

RECOM

Retired Employees City of Mesa

On behalf of the Board of Directors and more than 800 members, please accept this invitation to join RECOM (Retired Employees City of Mesa). RECOM was formed to keep City of Mesa retirees informed of important issues relating to retirement, and to advocate for the general membership on retirement issues in appropriate venues. RECOM is a 501(c)(4) non-profit corporation and is not affiliated with the City of Mesa.

RECOM is dedicated to provide YOU, as a former City of Mesa employee, and your spouse/partner, valuable information to help keep you up to date on matters affecting your retirement benefits, such as legislative actions, Arizona State Retirement System (ASRS), Public Safety Personnel Retirement System (PSPRS), Social Security, city policies, actions affecting insurance benefits, state and local legislation, and court decisions.

Here are just some of the things we do and services we provide for members:

- Continuous monitoring of proposed state and local legislation, policies or other actions is done by RECOM's Issues Committee. Important information is passed on to the membership through the Newsletter, at membership meetings, or by email when time is of the essence.
- Membership meetings are held on a regular basis on a schedule set by the Board. The schedule of Membership meetings is posted on the RECOM website at www.recomaz.org under the Events tab. Guest speakers provide information on such topics as city benefits, social security, travel, finances, gardening, education, home improvement, and local attractions, to name just a few. The meetings also present a great opportunity to visit with other former employees you may not have seen in a while. Attendance at the membership meetings is voluntary and does not affect your RECOM membership.
- Summaries of the meetings, along with information on other important topics, are contained in the newsletter, which members can access through the RECOM website at www.recomaz.org. So if you aren't able to attend the meetings, you still get the information.
- The RECOM website also provides links to the Social Security Administration, Arizona State Retirement System, Public Safety Personnel Retirement System, vision, dental, and health benefits, Medicare, and other websites relating to retirement issues.

Perhaps the most important aspect of RECOM is that we represent "strength in numbers," if the time should come that we must act as a unified body to guard against government actions that are not in the best interests of members.

Please take a moment to join. Dues are **only \$15 a year** per person, and there are three easy ways to pay:

- 1) Online with your credit card or PayPal account on RECOM's website, www.recomaz.org. From the homepage click on 'Pay Membership Dues Online', or
- 2) At a membership meeting, or
- 3) Fill out the Membership Application and mail it with the annual dues of \$15 per person to:

RECOM
PO Box 5548
Mesa, Arizona 85211

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Retired Employees City of Mesa

Membership Application

Today's Date: _____

RETIREE'S NAME: _____

New Member

Spouse/Partner's Name: _____

ADDRESS: _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

TELEPHONE: _____

E-MAIL: Retiree _____

Spouse/Partner _____

DEPT. RETIRED FROM: _____

YEAR RETIREE BORN: _____ YEAR RETIREE RETIRED: _____

AMOUNT ENCLOSED: \$15.00 Retiree/Spouse/Partner Only
 \$30.00 Both Retiree and Spouse/Partner

Any suggestions for membership meeting speakers or topics? _____

There is a directory of members (listing names, phone numbers, and e-mail addresses) on the RECOM website available to RECOM Members only. Upon receipt of dues, you will be notified of the access procedure.

If you **DO NOT** want to be included in the RECOM Directory, check this box.

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