Agenda

Arizona Summit of Ethnic Media and Immigrants Rights Groups
Tuesday, September 30th
University of Arizona, Tucson, Student Union

Reception for Early Arrivals – Evening of Sept. 29, 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.
Four Points by Sheraton Hotel lobby – 1900 East Speedway Blvd. Tucson, AZ

8 a.m. – 9 a.m. Breakfast and Networking

9 a.m. – 9:15 a.m. Welcome and Introductions
Sandy Close, Executive Director, New America Media
Jacqueline Sharkey, Journalism Department Head, University of Arizona

9:15 a.m. – 10:15 a.m. – Why We’re All Here: Taking the Pulse of the Immigrant Rights Movement in Arizona and the Southwest (moderated by Sandip Roy)

Small Table Exchanges: Each participant shares their biggest concern about what’s going on in the Southwest. 9:15 a.m. – 9:45 a.m.
Each table reports back to the group. 9:45 a.m. - 10:15 a.m.

10:15 a.m. - 11:15 a.m. -- Telling the Arizona Story (moderated by Sandip Roy)

From Operation Streamline to Maricopa County’s sheriff and new employer sanction laws, Arizona has become a national laboratory for the immigrant rights struggle.

Immigrant Rights Activists – Stories that need more coverage

Isabel Garcia, Coalicion de Derechos Hermanos, Tucson, AZ
Lindsay Marshall, Florence Immigrant and Refugee Rights Project, AZ
Petra Falcon, Pima/Yuma Interfaith Council, Arizona Interfaith Network, AZ

Ethnic Media Representatives – Reporting Holes in the News

Ruben Hernandez, Managing Editor, Latino Perspectives, Phoenix, AZ
Tom Arviso, Editor and Publisher, The Navajo Times, Window Rock, AZ
Jose Merino, Editor, La Estrella de Tucson, AZ

11:15 a.m. -11:30 a.m. -- BREAK
11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.  View from the Border  (moderated by Marcelo Ballve)

Immigrant Rights activists and reporters discuss growing militarization of the border, impacts on communities on both sides, community organizing successes, and strategies for improving communication between media and organizers.

**Ethnic Media Reporters**
Karla Gomez Escamilla, Reporter, Univision Arizona, Tucson, AZ
Loris Ann Taylor, Native Public Radio/Hopi Foundation, AZ

**Immigrants Rights Advocates**
Fernando Garcia, Border Network for Human Rights, El Paso, TX
Jennifer Allen, Border Action Network, Tucson, AZ
Andrea Black, Detention Watch Network, Washington DC

12:30 p.m. - 1:45 p.m.  LUNCHEON  (moderated by Odette Keeley)

**THE STATE VIEW**
Kyrsten Sinema, Arizona House of Representatives

**THE NATIONAL VIEW**
Henry Fernandez, Center for American Progress: Immigrant Rights & the Elections
Angela Kelley, Director, Immigration Policy Center: Washington Update

1:45 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.  – Estimating the Costs for Arizona  (moderated by Marcelo Ballve)

**Academic Experts Report on Current Research:**
Aarti Shahani, Immigrant Civic Leadership Program, New York
Raquel Rubio-Goldsmith, Binational Migration Institute, University of Arizona

2:30 p.m. –3:30 p.m.  Strategies for Improving Communications  (moderated by Sandip Roy)

Small table exchanges: how to improve communications among and between ethnic media and immigrant rights groups, and how to project stories on to the national agenda. Tables report back to the group.

3:30 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.  Report Back and Follow Up

4:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.  Networking reception

6:00 p.m.  Dinner for people spending the night