

# SOUTHERN ARIZONA COALITION FOR CLIMATE ADAPTATION & RESILIENCE

Environment and Natural Resources 2 Building (ENR2) Room S107 & Online

Thursday, December 9, 2021 • 8:30 am - 12:00 pm

## AGENDA

### 8:30 - 9:00am Breakfast

*Light breakfast served in person*

### 9:00 - 10:15am Plenary Session

- Brian Ellerman, Founding Director, Arizona FORGE
- Mayor Regina Romero, City of Tucson
- Betsy Cantwell, Senior Vice President for Research and Innovation, University of Arizona
- Joaquin Ruiz, Director, Biosphere 2
- Jim Geringer, Director of Policy, Environmental Systems Research Institute (ESRI) and Former Governor, Wyoming
- Liz Pocock, CEO, Startup Tucson

### 10:15 - 10:30am Break

### 10:30 - 12:00pm Breakout Sessions - Covering Coalition Focus Areas

*These optional breakout sessions will give attendees an opportunity to share ideas and brainstorm potential future impactful projects in these areas for our region. Attendees will have the opportunity to switch breakout rooms halfway through this time period.*

- **Research Innovation and Translational Technology: Led by the University of Arizona**  
*Room S225*
- **Workforce Resilience: Co-Led by Pima Community College and Arizona Western College**  
*Room N595*
- **Entrepreneurship: Led by Startup Tucson**  
*Room S120 A*
- **Sustainable Infrastructure: Co-Led by CoT and Greater Yuma**  
*Room S120 B*