

2022 InterCity Leadership Conference

Tucson-Phoenix

Tuesday, October 11 through Friday, October 14

Tuesday, October 11

2:25 pm CST	Depart Austin-Bergstrom International Airport
2:50 pm PST	Arrive Phoenix International Airport
3:30 pm PST	Bus Departs for Phoenix, AZ
4:00 pm PST	Bus Arrives at corporate offices. Group meets in conference room.
4:15 pm PST	Phoenix Economic Overview Speaker: Jennifer Mellor - Chief Innovation Officer, Greater Phoenix Chamber
5:00 pm PST	Bus Departs for Dinner with Speaker Presentations Bar Louie, Glendale
6:00 pm PST	Dinner
6:15 pm PST	WestMARC Overview Speaker: Sintra Hoffman, President, WestMARC
8:00 pm PST	Bus departs for Tucson
10:00 pm PST	Hotel Check-In Omni Tucson National Resort

Wednesday, October 12

8:30 am	Breakfast at the Omni Tucson National Resort
8:45 am	Town & Gown Relations Panel Presentation Julie Katsel, Assistant VP, Community Relations, Univ. of Arizona; Alex Blandeburgo, Exec. Dir, UA Housing & Residential Life; Alice Roe, Chair, Campus COMMunity Relations Committee; Tucson Police Dept. Red Tag Unit Representative; and Jane McCollum, CEO, Main Gate Square
9:50 am	Bus departs for Univ. of Arizona Technology Parks
10:30 am	Tour Tech Parks

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- 11:00 am "Creating an Identity"
Speaker: Carol Stewart, Executive Director, UofA Tech Parks
- 11:30 am Bus departs for
[Pima Community College - Downtown Campus](#)
Tucson, AZ
- 12:00 pm Group Lunch with Discussion & Networking
- 12:15 pm "Equipping a new Workforce"
Panel Presentation:
Greg Wilson - Dean of Applied Technology, Pima Community College
Manuel Carrillo - Dual Enrollment and High School Programs Manager,
Pima Community College
Crispin Jeffery-Franco - Director, Business Development & Engagement,
Pima Community College
Kari Middleton - Program Manager, Business Development & Solutions,
Pima Community College
- 1:15 pm [Tour Pima College Centers of Excellence](#)
- 2:45 pm "Tucson Workforce Blueprint"
Pima Community College - Downtown Campus
Panel Speakers:
Frank Velasquez - Director of Workforce Initiatives, Tucson Metro Chamber
David Dore - Pima Community College
Isabel Georgelos - YWCA of Southern Arizona
Barbra Coffee - City of Tucson
- 3:45 pm Bus departs for
[Omni Tucson National Resort](#)
- 5:00 - 7:00 pm Hospitality Suite
[Omni Tucson National Resort](#)

Dinner is on your own.

Thursday, October 13

- 8:30 am Breakfast at the [Omni Tucson National Resort](#)
- 8:45 am "Creating a Thriving Downtown"
Speaker: Edmund Marquez - Board Member,
Rio Nuevo
- 9:45 am Depart for: [Downtown Tucson](#)

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- 10:00 am Driving bus tour of Downtown Tucson with Edmund Marquez
- 10:45 am Bus departs for:
Tucson Association of Realtors
- 11:00 am “Housing in Pima County” Panel Presentation:
David Godlewski - Southern Arizona Home Builders,
Steve Crawford - COO, Pepper Viner Homes
Tom Gansheimer - Division President, Lennar Homes
Chris Poirier - Deputy Dir. Planning & Development Services, Pima County
- 12:00 pm Group Lunch with Presentations
El Charro - Downtown Tucson
- 12:30 pm “Tucson, A City of Gastronomy”
Speaker:
Jonathan Mabry - Executive Director, Tucson City of Gastronomy
- 1:30 pm Bus departs for hotel: Graduate Tucson
- 2:15 pm “Vision Forward - Transportation Plan”
Speaker and Q&A: Ted Maxwell - SALC
- 3:30 pm “Economic outlook for the Sun Corridor”
Speaker: David Welsh - Sun Corridor
- 4:30 pm Bus departs for Omni Tucson National Resort
- 5:30 pm Hospitality Suite - Omni Tucson National Resort
- 6:00 pm Group dinner with VIP invited guests/speakers:
Sullivan’s Steakhouse
- 8:30 pm Bus Departs for hotel
- 9:00 pm Hospitality Suite - Omni Tucson National Resort

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Friday, October 14

8:00 am	Breakfast at the Omni Tucson National Resort
8:45 am	Tucson Wrap-up Group debriefing Key takeaways shared
9:30 am	Travel to Biosphere-2 Oracle, AZ 85623
10:15 am	Group 1 Tours Biosphere
10:45 am	Group 2 Tours Biosphere
12:00 pm	Bus departs for Phoenix: Greater Phoenix Economic Council
2:15 pm	Economic Development in Phoenix Greater Phoenix Economic Council Speakers and Q&A: Tim Bourcet - GPEC Serena Remy - GPEC
3:30 pm	Bus departs for Phoenix Airport
10:40 pm	Arrive Austin-Bergstrom International Airport