

BENEFITS

MAHC members receive:

- MAHC newsletter, *MAHC Matters*
- MAHC' Annual Report
- Notices of meetings, events, and socials
- Invitation to MAHC's annual general membership meeting
- Reduced cost of registration to the Latino Town Hall
- Opportunity to join the committee of your choice and make a positive change for our Mesa community

DUES

Memberships are renewed on an annual basis, each October.

- \$100 Corporate membership
- \$50 Professional membership
- \$20 Student membership

Please fill out the accompanying membership form and return to:

MAHC
PO Box 1648
Mesa, AZ 85211-1648

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

Name: _____ Date: _____

Home Phone Number: _____ Work Phone Number: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip Code: _____ Email: _____

Areas of Interest: _____ Education _____ Leadership _____ Economic Development _____ Health _____ Youth _____

Other: _____



Mesa Association of Hispanic Citizens

*Providing the Latino community of
Mesa with a forum where issues of
community concern may be
identified and addressed.*

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HISTORY

Established in 1987, the Mesa Association of Hispanic citizens (MAHC) began as a grassroots effort by concerned Latinos living in Mesa. MAHC is now a non-profit (501c3) organization with an elected board.

GOALS

- To address and give voice to the concerns of the Latino community in Mesa
- To ensure that the Latino community in Mesa has active representation on public boards, commissions and committees
- To encourage, support and advocate for public policies that benefit the Latino community in Mesa

ACTIVITIES

In order to accomplish its goals, MAHC organizes and supports a variety of activities throughout the year.

Cesar Chavez Unity March & Festival

This annual event honors the life and legacy of Latino civil rights activist Cesar Chavez through student art, entertainment and education.

Multicultural Coalition for Economic and Social Justice

The diverse members of this group actively review City policies and procedures that might adversely impact Mesa residents and aggressively advocates for positive change, including the establishment of a day labor center, creation of a City-sponsored Ce-

sar Chavez holiday and development of a minority business procurement program.

Latino Town Hall

This annual gathering of Mesa's Latinos and public leaders provides educational and networking opportunities. More importantly, it provides participants an opportunity to join with a committee, chaired by a MAHC board member, which meets year-round with a specific area of focus:

- ***Economic Development***—Enhance the development of Hispanic businesses in the East valley
- ***Education***—Encourage parent involvement, cultural sensitivity training and recruitment/retention of Latino in education
- ***Leadership***—Promotes leadership development activities and community-wide events such as voter registration drives and candidate forums
- ***Health***—Focuses on prevention issues relative to Latino health
- ***Youth***—Promotes student participation in the Latino Town Hall and other educational/community activities

Social Service Agency Reception

This annual event invites social service agencies working in Mesa to gather together for networking opportunities and discussions about how to better serve Mesa's growing Latino population.

Socials

MAHC actively celebrates the accomplishments of our Latino community and sponsors a variety of social receptions throughout the year.

2005 MAHC BOARD

Philip A. Austin, *President*
Maria Hernandez, *Vice-President*
Pat Esparza, *Secretary*
Carmen De Novais, *Treasurer*

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