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Rep. Gosar Uses District Work Week to Discuss Jobs & Economy

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Dear Friend,

Last week I traveled throughout the district and met with business leaders, various organizations, and companies to discuss ways to better invest in our local communities in order to create jobs and boost the economy.



The Sunny Side of Energy: Visiting an Arizona Solar Plant













(Visiting the Abengoa Solar Plant)

I have always supported an "all of the above" energy approach, and that is why I visited the Abengoa solar plant, which is just outside of Gila Bend. This site employs over 1,100 people, and as I toured the plant I could see why this company is one of the many that are helping Arizona to become the next solar capitol of the United States.

**Arizona Energy Forum Town Hall** 



(Participating in the Arizona Energy Forum Town Hall)

On May 1st, I joined Prescott Valley Mayor Harvey Skoog for a town hall hosted by the Arizona Energy Forum. We discussed high gas prices, national energy policy, and other issues affecting our community. I would like to thank all of those who attended, and invite you to view photos from the event <a href="here">here</a>.

## **Business Round Table**

Recently I hosted a round table discussion for local business owners to voice concerns and possible solutions to rising transportation costs, taxes, and government regulations that are affecting Arizona companies



(There was a great turnout of local business owners)

I practiced dentistry as a small business owner for over 25 years. Now as a federal representative, and member of the Congressional Small Business Caucus, I have introduced and supported various legislation that promotes economic growth and cuts back on federal regulation. You can see my small business and economic accomplishments <a href="here">here</a>.

## Career Day with the Congressman

Last week I shared stories at a Prescott middle school's Career Day on my experiences both in and out of the classroom that led me to become a member of Congress. Students asked some thoughtful questions, and I am sure that I spoke with at least one future member of Congress.

# <u>Cattlemen, Congressman Gosar and Local Officials Discuss</u> Wildfire Prevention



(Meeting with Cattlemen and Local Officials)

On May 3rd, I joined members of the Arizona Cattle Growers' Association and their president, Andy Groseta, Camp Verde Mayor Bob Burnside, and Chairman of the Yavapai County Board of Supervisors Tom Thurman to discuss wildfire issues and introduce my upcoming bill, the <a href="Catastrophic Wildfire Prevention Act of 2012">Catastrophic Wildfire Prevention Act of 2012</a>. You can read press coverage of the meeting below, and here.

## Gosar Special Order on Holding Eric Holder Accountable



(Attorney General Holder Has Failed Us)

On Thursday I will be hosting a special order for my colleagues in the House of Representatives so that they may publicly voice their concern over the failure of Attorney General Holder to comply with Congress in its investigation of the botched gun-running operation, Fast and Furious. My House Resolution of "no confidence" (H. Res. 490) in Attorney General Holder reached 110 members this week, and I will not rest until justice is served for those wronged by this operation. I will continue to lead the charge for Holder's resignation.

Save the Date: Jobs Fair



(June 11th Jobs Fair in Prescott)

I will be joined by a leading Arizona nonprofit, Goodwill Industries, for a jobs fair on Monday, June 11th from 12:00pm-4:00pm at the Prescott Resort and Conference Center. Be sure to get there early, bring your resumes, dress professionally and be prepared to talk to hiring managers from numerous companies.

Congressman Gosar and Good Will Industries to Host Jobs Fair Monday June 11th, 2012 12:00pm-4:00pm Prescott Resort and Conference Center 1500 State Route 69 Prescott, AZ 86301

#### Rep. Gosar in the News

Congressman Gosar says now is the time for contempt

Proposed wildfire law addresses forest fuel loads

Two congressmen join drumbeat against Holder as contempt proceedings gear up

As always, you can follow everything I am working on in

Arizona and Washington, D.C. through my website (<a href="http://gosar.house.gov">http://gosar.house.gov</a>) on Twitter <a href="mailto:@repgosar">@repgosar</a>, or through <a href="facebook">Facebook</a> at Representative Paul Gosar.

Sincerely.

Paul A. Gosar, D.D.S. Member of Congress

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