



# Media Advisory

## ARIZONA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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## MEDIA ADVISORY

### State & Phoenix officials to collaborate on commerce with Mexico

PHOENIX – State and city officials realize that working together, rather than separately, will best leverage the economic potential that exists between Mexico and Arizona. A joint news conference with state and city officials is scheduled for Thursday to highlight the effort.

Speaker Andy Tobin has setup the Ad Hoc International Trade and Commerce Committee, Co-Chaired by Rep. Tom Forese, to develop strategy and priorities for a relationship with Mexico during the 2014 legislative session.

The city of Phoenix recently announced that it plans to open a trade office in Mexico City in order to increase opportunities for trade, tourism and investment.

WHO: **Rep. Tom Forese**, R-Chandler & Co-Chair of House International Trade and Commerce Cmtte.  
**Councilman Sal DiCiccio** (Dist.6)  
**Councilman Michael Nowakowski** (Dist. 7)

WHAT: Discussion of state and city collaboration to increase trade & commerce with Mexico

WHEN: Thursday, Jan. 23, 2014, at 10:30 a.m.

WHERE: The Arizona House of Representatives, Lobby floor, 1700 W. Washington Street, Phoenix, AZ

WHY: The border region offers a huge opportunity for Arizona.

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