

# **“Building Arizona’s Future: Jobs, Innovation & Competitiveness”**

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### **TOWN HALL SPEAKERS**

#### **Monday morning authors’ panel presentation:**

**Dan Hunting**, Economic & Policy Analyst, Sonoran Institute, Phoenix

**Vera Pavlakovich-Kochi**, University Associate, Senior Regional Scientist, Eller College Economic & Business Research Center; Adjunct Associate Professor, School of Geography & Development, The University of Arizona, Tucson

**Jeffrey Peterson**, Research Associate, Arizona Rural Policy Institute, Northern Arizona University, Flagstaff

**Monday lunch speakers:**

**Jan Brewer**, Governor of Arizona, Phoenix

**Joseph Kalt**, Ford Foundation Professor of International Political Economy, John F. Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University

**Monday dinner speaker:**

**Robert E. Lang**, UNLV Director, Brookings Mountain West; Interim Director, Lincy Institute; and Professor of Sociology at University of Nevada, Las Vegas “Arizona in Context”

**Tuesday breakfast speaker:**

**Brian Cole**, Founder of Building Communities, Inc. “Calculating Your Top Economic Development Strategies”

**Tuesday lunch Special Presentation**

**Pueblo High School Mariachi Aztlan**

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