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Sustainable Cities: A Discussion with the Mayors of Tempe, Mesa, and Phoenix







Mark Mitchell

Mayor of Tempe

Scott Smith

Mayor of Mesa

Greg Stanton

Mayor of Phoenix

Arizona's desert cities face many unique challenges associated with planning and achieving sustainability, particularly in urban areas. The downturn in the economy coupled with environmental changes and shifts in population and resources create unparalleled obstacles for local cities. What are communities doing to improve their livability in terms of social equity, environmental responsibility, and economic impact considering the current conditions?

Rob Melnick, Executive Dean of the Global Institute of Sustainability, will lead Mayors Mark Mitchell, Scott Smith, and Greg Stanton in a discussion that will address the challenges and opportunities that face their respective cities.

Special thanks to our sponsor, the Mesa Arts Center.

Tuesday, September 25, 2012 6:00 – 7:30 p.m.

(dessert reception to follow) Mesa Arts Center, Virginia G. Piper Repertory Theater 1 E. Main St., Mesa, AZ



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