

**RURAL BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT ADVISORY COUNCIL
PUBLIC MEETING NOTICE AND AGENDA**

Pursuant to A.R.S. § 38-431.02, notice is hereby given that the Rural Business Development Advisory Council will hold a meeting open to the public at the following time and place:

Wednesday, October 18, 2023, 10:00 A.M.

Arizona Commerce Authority
100 N. 7th Ave, Suite 400
Phoenix, AZ 85007

Humphries Room

Zoom Details:

<https://azcommerce.zoom.us/j/99414771856?from=addon>

Meeting ID: 994 1477 1856

Pursuant to A.R.S. § 38-431.03(A)(3), the Board may vote to enter into executive session to obtain legal advice on any matter listed on the Agenda, including matters not specifically designated in this Notice as matters for consideration in executive session. Executive sessions are not open to the public.

*Items which may be acted upon by the Board are indicated with an asterisk below.

- I. Chairman, Danny Seiden, Executive Director of the Arizona Chamber of Commerce** will give opening remarks.
- II. Call to Order and Roll Call**
Members of the Council will attend either in-person or by telephone conference call.
- III. Approval of RBDAC Minutes of July 19, 2023 Meeting***
- IV. Small Business Innovation Research, Jill Howard Allen, V.P. Innovation Research and Development**
- V. Arizona Commerce Authority update, Keith Watkins, Sr. V.P., Rural Economic Development**
- VI. Roundtable Discussion**
- VII. Call to the Public**
This is the time for the public to comment. Members of the Board may not discuss items that are not on the agenda.
- VIII. Adjournment**

Persons with a disability may request a reasonable accommodation, such as a sign language interpreter, by contacting Amber Rogallo at 602-845-1200 or amberr@azcommerce.com. Requests should be made as early as possible to allow time to arrange the accommodation.

