



ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION

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Commission Supports Arizona Children's Business Fair

(Phoenix) The Arizona Corporation Commission is proud to offer its support to the Arizona Children's Business Fair. Chairman Tom Forese will be taking an active role encouraging the entrepreneurial spirit the fair inspires.

The fair is Saturday, April 1 from 10:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. at the Arizona Center, 400 E. Van Buren Street in Phoenix. More than 200 kids, ages 8 to 14, will showcase their business ideas at the fair—pitching the products and services they have created. A six-judge panel will judge the entries and will award for most original business idea, highest business potential, and best presentation. Chairman Tom Forese will serve as one of the judges.

“Young entrepreneurs are the future of Arizona,” said Chairman Tom Forese. “These kids represent the spirit of innovation that this state thrives on. I'm proud to work with them and hear their vision for the future.”

“It is a great event where kids can be an entrepreneur for the day,” said Kyle Brown, co-founder of the event. “These kids worked really hard coming up with an idea and creating their products. You will be amazed to see their work and we are very proud of them.”

Chairman Forese will invite the winners to an upcoming Arizona Corporation Commission meeting where they will share their ideas with Commissioners and lead the Pledge of Allegiance.

The fair is open to everyone and the public is encouraged to attend and show their support for Arizona's young entrepreneurs. For more information go to www.azchildrensbusinessfair.com.

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