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Upcoming Events

Watch the Economic Development Quarterly Update

If you missed the economic development annual presentation [visit our Facebook page and watch it online.](#)

Mentoring Programs and Small Business Support at Eureka Loft

There is always something going on at the Eureka Loft. [Check out the latest programs.](#)

Scottsdale Advantage Brochure

[available for download.](#)

Scottsdale Relocation Guide

Use this guide to attract talent to your company from outside Arizona. [Available for download.](#)

Public Meetings

May 3, 2017



[Scottsdale economic development FY 2016/17 Q3 Report available online](#)

[Basis Scottsdale ranked best high school in the country](#)

Four schools in Arizona placed in the top five spots in U.S. News and World Report's much-watched rankings of the nation's high schools. BASIS Scottsdale topped the list, followed by BASIS Tucson North at No. 2 and BASIS Oro Valley at No. 3. The BASIS schools are a group of charter schools in Arizona and Texas, as well as a branch in Washington, D.C.



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### [Scottsdale economic development launches new video campaign focused on attracting talent](#)

Scottsdale economic development recently launched the first in a series of interviews with recent locates from other parts of the country. The series allows these new residents to share their story and dispel myths commonly associated with moving to Arizona. Watch the first in this series on the [Choose Scottsdale YouTube page](#).



### **Scottsdale economic development celebrating Economic Development Week May 8-13**

The week is designed to increase awareness for local programs that create jobs, advance career development opportunities and increase the quality of life. This celebration is being held during the International Economic Development Council's 91st anniversary as the largest professional membership organization for economic developers.

### [Scottsdale commercial occupancy trends](#)

The McDowell corridor continues to see growth in retail use with a 7.9 percent vacancy rate for the quarter ending March 31, 2017, down from 8.8 percent the previous quarter and 8.4 percent the same quarter 2016. The average Scottsdale office vacancy rate for the quarter was 13.3 percent compared to the metro Phoenix rate of 15.3 percent. Scottsdale industrial vacancy rate dropped to 8.5 percent compared to the Phoenix metro vacancy rate of 9.1 percent. [Read the Scottsdale First Quarter Commercial Occupancy Report online.](#)

## Scottsdale Business Collaborative Small Business Training Series Spring 2017



This Five-Week Spring program series is available to all existing or aspiring small businesses and entrepreneurs in Scottsdale. Each session will feature facilitation by Stealthmode Partners, tools and resources from Scottsdale Economic Development, and instruction from local business experts. Instructors and facilitator will also offer private 1:1 mentorship hours to interested participants.

This program is produced by the City of Scottsdale Economic Development Department in partnership with ASU SkySong and Scottsdale Area Chamber of Commerce



### [Economic Development series offers free business advice](#)

Are you an existing or aspiring small business, looking for some guidance? Consider attending sessions at Economic Development's five-week training series beginning this week at SkySong. Mentor services also will be available. [Register for future sessions here.](#)

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