



ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION

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May the 4th be Strong with Arizona Small Business Owners Commission Celebrates National Small Business Week

(Phoenix) The Arizona Corporation Commission is celebrating National Small Business Week with a shout out to all the Arizona businesses that make the state's economy strong.

The Arizona Corporation Commission's Corporations Division makes new business startup easy and cost efficient with online Limited Liability Company filing and Annual Report filing available. "One of the best things about working at the Commission is to go to the Corporations Division and talk with those who are looking to start a business," said Chairman Tom Forese. "You can feel their inspiration and potential. These new businesses along with the existing small business help shape Arizona's economy and future."

There are currently over 700,000 LLCs registered with the Corporation Commission and 50 percent of those are small businesses. Each year an estimated 58,000 new LLCs are formed in Arizona. Coming at the end of 2017, the Commission will roll out an entirely new electronic filing system for all LLC or corporation filings which will make filings more efficient with less filing errors.

To hear more from Corporation Commission Director Patricia Barfield go to <http://bit.ly/2pM5djG> for her installment of the Commission's recently launched pod casts series. You can also visit www.azcc.gov and click eCorp.

Established by Article 15 of the state's constitution, the Arizona Corporation Commission is responsible for the regulation of public utilities, overseeing the incorporation or registration of companies wishing to do business in Arizona. Additionally, the Corporation Commission registers and oversees securities offerings and dealers, and enforces railroad and pipeline safety. The five commissioners that make up the Commission are elected by the people of Arizona for a four-year term, with the option of serving for two consecutive terms. To learn more about the Arizona Corporation Commission and the Commissioners, please check out <http://www.azcc.gov/Divisions/Administration/about.asp>

