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F E A T U R I N G

JOE DANA
Emcee

Joe anchors the “First at Four” daily newscast and is an investigative reporter for 12 News. During his 15-year career, Joe has won reporting awards in print and broadcasting, including two first-place awards from the Division Nine Society of Professional Journalists. He was the field reporter for a 2013 Emmy Award-winning 12 News Today newscast and a 2015 Emmy Award-winning special report on military health care.

Joe has covered issues ranging from education funding to capital murder trials. He’s investigated polygamy in northern Arizona and immigration in southern Arizona. As a journalist, Joe believes his first priority is to hold politicians and power brokers accountable for their actions.

JON TALTON
Keynote Speaker

Jon is the economics columnist for the Seattle Times, a former columnist for the Arizona Republic and an author of 11 novels and one non-fiction book. He also is a fourth-generation Arizonan who writes the commentary blog, Rogue Columnist, which focuses on Phoenix and Arizona issues.

For 30 years, Jon has covered business and finance, specializing in banking, urban economies, energy, real estate and economics and public policy. He has been a columnist for the Charlotte Observer and Rocky Mountain News, and his columns have appeared in newspapers throughout North America on the New York Times News Service and other news services.

LEA MÁRQUEZ PETERSON
Featured Speaker

Lea has served as the President & CEO of the Tucson Hispanic Chamber of Commerce since 2009. The chamber has grown dramatically under her leadership from 350 members to more than 1,800 today. The chamber’s mission is to advocate for and provide services that help grow its members’ businesses in a bilingual and bicultural region. In 2013, the chamber was named Large Chamber of the Year by the United States Hispanic Chamber of Commerce.

Lea owns a business brokerage firm and she previously owned a chain of gasoline stations and convenience stores. Lea was recognized with the 2015 NFL Hispanic Heritage Award and as a University of Arizona Distinguished Alumni.

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