



February 26, 2018

## Energize Your Meetings at Hot Topics + Breakfast

Thursday, March 8, 7:30 - 9 a.m.  
MAC6  
1430 W. Broadway Rd., Tempe

MAC6 President and "Creative Excitant" Kyle McIntosh will lead guests in building an effective meeting pulse while gaining traction for achieving your vision. Learn valuable tools from the Entrepreneurial Operating System® based on the bestselling book, Traction.

Learn how an understanding of EOS® can be implemented within your business to help you get what you want out of your meetings.

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**Congratulations to our January Ambassador of the month, George Gadzik!**



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**What type of services do you provide?**

I help people save for the future with wise financial planning and smart investing

**What are some exciting things happening in your business?**

I revel in re-awakening the American Dream in my clients and helping them truly live it. It doesn't matter how much you have saved or how much you earn. I can help you achieve financial security.

**What is your background and how did you come to be in this business?**

As a business owner, I learned good financial skills and now I help others to build their dreams the way I did - less a great deal of trial and error!



**Are you financially literate?  
Take the challenge!**

## Chamber News & Events

### Attend Business After Hours Wednesday for Food and Fun

Wednesday, February 28, 5:30 - 7 p.m.  
Best Western Plus Tempe  
5300 S. Priest Dr., Tempe



Members of the business community come together to enjoy a night of food, drinks, conversation and network development during this casual mixer. Expect a great crowd and lots of new connections.

Come enjoy a light atmosphere and unwind after a workday with free food and enter to win one of our numerous raffle prizes!

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### Last Week to Nominate for Business Woman of the Year

Nominations for the 23rd Business Woman of the Year Award will close this Friday.

This award was established to recognize an outstanding businesswoman who has positively affected the Tempe community and the Tempe Chamber of Commerce. The Business Woman of the Year is announced and honored at the 2018 Women in Business Conference. The 2017 Business Woman of the Year is Dawn Hocking, of TCH.

The 2018 Business Woman of the Year displays excellence in her field, as well as

demonstrates exemplary leadership in the community. If you know someone who should be nominated, click the link below to nominate her!

[Nominate here](#)

## Don't Wait to Register for State of the District

Friday, March 29, 9 - 10:30 a.m.  
Rio Salado College Conference Center  
2323 W. 14th St., Tempe

Seating is limited for our annual Congressional update with U.S. Rep. Kyrsten Sinema -- get your tickets now!

This event welcomes community, educational, political and civic leaders for brunch while Rep. Sinema provides an update on federal issues affecting our district, state, and country.



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## 28th Annual Tempe Cares Project Saturday

Saturday, March 3, 7 a.m. - 12 p.m.  
Broadmor Elementary School  
311 E. Aepli Dr., Tempe

Tempe Leadership is looking for volunteers who love, work or play, AND garden in the community to step forward to show how much they truly care! Volunteers of ALL ages will be accommodated and are encouraged to serve. A complimentary breakfast will be provided. This is the 28th year that Tempe Cares will host a project to benefit the City of Tempe.

Tempe Cares annual community service project will be a city wide community garden project, serving five community gardens throughout the City.

[Learn more](#)

## Chamber Events At-a-Glance

Wednesday, Feb. 28 - [Business After Hours](#), 5:30 p.m. at Best Western Plus  
Thursday, March 1 - [Women in Business Council](#), 8 a.m. at Sandler Training  
Friday, March 2 - [Ribbon Cutting - Infusion Coffee & Tea](#), 5 p.m.  
Tuesday, March 6 - [Ambassador Committee](#), 8 a.m. at Sweetest Season  
Wednesday, March 7 - [Government Relations Committee](#), 8 a.m. at TCH  
Thursday, March 8 - [Hot Topics + Breakfast](#), 7:30 a.m. at MAC6  
Friday, March 9 - [Membership 101](#), 10 a.m. at Tempe Library BRiC

Get a full list of Chamber events here

## Follow Us on Social Media



Exciting news! Office Depot has enhanced our chamber program to provide even more savings in-store and online, plus added fantastic new benefits. If you haven't signed up yet, click the image to the right or the link below.

[Tempe Chamber Registration Page](#)



## From Our Members

### Matthew's Crossing Night to Fight Hunger

Thursday, March 1, 6 - 8 p.m.  
Bella Rose Estate  
1380 S Price Rd, Chandler

Join Matthew's Crossing Food Bank for a night of food, fiesta and fun at the Night to Fight Hunger, and help the local food bank provide food security for 5,500 people per month.

Sponsorship opportunities are still available and silent auction items are still being accepted. For more information and for tickets, follow the link below.

[Learn more](#)

### Free Will Workshop for Entrepreneurs

Sunday, March 11, 12:30 - 2:30 p.m.  
BRiC at the Tempe Public Library  
3500 S Rural Rd, Tempe

If your New Year's Resolution is to have your will and other estate planning documents prepared, Aneesah Nadir is available to help! Join her for a free workshop on preparing all your legal documentation.

Seating is limited. Please RSVP for the workshop by contacting Aneessah Nadir, calling or texting 480-233-6547.

## Do You Have News to Share? Tell us!

The Tempe Chamber is always interested in sharing the news and events of our members. From a grand opening to a milestone, this is the place to tell your story and reach thousands!

Send stories and events to [Chris Samuels](#), or set up an event on ChamberMaster.

## Looking for brand exposure for your business?

Buy this ad space and reach 2,000 readers!

[Learn more](#)

## In the Community

### Non-profits: Apply for Tempe \$10,000 Arts Grants

The 2018-2019 Arts Grants are available to support arts-related programming that will advance Tempe as a vibrant and progressive community for cultural and artistic activity. Grants are available to non-profit organizations providing arts programming, experiences and events in Tempe. Arts Grants awards are up to \$10,000 and requires matching contributions. Categories include Community Art Grants, TCA Excellence Grants, and Arts Festival Grants.

Since the arts grants evolve every year, applicants are highly encouraged to schedule a one-on-one appointment with Maja Aurora, Director of Art Engagement, to discuss their application and receive customized support and mentorship to produce the best submission possible. [SIGN UP HERE](#) for a one-hour session located at the Connections Café inside the Tempe Public Library (3500 S. Rural Rd.).

[Read more](#)

### City Hosting 7th Annual Geeks Night Out

Thursday, March 1, 5 - 8 p.m.  
Tempe Public Library  
3500 S Rural Rd, Tempe

The free, family-friendly STEAM festival will enable all of us to Discover the Science!

Tempe's Geeks Night Out is a signature Arizona SciTech Festival event and is presented

by StateFarm. The spectacular endeavor blends science, technology, engineering, arts, and math (STEAM).

Participation in the 2017 Geeks Night Out was at an all-time high, with representation from over 70 elementary, middle and high schools, as well as college and university students, community partners and businesses.

The free event merged fun and education, showcasing everything from robotics demonstrations to solar-powered race cars, Makers displays and science experiments to coding exercises, live entertainment and food trucks to bounce houses, and so much more.

[Learn more](#)

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## Tempe Festival of the Arts March 23-25

The Tempe Festival of the Arts is a well loved community event that showcases over 350 artists from around the country. It is an urban fine art festival that features visual artists from around the country. In addition, a section of the festival is dedicated to Cottage Arts, such as handmade seasonings, soaps, candles and sauces. There are two stages with live music all three days, a kids interactive area, a wine tasting event and many other features that make it a festival for the entire family.

Want to get a little more involved with the festival? [Sign up now](#) and make a difference in your local arts community by volunteering at this long-running festival.

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