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Arizona Chamber, Motorola present 2003 Arizona Environmental Law Symposium

PHOENIX – On Tuesday, June 24, the Arizona Chamber of Commerce and Motorola present the 2003 Arizona Environmental Law Symposium at the Hyatt Regency Phoenix. The day-long seminar will cover the latest developments in environmental protection in Arizona and from the federal government. New Arizona Department of Environmental Quality Director Steven A. Owens is the luncheon keynote speaker.

Southwest Gas and APS are also sponsoring this event.

Attendees will receive a continental breakfast, lunch and a binder with informative documents and reports presented at the conference. This seminar may qualify for six hour of continuing legal education credits. The price to attend for Arizona Chamber members is \$100 and \$125 for non-members. **Members of the news media wishing to cover the event are invited at no charge as guests of the Arizona Chamber.**

To make reservations, please call Marlo Bisbee at 602-248-9172. **Media should RSVP to the contact listed above.**

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The following two pages has the tentative agenda with the names of who is participating on the panels.

Tentative Agenda

8 to 8:10 a.m.

Welcome

Emcee: Robert Shuler, Arizona Chamber of Commerce

8:15 to 9:30 a.m.

Arizona Department of Environmental Quality

Focus: What are the impacts on DEQ of this year's legislative session? What are their priorities, what is the impact on their budget, what other issues have arisen?

Moderator: Pat Cunningham, Arizona Department of Environmental Quality
Speakers: Shannon Davis, Arizona Department of Environmental Quality
Karen Smith, Arizona Department of Environmental Quality
Nancy Wrona, Arizona Department of Environmental Quality

9:30 to 10:15 a.m.

The Endangered Species Act & the Impact on Business

Focus: Critical habitat, habitat conservation planning, and AZPDES primacy

Moderator: Penny Allee Taylor, Southwest Gas Corporation
Speakers: Norm James, Fennemore Craig, PC
Doc Lane, Arizona Cattlemen's Association

10:30 to 11 a.m.

Recap of 2003 Arizona Environmental Legislation

Speakers: Richard Bark, Gallagher & Kennedy
Jim Buster, Arizona Department of Environmental Quality

11 a.m. to Noon

Air Quality Issues

Focus: Visibility study, 8 hour standard for ozone, and opacity standards

Moderator: Ed Fox, Pinnacle West Capital Corp./APS
Speakers: Ira Domsy, Arizona Department of Environmental Quality
Lindy Bauer, Maricopa Association of Governments
Colleen McKaughan, Environmental Protection Agency

Noon to 1:30 p.m.

Luncheon Keynote Speaker

Stephen A. Owens

Director, Arizona Department of Environmental Quality

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1:30 to 2:45 p.m.

Water Issues

Focus: Colorado River management, rural water issues, and water & growth.

Moderator: Michael Pearce, Fennemore Craig

Speakers: Herb Guenther, Arizona Department of Water Resources
Rita Maguire, Arizona Center for Public Policy
Connie Wilhelm, Homebuilders Association of Central Arizona

2:45 to 3:30 p.m.

WQARF Issues

Focus: The priorities of the WQARF Advisory Board, impact of budget cuts, and future listing of sites.

Moderator: Don Netko, Motorola

Speakers: Tom Suriano, Motorola
Karen Gaylord, Salmon, Lewis & Weldon

Since 1974, the Arizona Chamber of Commerce has been the Voice of Arizona Business and has represented the broad interests of Arizona's diverse business community at the state capitol, with state regulators and with members of Arizona's congressional delegation. Its diverse membership employs 250,000 Arizonans in all business sectors from manufacturing to services and includes small, medium and large employers from urban, suburban and rural areas. The mission of the Arizona Chamber is to promote a business climate that enhances economic vitality and improves the quality of life for all Arizonans.

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