



# 2016 Midwinter Leadership Conference

**Prescott Resort & Conference Center  
1500 Highway at 69, Prescott, AZ 86301**



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## **ACTEAZ PRESIDENT'S WELCOME**

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**Welcome to the ACTEAZ and ACOVA Mid-Winter Conference!**

We are very excited that you have joined us for this event. It has been a pleasure serving as your ACTEAZ President this year. There are several entities that make this and other professional development activities successful. I continue to be amazed at the dedication of the staff and volunteers of ACTEAZ. It is an exceptional group to work with and I feel very fortunate. It is exciting to work with ACOVA to provide you with such an outstanding variety of professional development. I would also like to thank the Department of Education for their continued support of ACTEAZ in general, as long as I have been in education (and that's a long time) I don't think we have ever had a better partnership with ADE.

I hope you take full advantage of the breakout sessions and are able to walk away with ideas and information that is relevant and useful to your everyday responsibilities. Take time to catch up with friends and colleagues and share some great laughs. I know I have a lot of fond memories with my friends and colleagues up here at this conference, please make some memories!

I am looking forward to seeing you at the Auction Dinner to help support the scholarship fund. We have some great items and 100% of everything we take in goes directly to CTE students in Arizona. Our Fellows have worked hard to make it a fun evening for everyone.

I look forward to serving you the rest of this year. Don't forget to mark your calendars for Summer Conference July 16<sup>th</sup> - 20<sup>th</sup>.

Thank you for attending and I hope you have a great Mid-Winter Conference.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Lisa Doll".

Lisa Doll  
ACTEAZ President



## ACOVA PRESIDENT'S WELCOME

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Dear Midwinter Conference Attendees,

Welcome to the 2016 ACTEAZ/ACOVA Midwinter Conference. As ACOVA President, I have been fortunate to work with hundreds of professionals in education and business/industry who believe in the value of Career and Technical Education and its impact on our youth, community and nation. We all realize that with a common vision, collaboration and initiative, we can and do make a difference. Thank you for committing your expertise, time and effort to our future!

Make the most of this two day conference! Use it as a time for professional growth, CTE program enhancement and networking with colleagues from education and business/industry.

ACOVA is your professional organization - we are here to serve you. Feel free to contact any one of the Executive Board members for assistance and always refer to our website for valuable information, [www.acova.org](http://www.acova.org). Proudly serving as your President.

Sincerely,

*Jimmy Wojcik*  
Jimmy Wojcik  
ACOVA President



## BOARD INFORMATION

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### ACTEAZ Officers

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**Lisa Doll**  
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## KEYNOTE SPEAKER

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**Glenn Hamer**  
President & CEO  
Arizona Chamber of  
Commerce and Industry

### ***"Importance and Connection of CTE in Workforce Development in Arizona."***

Thursday, February 4th  
12:10 pm – 1:45 pm  
Cottonwood/Clarkdale

## KEYNOTE SPEAKER INFORMATION

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Glenn Hamer has been president and CEO of the Arizona Chamber of Commerce and Industry since 2006. He has overseen the organization's development into one of the most respected pro-business public policy entities in the state. During his tenure at the Chamber, Hamer has led the business community's successful advocacy for passage of landmark economic competitiveness packages, which have dramatically improved Arizona's job creation prospects. In 2013 and 2014, Hamer was named Best Powerbroker by the Arizona Capitol Times and in 2013 a Most Admired Leader by the Phoenix Business Journal.

Before joining the Chamber, Hamer served in high profile leadership positions in the solar industry, served as chief of staff to Arizona Congressman Matt Salmon, executive director of the Arizona Republican Party during a winning U.S. Senate race and as a legislative assistant to Arizona Sen. Jon Kyl.

Hamer is a graduate of Cornell University's School of Industrial and Labor Relations and Arizona State University's College of Law.

# GOVERNOR'S PROCLAMATION

GOVERNOR DOUGLAS A. DUCEY

## STATE OF ARIZONA ★ PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, February has been designated as Career and Technical Education month by the Association for Career and Technical Education (ACTE) of Arizona and National ACTE; and

WHEREAS, profound economic and technological changes in our society are rapidly reflected in the structure and nature of work, thereby placing new and additional responsibilities on our educational system; and

WHEREAS, career and technical education provides Americans with a school-to-careers connection and is the backbone of a strong, well-educated workforce, which fosters productivity in business and industry and contributes to America's leadership in the international marketplace; and

WHEREAS, career and technical education gives high school students experience in practical, meaningful applications of basic skills such as reading, writing and mathematics, thus improving the quality of their education, motivating potential dropouts and giving all students leadership opportunities in their career fields and in their communities; and

WHEREAS, career and technical education offers individuals lifelong opportunities to learn new skills, which provide them with career choices and potential satisfaction; and

WHEREAS, the best education for all students is a rigorous education that blends the essential content of college prep studies with quality career technical education; and

WHEREAS, the ever-increasing cooperative efforts of career and technical educators, business and industry stimulate the growth and vitality of our local economy and that of the entire nation by preparing graduates for career fields forecast to experience the largest and fastest growth in the next decade; and

WHEREAS, DECA, Educators Rising, FBLA, FCCLA, FFA, HOSA and VICA/Skills USA are non-profit educational, student leadership organizations whose purpose is to develop the leaders of the future work force.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Douglas A. Ducey, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim February 2016 as

### CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION MONTH

and urge all citizens to become familiar with the services and benefits offered by the career and technical education programs in this community and to support and participate in these programs to enhance their individual work skills and productivity.

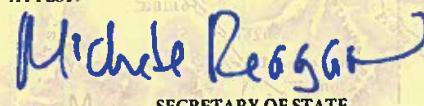
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Arizona



*Douglas A. Ducey*  
GOVERNOR

DONE at the Capitol in Phoenix on this fourteenth day of December in the year Two Thousand and Fifteen and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Fortieth.

ATTEST:



*Michele Reggar*  
SECRETARY OF STATE

## PROGRAM AT A GLANCE

Time	Session	Room
<b>Wednesday, February 3rd</b>		
9:00AM - 12:00PM	ACOVA Executive Committee Meeting	Arizona
1:30PM - 3:30PM	ADE Stakeholders Committee Meeting	Copper Basin
4:00PM - 5:30PM	ADE Program of Study	Copper Basin
6:30PM - 8:30PM	ACTEAZ Executive Committee Meeting	Arizona
<b>Thursday, February 4th</b>		
8:00AM - 11:45AM	ADE Local Directors Meeting	Cottonwood/ Clarkdale
11:00AM - 4:00PM	Midwinter Conference Registration	Lobby
11:30AM - 5:00PM	ACTEAZ Exhibitors	Lobby
12:10PM - 1:45PM	Welcome by ACTEAZ and ACOVA Midwinter Luncheon and Opening Session	Cottonwood/ Clarkdale
12:10PM - 4:00PM	JTEDs and Community Colleges Meeting	Granite Mountain
1:45PM - 2:00PM	Exhibitors and Break	Lobby
2:00PM - 2:50PM	Advisory Committees with Job Shadows and Internships - Does your Work - Tired of Faking it?	Verde A & B
2:00PM - 2:50PM	Bring in Your Local and State Representatives to Visit Your CTE programs.	Arizona
2:00PM - 2:50PM	Finding the Best Resources to Do Your Job	Sedona
2:00PM - 2:50PM	Recruitment & Retention of Non-Traditional CTE Students	Prescott/Chino
2:00PM - 2:50PM	STEM - Bridging the College and Career Ready Gap	Copper Basin

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<b>Thursday, February 4th (Cont.)</b>		
2:50PM - 3:00PM	Exhibitors and Break	Lobby
3:00PM - 3:50PM	Camp M & M	Sedona
3:00PM - 3:50PM	Maximizing Success with Advanced Technical Training through the US ARMY	Prescott/Chino
3:00PM - 3:50PM	Quality ECAPs: From Compliance to Culture	Verde A & B
3:00PM - 3:50PM	The Power of Industry Certification for ALL Students - A CTE Recipe for Success!	Copper Basin
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4:00PM - 4:50PM	How to Organize Your Time to Get Everything Accomplished	Prescott/Chino
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4:00PM - 4:50PM	Workplace Readiness and 2 Million Unfilled Jobs	Verde A & B
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5:15PM - 6:00PM	Conference Attendees Informal Networking & Discussion	Eagle Nest
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<b>Friday, February 5th</b>		
7:20AM - 8:00AM	Breakfast Buffet	Cottonwood/Clarkdale

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8:00AM - 8:50AM	Friday Opening Session and Updates	Cottonwood/ Clarkdale
8:00AM - 10:00AM	Midwinter Conference Registration	Lobby
8:50AM - 9:00AM	Exhibitors and Break	Lobby
9:00AM - 9:50AM	Develop a Mindset for Success in School & Life	Copper Basin
9:00AM - 9:50AM	First Things First College Scholarship Program	Arizona
9:00AM - 9:50AM	Guided Pathways: A Deeper Dive	Verde A & B
9:00AM - 9:50AM	Tying It All Together	Sedona
9:50AM - 10:00AM	Exhibitors and Break	Lobby
10:00AM - 10:50AM	#TeachlikeTED	Verde A & B
10:00AM - 10:50AM	Bridging the Gap Between Counselors and CTE	Sedona
10:00AM - 10:50AM	Using Industry-Specific Accommodations to Increase Inclusion of Students with Disabilities	Copper Basin
10:50AM - 11:00AM	Exhibitors and Break	Lobby
11:00AM - 11:50AM	ACOVA Business Meeting	Sedona
11:00AM - 11:50AM	Prepare for National Policy Seminar (NPS)	Arizona
11:00AM - 11:50AM	Putting Skills Into Practice	Verde A & B
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12:10PM - 4:00PM	“Importance and Connection of CTE in Workforce Development in Arizona.”  JTEDs and Community Colleges Meeting	Granite Mountain
	Discussion and planning between the Arizona JTED's and the Community Colleges (AOAC).	
1:45PM - 2:00PM	Exhibitors and Break	Lobby

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<b>Thursday, February 4th (Cont.)</b>		
2:00PM - 2:50PM	<b>Advisory Committees with Job Shadows and Internships - Does your Work - Tired of Faking it?</b> <b>Jerry Petersen</b> <p><i>Tired of your advisory committees not actually advising? Business members don't come to your meetings? Are your meetings just checking the boxes? Learn how to really organize and manage a program specific advisory committee that actively involves the local business community with the program and teacher in a teamwork approach with directly related job shadow and internship for quality student employment opportunities.</i></p>	Verde A & B
2:00PM - 2:50PM	<b>Bring in Your Local and State Representatives to Visit Your CTE programs.</b> <b>Christine Nelson and ACTEAZ Fellows</b> <p><i>Come learn from other fellows who have worked with their local and state representatives on how they brought them into their schools and districts to visit their CTE programs. They will share steps on how they encouraged them to visit and make a lasting impression.</i></p>	Arizona
2:00PM - 2:50PM	<b>Finding the Best Resources to Do Your Job</b> <b>Lisa Doll, Meg Ganesello, Dr. John Mulcahy and Mary Anne Berens</b> <p><i>During this interactive presentation participants will be treated to a host of online resources that can be used daily to make our lives easier. Learn how to get quick access to the information you need now.</i></p>	Sedona

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<b>Thursday, February 4th (Cont.)</b>		
2:00PM - 2:50PM	<b>Recruitment &amp; Retention of Non-Traditional CTE Students</b> <b>Tim Wernette and Allison Dumka</b>  <i>Participants will generate a list of successful strategies and challenges/barriers for recruitment and retention of non-traditional (gender) CTE students to increase their non-traditional CTE student enrollment.</i>	Prescott/Chino
2:00PM - 2:50PM	<b>STEM - Bridging the College and Career Ready Gap</b> <b>Stephen Sestina</b>  <i>We will interactively discuss how to bridge the college and career-ready gap, using STEM-based curriculum that teaches conceptual understanding, builds skills to reinforce those concepts, and utilizes hands-on, inquiry/project-based learning. We will discuss how STEM initiatives interact with math, science, and CTE programs.</i>	Copper Basin
2:50PM - 3:00PM	<b>Exhibitors and Break</b>	Lobby
3:00PM - 3:50PM	<b>Camp M &amp; M</b> <b>Jimmy Wojcik and the ACOVA Board</b>  <i>New and "kind of new" CTE directors join ACOVA to find out the tasks every director needs to complete in the last few months of school. This is a continuation of Camp M &amp; M's that have been presented throughout the year. If you have been to all Camp M &amp; M's or none, you are welcome to attend. New information will be provided.</i>	Sedona

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<b>Thursday, February 4th (Cont.)</b>		
3:00PM - 3:50PM	<b>Maximizing Success with Advanced Technical Training through the US ARMY</b> <b>Regan Medina-Pellow</b> <p>Students can take advantage of training and education geared to provide them with life-long choices, access to higher education and success. Gain specialized job training, leadership skills and other benefits as an Active Duty Soldier.</p>	Prescott/Chino
3:00PM - 3:50PM	<b>Quality ECAPs: From Compliance to Culture</b> <b>Kay Schreiber and James Buchanan</b> <p>By creating change that moves ECAP from “compliance” to “culture,” school leadership can ensure that ALL students receive quality career and academic planning. This enables students to develop career literacy and goal-setting skills to become lifelong learners and economically independent adults. We will review the new ECAP Implementation Administrative Toolkit and Site Assessment Tool designed to assist in a quality ECAP process.</p>	Verde A & B
3:00PM - 3:50PM	<b>The Power of Industry Certification for ALL Students - A CTE Recipe for Success!</b> <b>Bailey Freeman</b> <p>CCI Learning will introduce the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Exploring the power of “good stress” in the classroom</li> <li>• Maintaining and building kinesthetic learning in ICT courses</li> <li>• The power of a “productive student”</li> <li>• Educator solutions to match the varying competence level of students</li> <li>• Fun, competitiveness, confidence, positive mindset and motivation</li> <li>• Microsoft’s current classroom solutions</li> </ul>	Copper Basin

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3:50PM - 4:00PM	Exhibitors and Break	Lobby
4:00PM - 4:50PM	<b>How to Organize Your Time to Get Everything Accomplished</b> <b>Melissa Drake</b>  Organization: one of the keys to having a stress free life. What simple steps can you do to help you plan and conduct your day stress free.	Prescott/Chino
4:00PM - 4:50PM	<b>Non-Fiction Literacy: A Real-Time Teacher-Student Perspective</b> <b>Preston Webster</b>  Increasing achievement means increasing non-fiction literacy. Find out where gaps in understanding occur and what to do about it. Also, you'll see how CTE content can be presented in ways that naturally support reading, writing, and thinking critically about non-fiction content. Outcomes are college-level note taking, summarizing, and more.	Copper Basin
4:00PM - 4:50PM	<b>Workplace Readiness and 2 Million Unfilled Jobs</b> <b>Dr. Rod Boyes</b>  The Manufacturing Institute funded a Deloitte study that points to 2 million unfilled job openings, stating that part of the problem is "lack of STEM" and "a decline in secondary technical education programs." Given tight budgets, challenges in bringing business to the table, and the high cost of labs, what is a school/education to do?	Verde A & B

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<b>Thursday, February 4th (Cont.)</b>		
<b>4:00PM - 4:50PM</b>	<b>Work Smarter: Using CTSO Competitions in Your Curriculum</b> <b>Ben Barth and Jeff Wooley</b> <p>Are your teachers overwhelmed trying to provide quality instruction and prepare students for competitions? Do they struggle putting the whole CTE package together for their students? We will discuss how to strategically find CTSO competitions that can easily become valid learning opportunities or schoolwide activities. Examples will come from HOSA and SkillsUSA competitions, but content will address all CTSO's.</p>	<b>Sedona</b>
<b>4:50PM - 5:10PM</b>	<b>Exhibitors and Break</b>	<b>Lobby</b>
<b>5:15PM - 6:00PM</b>	<b>Conference Attendees Informal Networking &amp; Discussion</b> <p>Time to network and share the latest and greatest on CTE with your colleagues. All Attendees and Exhibitors are invited.</p>	<b>Eagle Nest</b>
<b>6:00PM - 8:00PM</b>	<b>Mid-Winter Dinner and Scholarship Auction</b> <b>Lisa Doll, Jimmy Wojcik and ACTEAZ Fellows</b> <p>Auction for the ACTEAZ Scholarship Fund. Thanks to all for your support for these scholarships for our students.</p>	<b>Cottonwood/Clarkdale</b>
<b>Friday, February 5th</b>		
<b>7:20AM - 8:00AM</b>	<b>Breakfast Buffet</b>	<b>Cottonwood/Clarkdale</b>
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8:00AM - 8:50AM	<b>Friday Opening Session and Updates</b> <b>Jimmy Wojcik and Lisa Doll</b>  Remarks from ACOVA and ACTEAZ	Cottonwood/ Clarkdale
	<b>Dr. John Mulcahy</b> What the Research Says - Yearly Update	
	<b>Tina Norton</b> Arizona Legislative Update	
8:00AM - 10:00AM	<b>Midwinter Conference Registration</b>	Lobby
8:50AM - 9:00AM	<b>Exhibitors and Break</b>	Lobby
9:00AM - 9:50AM	<b>Develop a Mindset for Success in School &amp; Life</b> <b>Daniel Santiago</b>  Come learn how to encourage and inspire your CTE students to cultivate a mindset of success. Helping them to overcome adversity and create great results every day; so they reach their full academic, personal, and professional potential in school and life.	Copper Basin
9:00AM - 9:50AM	<b>First Things First College Scholarship Program</b> <b>Mark Becker and Tammy Lee</b>  Learn about the Arizona Early Childhood Network and available early childhood college scholarships. You will become familiar with the Arizona Early Childhood Workforce Registry and the FTF College Scholarship Program. Funding is available immediately.	Arizona

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<b>9:00AM - 9:50AM</b>	<b>Guided Pathways: A Deeper Dive</b> <b>Jennifer Kaufman Fourness</b>	<b>Verde A &amp; B</b>
	<p>A primary focus of our work is to provide students with clear pathways to success: college, career and beyond. In this session, learn about the concept of guided or structured career pathways. We will discuss research, barriers, best practices and potential avenues to advance this model.</p>	
<b>9:00AM - 9:50AM</b>	<b>Tying It All Together</b> <b>Kay Schreiber</b>	<b>Sedona</b>
	<p>Participants will discuss how to use the attributes of the education career action planning (ECAP) process; CTE-programs of study; and the transition planning process within the IEP for students receiving special education services. How are these individualized learning plans the same or different? Preparing ALL students for career, college and life!</p>	
<b>9:50AM - 10:00AM</b>	<b>Exhibitors and Break</b>	<b>Lobby</b>
<b>10:00AM - 10:50AM</b>	<b>#TeachlikeTED</b> <b>Rachael Mann</b>	<b>Verde A &amp; B</b>
	<p>How can educators use the techniques and content used on the TED stage to create dynamic classroom presentations, professional learning opportunities, or school board presentations? This session will provide you with the techniques and tools to implement and transform your next speaking engagement.</p>	

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<b>Friday, February 5th (Cont.)</b>		
10:00AM - 10:50AM	<b>Bridging the Gap Between Counselors and CTE</b> <b>Amanda Nolasco</b>	<b>Sedona</b>
	<p>Nationwide there is a gap between school counselors and CTE. Many counselors are uneducated in the value of CTE for ALL students. It is important for school counselors, CTE directors, teachers, and other administrators to work together to ensure students and parents have the correct information when it comes to CTE. Come learn about ways you can start to bridge the gap with your counseling department.</p>	
10:00AM - 10:50AM	<b>Using Industry-Specific Accommodations to Increase Inclusion of Students with Disabilities</b> <b>Andi Asel</b>	<b>Copper Basin</b>
	<p>How do I include students with disabilities and facilitate their success in my CTE course? Employers hire individuals with disabilities every day and accommodate their needs using helpful resources such as the Job Accommodation Network (JAN).</p> <p>If they can do it, you can too! This session will introduce CTE professionals to this useful tool of real world, industry-specific accommodations that can be used to prepare students with disabilities for successful completion of CTE programs.</p>	
10:50AM - 11:00AM	<b>Exhibitors and Break</b>	<b>Lobby</b>
11:00AM - 11:50AM	<b>ACOVA Business Meeting</b> <b>Jimmy Wojick and the ACOVA Board</b>	<b>Sedona</b>
	<p>The Business Meeting is intended for all ACOVA Members.</p>	

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<b>Friday, February 5th (Cont.)</b>		
11:00AM - 11:50AM	<b>Prepare for National Policy Seminar (NPS)</b> <b>Mike Neu, Jessica Reinsch, Amanda Nolasco and Christine Nelson</b>	Arizona
	Are you attending National Policy Seminar (NPS) this year? Come get tips and assistance on preparing your speech about the value of Career and Technical Education that will be given to representatives. Hear from past conference attendees, as well as, others attending this year.	
11:00AM - 11:50AM	<b>Putting Skills Into Practice</b> <b>Tiffany Brown and Andrew Hensley</b>	Verde A & B
	Come learn how to create effective scenario-based learning activities that enhance student success both in and out of the classroom.	
12:00PM - 1:00PM	<b>Mid-Winter Closing Luncheon &amp; Comments</b> <b>Lisa Doll and Jimmy Wojcik</b>	Cottonwood/Clarkdale
	Networking and discussion of lessons learned while enjoying a great lunch.	
1:10PM - 3:10PM	<b>ACTEAZ Board of Directors Meeting</b> <b>Lisa Doll and the ACTEAZ Board</b>	Verde A & B
	All ACTEAZ Members are invited to attend.	

# CONFERENCE PRESENTERS

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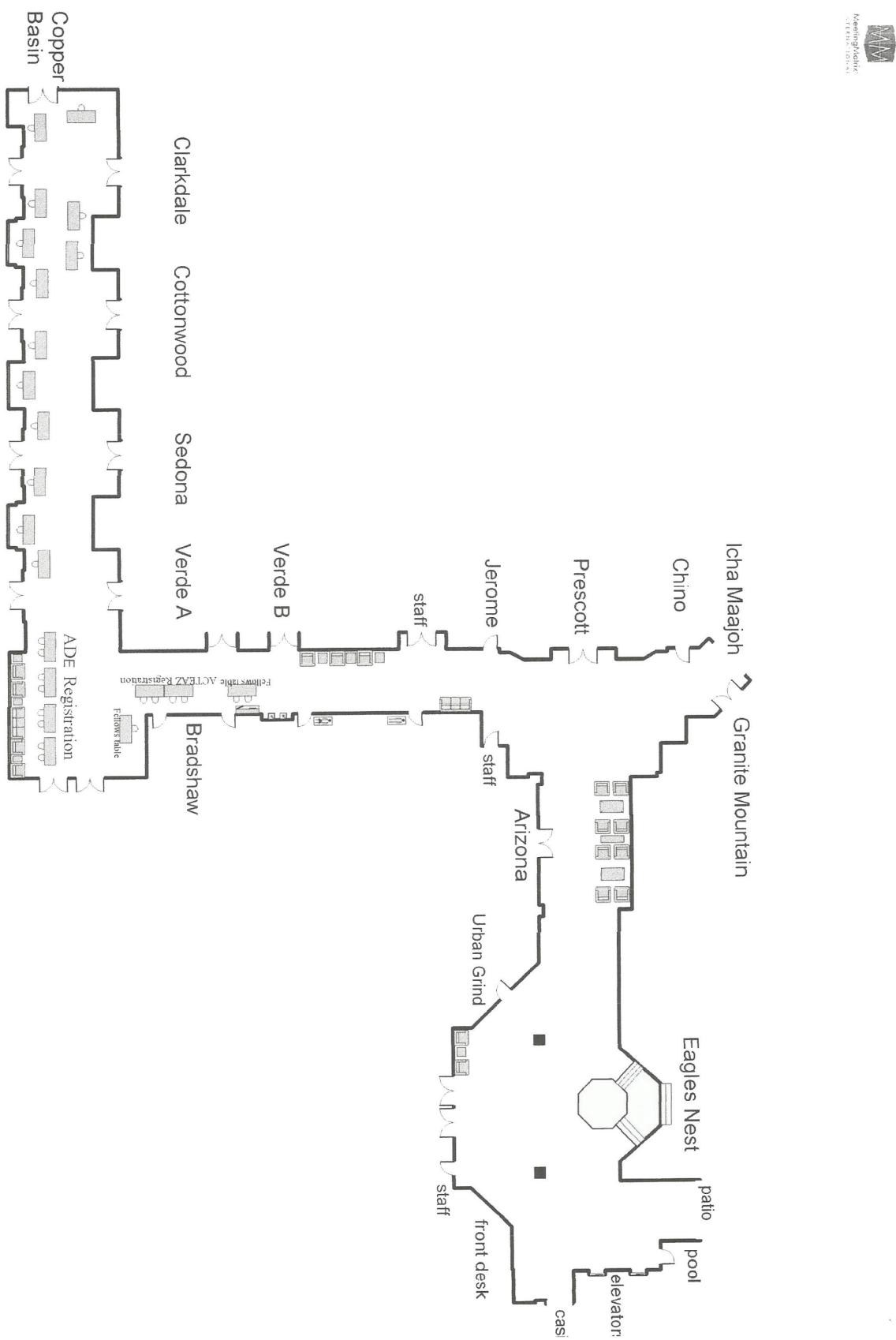
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