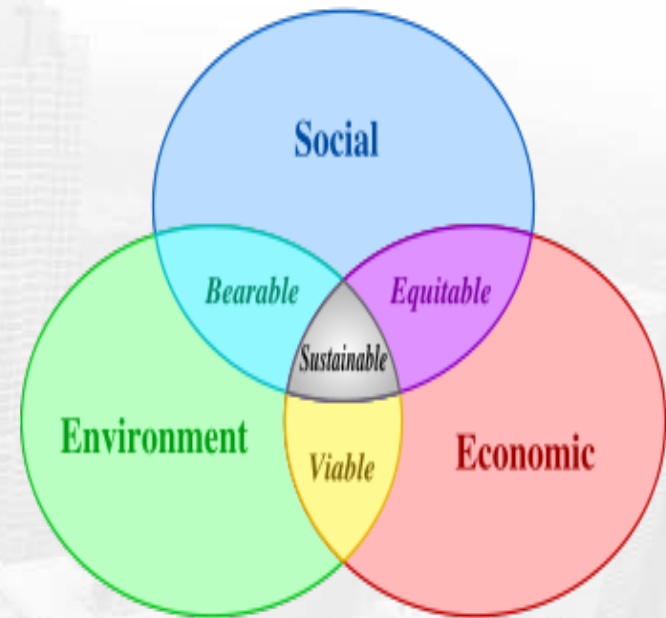


**Sustainable Cities Network
Valleywide Meeting
&
Sustainable Code Development
Workshop**

**May 12, 2010
Mesa Arts Center**

SCN Convened to:

- Network together local sustainability professionals
- Identify questions, opportunities and possible solutions
- Foster community and regional sustainability progress
- Enable ASU to lend expertise and to play role in local solutions
- Identify sustainability practices unique to our desert environment







Current SCN Activities



- Monthly meetings of Workgroups
 - Solar & Energy Efficiency
 - Best Practices
 - NEW! Water & Wastewater
 - COMING! Greenbuilding
- Municipal Discussions:
 - Streetlight Technology (12/09)
 - Municipal Energy Audits (3/10)
 - Municipal Solar Input for AZ Smart Project (3/10)
- ASU Involvement-Green Maps
- Provided local input to national sustainable community actions survey
- Perfecting Community Actions Database
- Attended several outreach events
- Included in grant opportunities
- Beginning to connect with other networks



SCN Future Activities

- More Discussions
 - Water / Energy Savings Measures by Cities (5/19/10)
 - Streetlight & Technology Workshop/Discussion, cont. (10/20/10)
 - Small Solar Installations, (date TBD)
- Tree & Shade Summit/Urban Heat Island Discussion
- AZ Leagues of Cities & Towns Conference Session for Mayors/Council (8/10)
- Fall Valleywide Meeting and Regional Focus (10/20/10)
- More Grant Involvement
- Network Expansion

SCN Community List...and Growing!

Apache Junction
Avondale
Buckeye
Carefree
Cave Creek
Chandler
El Mirage
Fort McDowell Yavapai Nation
Fountain Hills
Gila Bend
Gila River Indian Community
Gilbert
Glendale
Goodyear
Litchfield Park

Maricopa
Maricopa County
MAG
Mesa
Paradise Valley
Peoria
Phoenix
Queen Creek
Salt River Pima Maricopa Indian
Community
Scottsdale
Tempe
Tolleson
Wickenburg
Youngtown

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SUSTAINABLE CITIES NETWORK

MOVING REGION TOWARD INNOVATIVE SOLUTIONS

What is the network?

To strengthen efforts to ensure the sustainability of the region, ASU, city, county, and tribal leaders established the Sustainable Cities Network. The Network is a vehicle for sharing knowledge and coordinating efforts to understand and solve problems. It is designed to foster partnerships, identify best practices, provide training and information, and create a bridge between ASU's research and front-line challenges of sustainability. Through the Network, partners will work together to streamline and green city operations, advance solar energy, mitigate the urban heat island, design sustainable neighborhoods, and secure water supplies in a changing climate. [Read more.](#)

Viewpoints of Mayors



"The measure of a great city in the future will not be its population or square miles. The greatness of a City will be determined by its ability to sustain a great quality of life."
Phil Gordon, Mayor, City of Phoenix

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Viewpoints of Leaders



"Now is the time for Arizona and its cities to utilize their public infrastructure projects — not only to help the environment, but to also build the capacity for a full economic recovery."
Jonna T. Morfessis, Ph.D., President, IO, INC.

Current Partners in the Sustainable Cities Network

Apache Junction	Fort McDowell Yavapai Nation	Maricopa	Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community
Arizona State University	Fountain Hills	Maricopa Association of Governments	Scottsdale
Avondale	Gila Bend	Maricopa County	Surprise
Buckeye	Gilbert	Mesa	Tempe
Carefree	Gila River Indian Community	Paradise Valley	Tolleson
Cave Creek	Glendale	Peoria	Wickenburg
Chandler	Goodyear	Phoenix	Yountown
El Mirage	Litchfield Park	Queen Creek	

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