

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

December 15, 2008

CONTACT: Jerry McCoy/623-930-2964  
Marketing/Communications Department

**MAYOR SCRUGGS' ANNUAL STATE OF THE  
BUSINESS COMMUNITY ADDRESS TO BE HELD  
THURSDAY, JANUARY 8**

**GLENDALE, Ariz.** -- Businesses and residents are invited to attend Mayor Elaine Scruggs' 2009 State of the Business Community Address at 11:30 a.m. Thursday, Jan. 8 at the Glendale Civic Center, 5750 W. Glenn Drive.

Also speaking at the luncheon will be Arizona Cardinals President Michael Bidwill. The football executive is the new chairman of the Greater Phoenix Economic Council, which works to attract quality businesses to the region.

About 500 business and community representatives are expected to be present for Scruggs' annual speech, which is held in conjunction with the Glendale Chamber of Commerce's Business Appreciation Luncheon.

The theme of the mayor's speech will be "*Strong Cities Make A Strong State.*"

Also at the luncheon, chamber volunteers and businesses will be recognized for their contributions to the business community, and the chamber's new 2009 board members will be introduced.

Tickets are \$60 for individuals and \$600 for a corporate table of 10.

For ticket information, call the Glendale Chamber of Commerce at 623-937-4754 or visit [www.glendaleazchamber.org](http://www.glendaleazchamber.org).

###

**NEWS**  
*Glendale, az*

Home  
of the NFL's  
2008 Super Bowl

Home  
of Arizona's  
Best Hometown  
Festivals

Home  
of the  
NHL Coyotes,  
Arizona  
Cardinals and  
Fiesta Bowl

Home  
of Luke AFB,  
the largest F-16  
training base  
in the world

City of Glendale  
5850 W. Glendale Ave.  
Glendale, AZ 85301  
(623) 930-2960  
[www.glendaleaz.com](http://www.glendaleaz.com)