



# Arizona State Legislature

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## Media Advisory

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### **Participants named for panel discussions on managing budget shortfalls**

**WHAT:** As part of the first week of the 49<sup>th</sup> Legislature's efforts to address the state budget shortfall, Republican leaders are hosting two panel discussions where business community leaders and local government representatives will describe their efforts to deal with the downturn in the economy and the impact on their budgets. The Senate president and House speaker will chair and moderate panel discussions.

**WHO:** Senate President Bob Burns, R-Peoria  
House Speaker Kirk Adams, R-Mesa

**Companies represented on Wednesday's panel:**

Andy Delph, Central Bindery  
Dan Rush, JSL Management  
Dave Howell, Wells Fargo  
Mike Guggemos, Motorola  
Richard Adkerson, Freeport McMoran  
Dean Riesen, Rimrock Company  
C.A. Howlett, U.S. Airways  
Craig Coppola, Lee & Associates  
Beau Lane, E. B. Lane

**Local governments represented on Thursday's panel:**

Sandi Wilson, Maricopa County  
Julie Ayers, Yavapai County  
Martin Willett, Pima County  
Mark Barnes, County Supervisors Association  
Frank Fairbanks, City of Phoenix  
Scott Smith, City of Mesa  
Larry Nelson, City of Yuma  
Ken Strobeck, League of Arizona Cities & Towns

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**WHEN:** 10 a.m. to noon Wednesday, Jan. 14 and  
10 a.m. to noon Thursday, Jan. 15

**WHERE:** Arizona State Capitol, Senate hearing room #1  
1700 W. Washington St., Phoenix, Ariz.

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