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ARIZONA ASSOCIATION FOR ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT TO HOST SEPTEMBER NETWORKING LUNCHEON

The Arizona Association for Economic Development (AAED) will host its Southern Arizona September luncheon, “**Solar Arizona: The Possibilities and Realities of Solar for our State,**” on Wednesday, Sept. 23 from 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at the Manning House, located at 450 W. Paseo Redondo in Tucson.

Featured speakers will be Marc Romito, renewable energy program manager of Tucson Electric Power; David Welsh, senior vice president of strategic partnerships for Tucson Regional Economic Opportunities, Inc.; and a representative from the office of congresswoman Gabrielle Giffords.

The cost of the luncheon is \$30 for AAED members and guests and \$40 for non-members and late registrants. To register or for more information, call AAED at 602-240-AAED (2233), or visit www.aed.com. The registration deadline is Thursday, Sept. 17 at noon. Vegetarian meals must be requested in advance.

AAED was originally founded in 1974 as the Arizona Association for Industrial Development (AAID). The organization, which was dedicated to expanding the industrial and economic base of Arizona, changed to its current name in 1991 to better reflect its broader mission.

The strategic vision of AAED is to be the leading advocate of responsible economic development for all of Arizona by leading the facilitation of public/private cooperation and fostering teamwork to address the growth and quality of life issues that face Arizona. For more information on AAED, visit www.aaed.com or call (602) 240-2233.

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