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**Arizona Association for Economic Development Committee List**

1. The **Arizona Business Retention & Expansion Council** develops and coordinates programs to help local communities create new jobs and economic benefits through retention and expansion of existing businesses.
2. The **Awards Banquet Committee** organizes the annual banquet at the Spring Conference. This task force sets the theme, develops the program and makes the arrangements for the important AAED event. The success of the event requires close coordination with the EDDE Awards Committee.
3. The **Events Committee** designs programs to increase membership through involvement. It presents monthly interactive luncheons and selects speakers for those luncheons. It hosts periodic networking mixers and the Annual Golf Classic. This committee also develops networking opportunities for the entire membership.
4. The **Governmental Affairs Committee** participates in the legislative process by educating and informing Arizona Legislators and AAED members on key economic development related issues. Sponsors an annual legislative luncheon and distributes legislative updates to members.
5. The **Governor’s Rural Development Conference Committee** plans the program and networking activities for the annual Governor’s Rural Development Conference, planned and presented jointly by AAED and the AZ Department of Commerce. Special attention is given to creating a program strand devoted specifically to the needs of Economic Development professionals from throughout Arizona.
6. The **Industry Forum Committee** plans an annual event that provides in-depth information about an industry segment or issue of particular interest to Arizona and AAED members. Emphasis is placed on opportunities to partner with other organizations in presenting this annual event.
7. The **Membership Committee** develops programs to expand and broaden the AAED membership. It works to retain existing membership and assists new members by conducting mentor programs and orientation programs.
8. The **PR/Communications Committee** maintains the AAED website, produces the AAED newsletter and manages AAED’s public relations program.  
  
The **Professional Education Committee** advises the Conference and Events Committees on program content that will make Economic Developers more effective in their jobs and works to make IEDC professional development programs available to AAED members.
9. The **Rural Committee** provides professional economic development assistance to rural communities, and conducts programs of particular benefit to members in rural communities. The committee also monitors legislative issues that may have specific impact on rural economic development communities. At each AAED Spring conference, the committee conducts a Rural Roundtable to discuss specific issues and activities related to rural communities.
10. The **Southern Arizona Membership Committee** designs programs to increase membership and membership participation. It hosts bi-monthly luncheons and plans the program for those luncheons.
11. The **Spring Conference Committee** develops conference theme and program for the annual Spring Conference. The conference brings knowledgeable speakers to address topics of interest to AAED’s diverse membership while providing excellent opportunities for professional interaction and offering educational workshops and general sessions that inform attendees of new trends and "cutting edge" issues in economic development.
12. The **Tribal Economic Development Committee** works to foster productive relationships between AAED members and Arizona’s Native American communities.
13. The **Workforce Committee** develops and implements programs to enhance working relationships between Workforce Development professionals and Economic Development professionals.

**Please indicate the committee(s) that you would like to join and fax this form to AAED at (602) 240-2391.**

**Committee(s):** \_\_\_\_\_

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

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