



Economic Vitality Advisory Committee Meeting

10:00 to 11:30 a.m., Wednesday, May 22, 2019

Pima Association of Governments

1 E. Broadway Blvd., Suite 401, Tucson
Santa Rita Conference Room North

Agenda

- 1. Call to order and introductions**
- 2. In-kind Form**
- 3. Microsoft and UA Cloud Infrastructure Partnership**

Working to address some of the major challenges with cloud computing, a representative of the University of Arizona (UA) Cloud Infrastructure Renewal Center will speak about this collaborative effort with Microsoft Corp.

Discussion/Action: This is an information item.

- 4. Strengthening the Workforce Pipeline – Southern Arizona Manufacturing Partners**

Representatives of the Southern Arizona Manufacturing Partners (SAMP), an industry-led workforce partnership, will describe how and why SAMP formed, major activities and accomplishments, and implications for similar workforce partnerships in the region.

Discussion/Action: This is an information item.

- 5. The U.S.-Mexico-Canada Agreement (USMCA) and its Impact on Arizona**

For the successor trade pact to the North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA), a representative of the North American Research Partnership will speak about a recent policy review on this subject.

Discussion/Action: The EVAC will be asked to recommend an update to a PAG legislative policy position related to transportation infrastructure and trade agreements like the USMCA.

6. The Arizona-Mexico Commission – Celebrating 60 Years

In recognition of this milestone year, a representative of the Arizona-Mexico Commission will share information about highlights and achievements as it celebrates 60 years, including those that have impacted regional, state and national economic vitality.

Discussion/Action: This is an information item.

7. Adjournment

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