



Editor's Insights

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TREND report is excited to spotlight the 15 finalists for the upcoming Metropolitan Pima Alliance Common Ground awards sponsored once again by Barker Contracting who were selected based on their exemplary collaborative efforts that have provided benefit throughout the region. In addition to recognizing these projects, programs and policies, TREND report also would like to recognize the remarkable ongoing collaborative efforts within the public, non-profit and private sectors that are resulting in region-wide accomplishments that did not exist a decade ago. This year, we have seen several great partnerships come in to play—the Sun Corridor and TAA economic development collaboration; Rio Nuevo and Sunshine Mile; Bourn, GEICO and UA at The Bridges, to name a few.

We look forward to seeing everyone on October 19 when we recognize the five well-deserving winners of MPA Common Ground awards. We invite you to support MPA's mission of “working to create a prosperous community by promoting collaborative real estate development policies, building partnerships and finding common ground” and consider sponsoring the MPA Common Ground event. It is also a great way to align your company with the mission of MPA. More info about the different sponsorship levels is available at mpaaz.org.

Upcoming Industry Events

AIA Southern Arizona University of Arizona Campus Tour will be held on October 6, 2018 from 2–5pm. The tour includes ENR2, Old Main Rehabilitation, BB Lab of Tree-Ring Research and the USS Arizona Memorial. Tours will be led by project architects. More info at aia.org/southernarizona.

MPA's Common Ground event will be held on October 19 from 5:30–9pm at JW Marriott Starr Pass Resort & Spa. More info about the finalists and the event can be found throughout this issue. Register at mpaaz.org.

2018 Downtown Now will be held on October 22, 2018 from 5:30–7:30pm at the TCC. Rio Nuevo and Downtown Tucson Partnership are pleased to present 2018 Downtown Now!, which brings the community together to celebrate and commemorate the organizations, the developments and the people who are transforming Tucson's Downtown. More info at info@downtownnowtucson.com.

VOTE, VOTE, VOTE! The 2018 General Election is on November 6, 2018.

Pima County Real Estate Research's 4th Quarterly Meeting will be held on November 29, 2018 from 8–10am at TAR. The program will feature a presentation of the Retail Market study and a panel discussion. Register at pcrerc.com

Economic and Business Research Center's 2018 Economic Outlook luncheon will be held on December 7, 2018 from 12–1:30pm at Westin La Paloma. Join EBRC's Director and Eller Research Professor, George W. Hammond, Ph.D., and Chase Chief Economist Anthony Chan, Ph.D., as they serve up the regional, national, and international economic outlook as 2018 draws to a close. Register at azeconomy.org.

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