

**TRACK NAME**

Guide to Southwestern Green Living – Natural Awakenings

SESSION NAME

Superstition Vistas and the Evolution of Sustainable Communities

DATE + TIME + ROOM NUMBER

Saturday Sept 6th – 2:00pm – Room 101B

SESSION DESCRIPTION

Superstition Vistas presents an unprecedented opportunity to become a global model for a sustainable community developed in the 21st century.

Roughly the size of Mesa, Chandler, Tempe, and Gilbert combined, Superstition Vistas includes about 175,000 acres of land, owned by the State of Arizona.

Our presentation will explore the scope, importance, and overall objectives of the Superstition Vistas project in terms of sustainable development.

PRESENTER(S)

Mike Hutchinson – Director of the Superstition Vistas Project

PRESENTER BIOGRAPHY(S)

Mike Hutchinson was appointed Director of the Superstition Vistas Project in May of 2008. Prior to his appointment, Mike had a 28 year career with the City of Mesa, Arizona. He was an Assistant City Manager from 1981 until his appointment as City Manager in March of 2000. During his tenure the City of Mesa went through a prolonged period of rapid population growth. Hutchinson helped lead Mesa through this period of rapid growth and was instrumental in developing a number of award-winning City services and programs. At the time of his retirement in late 2005, Mesa had a population of approximately 450,000 residents and over 4000 employees. He is a Life Member of the International and the Arizona City/County Management Associations and continues to serve on the Board of Directors of a number of community and professional organizations.

CONTINUING EDUCATION CREDIT (CEU)

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