

Arizona tourism industry to preview year ahead at 2024 Legislative Kick-Off Breakfast
*Arizona Lodging and Tourism Association to welcome state legislative leaders, sector insiders
for look at year ahead*

PHOENIX – The Arizona Lodging and Tourism Association will hold its annual Legislative Industry Kick-Off Breakfast on **Thursday, January 18 at the Sheraton in Downtown Phoenix**. The program begins at 8 am.

The event will feature a panel on energy and sustainability issues affecting the tourism sector, while another will examine the upcoming legislative session with state Senate President Warren Petersen, Senate Assistant Minority Leader Juan Mendez, House Majority Leader Leo Biasiucci, and House Minority Leader Lupe Contreras.

“The AzLTA looks forward to this event every January as a chance to better understand the issues facing Arizona’s tourism sector in the year ahead,” AzLTA President and CEO Kim Grace Sabow said. “Our industry is affected by policymaking at all levels of government, from Capitol Hill to City Hall. The annual AzLTA kick-off breakfast is the chance for Arizona tourism leaders from hotels and resorts, the arts, professional sports, and attractions to hear from the experts making the laws and ordinances critical to our industry.”

WHAT: Arizona Lodging and Tourism Association Legislative Industry Kick-Off Breakfast

WHEN: Thursday, January 18, 2024 – Check-in 7:30 am, program at 8:00 am

- Energy and sustainability panel at 8:05 am
- Legislative leadership panel at 8:50 am

WHO: Energy & sustainability and the tourism industry

- Moderator: Amilyn Pierce, Vice President of Government Affairs, Arizona Diamondbacks
- Jason Baran, Director, State Government Affairs, Salt River Project
- Matt Liguori, Senior Manager for Public Affairs, Southwest Gas Corporation
- Danny Seiden, President and CEO, Arizona Chamber of Commerce & Industry

Legislative leadership panel

- Senate President Warren Petersen
- Senate Assistant Minority Leader Juan Mendez
- House Majority Leader Leo Biasiucci
- House Minority Leader Lupe Contreras

WHERE: Sheraton Downtown Phoenix
340 N. 3rd St.

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