

# ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT E-NEWSLETTER



## Acronis



### **Acronis continues strong U.S. growth expanding operations to Scottsdale**

Acronis, a global leader in hybrid cloud data protection, announced in late September the opening of its new technology center in Scottsdale, adding to its other U.S. offices in Massachusetts, Virginia and California. Located at the recently opened Quad office project, the new center will contain the inside sales organization for Acronis. The City of Scottsdale Economic Development team assisted Acronis in facilitating the lease at the new building.



### **Are you interested in partnering with Scottsdale economic development at SxSW?**

Since 2015 Scottsdale Economic Development has attended South by South West in Austin, Texas, in support of our talent attraction initiative. If you are a Scottsdale based company interested in attending or partnering with us at this event [email us](#) and join the program.



### **Bioscience entrepreneurship program now accepting applications**

Applications are now being accepted for the 2018 Flinn Foundation Bioscience Entrepreneurship Program for early-stage bioscience firms. The deadline to apply is Nov. 6. Through a partnership with nonprofit, public university, community college, and governmental organizations, this competitive program provides \$30,000 in funding and a set of program services to help up to six early-stage bioscience firms develop into thriving businesses. To participate in the information session, please [register and obtain call-in information](#).



### **Metro Phoenix Export Alliance is accepting applications**

The Metro Phoenix Export Alliance is accepting applications from Greater Phoenix based companies to compete to win a top prize valued at \$25,000, a second prize of \$15,000, and third of \$10,000. Top 10 companies will be invited to pitch their export plans at the Export Challenge December 5, 2017. Application submissions due to [info@mpexa.com](mailto:info@mpexa.com) by **Nov. 8, 2017 | 5 p.m.**

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### **Element Hotel to Rise at SkySong**

An Element hotel will occupy the southwestern corner of the SkySong, The ASU Scottsdale Innovation Center complex, the latest addition to the 42-acre technology and innovation hub. The Marriott-brand hotel is critical for the SkySong project in supporting the more than 50 businesses that are currently located on the South Scottsdale site. The 148-room hotel is planned for the southwestern corner of the SkySong complex, near Scottsdale Road and Enterprise Drive.

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## ENHANCING SCOTTSDALE'S BUSINESS BRAND



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