



Local Experts to Provide Valley Economic Development Update at Valley Partnership's February Friday Morning Breakfast

Diverse panel will discuss economic development trends, tools and our future

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PHOENIX— A panel of economic development experts will discuss the latest trends across the Valley, international commerce and development, and the future of economic development at Valley Partnership's February Friday Morning Breakfast. The experts will also discuss current economic development tools including Opportunity Zones, Community Facilities Districts, Government Property Lease Excise Taxes, and the future for Tax Increment Financing.

Registration, breakfast and networking begins at 7:00am on Friday, February 21st. The program will begin at 7:30am, with guest registration available online at the [Valley Partnership website](#).

"It is important for the economic development community to have responsible and prudent development tools to maintain our competitiveness," said **Cheryl Lombard, President & CEO of Valley Partnership**. "There is no doubt that the exponential growth within every corner of the Valley is due to the economic tools that are available to our cities and towns, as well as the state. As we enter a new decade of growth, it is critical that we properly prepare for future of economic development in the region and provide the tools needed to accomplish that vision."

WHAT: Valley Partnership February Morning Breakfast & Discussion

WHO: Kevin Phelps, City Manager, City of Glendale

William Jabjiniak, Economic Development Director, City of Mesa

Zach Sakas, Bond Counsel, Sherman & Howard

Glenn Williamson, CEO & Founder, Canada Business Council

Kelly Patton, Senior Economic Development Director, Arizona Public Service (**Moderator**)

WHERE: Phoenix Country Club, 2901 N. 7th Street, Phoenix, AZ 85014

WHEN: Friday, February 21 (Registration begins at 7:00am, program begins at 7:30am)
COST: Member: \$50.00 / Non-Member: \$75.00 / On-Site add \$10 ([Register online HERE](#))
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