



# ARIZONA AI & SEMICONDUCTOR GLOBAL FORUM

APRIL 30 – MAY 1, 2026



## Arizona AI & Semiconductor Global Forum

SelectUSA Spin-Off | Phoenix, Arizona  
Thursday, April 30 – Friday, May 1, 2026  
Arizona Commerce Authority

On behalf of the Arizona Commerce Authority, we are pleased to welcome you to the Arizona AI & Semiconductor Global Forum, an event supported by SelectUSA. This exclusive forum convenes senior executives, investors, and government leaders from around the world to explore investment, partnership, and growth opportunities across Arizona’s rapidly expanding semiconductor and artificial intelligence ecosystem. Through curated panels, leadership discussions, and immersive site visits, the Forum will highlight Arizona’s role as a global hub for advanced manufacturing, AI infrastructure, and next-generation innovation.

### Day 1 – Arizona Leadership & Global Strategy Forum (Thursday, April 30, 2026)

Time	Session	Overview & Context
8:00 AM	Forum Check-In & Networking Coffee	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Registration and arrivals</li><li>• Informal executive networking</li></ul>
8:30 AM	Arizona Welcome & Opening Remarks	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Arizona Governor</li><li>• U.S. Department of Commerce leadership</li><li>• Sandra Watson, President &amp; CEO, Arizona Commerce Authority</li></ul>
9:15 AM	Arizona’s AI & Semiconductor Advantage	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Semiconductor and AI growth trajectory</li><li>• Statewide ecosystem overview</li><li>• Policy, incentives, and competitiveness</li></ul>
9:45 AM	Industry Leadership Panel – Semiconductors & Supply Chains	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Semiconductor manufacturers</li><li>• Equipment and materials suppliers</li><li>• Cross-border supply chain leaders</li></ul>
10:45 AM	Program Break	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Transition and networking</li></ul>
11:00 AM	Computing Power at Scale	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Hyperscalers and cloud providers</li><li>• AI compute, energy, and security</li><li>• Federal and state infrastructure alignment</li></ul>
12:15 PM	Leadership Networking Luncheon	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Global delegations and investors</li><li>• Arizona industry and public-sector leadership</li></ul>



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1:30 PM	Innovation Spotlight – Light as the Future	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Optics and photonics leadership</li><li>• Research-to-industry pathways</li></ul>
2:45 PM	Program Break	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Transition and networking</li></ul>
3:00 PM	Workforce & Talent Mobility Panel	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Universities and community colleges</li><li>• Workforce accelerators and apprenticeships</li><li>• Global talent mobility initiatives</li></ul>
4:00 PM	Startup & FDI Showcase	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• AI and semiconductor startups/ VC engagement</li><li>• Foreign direct investment opportunities</li></ul>
5:30–7:00 PM	Arizona Leadership Reception	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• State and regional leadership</li><li>• International executives and investors</li></ul>

## Day 2 – Immersion Tours (Friday, May 1, 2026)

Time	Session	Overview & Context
9:00–9:30 AM	Check-In & Networking Breakfast	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Breakfast and informal networking</li><li>• Tour group assignments and logistics</li></ul>
9:30–9:45 AM	Arizona Geography & Site Tour Overview	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Semiconductor and AI geographic context</li><li>• Tour objectives and logistics</li></ul>
9:45 AM	Departure for Tour 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Buses depart from Arizona Commerce Authority</li></ul>
10:30 AM–12:00 PM	Tour 1 – Semiconductor & AI Ecosystem	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Semiconductor-related facilities</li><li>• Manufacturing and supply chain assets</li></ul>
12:00–12:45 PM	Working Lunch	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Investor discussion</li><li>• Arizona industry and government leaders</li></ul>
12:45 PM	Departure for Tour 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Transit to next site</li></ul>
1:30–2:30 PM	Tour 2 – Advanced Innovation & Commercialization Ecosystem	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Briefing at Arizona State University Macro Technology Works</li><li>• Applied research and scale-up pathways</li><li>• Workforce and commercialization assets</li></ul>
2:30–3:00 PM	Return Transit	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Travel back to Arizona Commerce Authority</li></ul>
3:00 PM	Arrival & Program Conclusion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Closing remarks and next steps</li></ul>