The Sun Corridor as Mountain "Mega": One of America's Newest Metropolitan Places and a Federal Partnership to Help It Prosper

November 21, 2008
Phoenix Urban Research Laboratory
ASU Downtown
234 North Central Avenue, 8th Floor
8:00 a.m. – 11:30 p.m.

AGENDA

8:00 a.m. Continental Breakfast and Networking

8:30 a.m. Welcome

Rob Melnick
Director, Morrison Institute for Public Policy
Executive Director and COO, Global Institute of Sustainability
Arizona State University

8:40 a.m. Opening Remarks

Michael M. Crow
President, Arizona State University

9:00 a.m. Presentation

Grady Gammage, Jr. (Introduction)
Senior Research Fellow, Morrison Institute for Public Policy

Mark Muro
Fellow and Policy Director, Metropolitan Policy Program at Brookings

Robert E. Lang
Director, Metropolitan Institute at Virginia Tech
Senior Fellow, Metropolitan Policy Program at Brookings
9:45 a.m.  Reactions and Implications

Grady Gammage, Jr. (Moderator)

Scott Smith
Mayor, City of Mesa

William Harris
President/CEO, Science Foundation Arizona

Robert King
President/CEO, Arizona Community Foundation

Luther Propst
Director, Sonoran Institute

Shannon Scutari
Policy Advisor for Growth and Infrastructure
Governor’s Office, State of Arizona

10:30 a.m.  Break and Networking

10:45 a.m.  Reframing the Federal-Mega Partnership: Federalism for a Megapolitan Nation

Phil Gordon (Introduction)
Mayor, City of Phoenix

Janet Napolitano
Governor, State of Arizona

11:15 a.m.  Dialogue: Moving Forward

Panel and Audience

11:30 a.m.  Wrap up

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