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ARIZONA ASSOCIATION FOR ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT TO DISCUSS ARIZONA'S NEW ECONOMIC FUTURE AT SPRING CONFERENCE

The Arizona Association for Economic Development (AAED) will hold its 2010 Spring Conference, May 12-14 in Flagstaff. The theme of this year's event is "Navigating a New Decade: Exploring, Examining and Planning Arizona's New Economic Future."

The annual conference, to be held at the Radisson Woodlands Hotel and Conference Center, will feature keynote speaker Ken Bennett, Arizona Secretary of State. Bennett also works with companies to develop alternative energy sources and energy effective building technologies.

Conference sessions will cover topics such as the 21st century approach to economic advancement, government policy that supports economic development and the kind of Arizona that the general public wants for the future. There will also be roundtable discussions for different groups of economic development practitioners.

The cost for the conference ranges from \$295 to \$495, depending on membership status and if attendees meet the early bird deadline, which is May 5, 2010. For accommodation reservations, call 1-800-333-3333 and mention "AAED" when calling.

For more information and to register, call AAED at (602) 240-2233 or visit www.aed.com.

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.aed.com or call (602) 240-2233.