Body Donation Programs Regulated

The Arizona Attorney General thinks willed-body-donation programs create a public health issue that needs oversight, but a Phoenix-based company is worried that a proposed bill in the Arizona Legislature could lead to overregulation of a growing industry. [More >>](#)

Bike Race Will Benefit Sister Cities

With bike lanes galore and sunny skies nearly all year around, South Tempe and West Chandler are ideally suited for cycling. Organizers of the Sun Devil Criterium Bike Race are hoping that cyclists will show up in droves for the February 7 race. Proceeds benefit the Tempe Sister Cities program. [More >>](#)

Tempe's 'Valor on Eighth' project heads to City Council

A quality housing project that aims to provide housing for female veterans and their families is on the agenda for Tempe City Council on Thursday, February 28th. Valor on Eighth is a 50-unit rental community that will include five live-work units on the ground floor and 45 units designed to accommodate veterans and their children. [More >>](#)

Get Social with the Tempe Chamber



Use **#TempeChamber** when you are posting on social media to show your pride in your membership. You may even get a like, retweet or repost!



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