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## Phoenix IDA to Host 2015 CDFA Arizona Financing Roundtable

Columbus, OH – The Council of Development Finance Agencies (CDFA) is excited to announce the **Phoenix Industrial Development Authority** as the host of the **2015 CDFA Arizona Financing Roundtable**. In addition, the CDFA Arizona Financing Roundtable is endorsed by the **Arizona Association of Economic Development (AAED)**.

The Arizona Roundtable is dedicated to developing a sustainable economic development finance industry for the state of Arizona and will bring the development finance industry together through education, resource development, research and networking.

“CDFA is very proud to return to Arizona and have the opportunity to be hosted by the City of Phoenix,” said Toby Rittner, President & CEO of CDFA. “With the support of the Phoenix IDA and AAED, we are excited to continue building this initiative together.”

“I enthusiastically welcome the CDFA back to Arizona for this important financing roundtable,” said Phoenix Mayor Greg Stanton. “Making connections, working together and sharing ideas and best practices in development finance will benefit our economy in the near and long term.”

“On behalf of the Board of Directors and staff of the Phoenix IDA, we look forward to hosting the 2015 Arizona Financing Roundtable and the Council of Development Finance Agencies and its members in the great city of Phoenix,” said Juan Salgado, Executive Director, Phoenix IDA.

CDFA will host a one-day conference on November 17, 2015 in Phoenix. It will feature a number of economic development finance experts and leaders from around the state discussing new development finance tools, authorities, resources and approaches, and how these methods can move Arizona’s economy forward.

As part of the Roundtable, the CDFA Arizona Financing Roundtable Advisory Committee was established to help lead the initiative’s programming and direction. Advisory Committee participation is open to all active CDFA members. Interested stakeholders should contact CDFA to serve on the Advisory Committee. To learn about membership, visit the CDFA website.

CDFA has a very strong presence in Arizona with 21 member organizations located in the state and hundreds of professionals engaged in CDFA on an ongoing basis. Arizona is also represented within CDFA’s leadership with Patrick Ray from Kutak Rock (Scottsdale, AZ) serving on the CDFA Board of Directors.

More information regarding the CDFA Arizona Financing Roundtable conference is now available at [www.cdfa.net](http://www.cdfa.net).

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