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GROUNDBREAKING REPORT ON ECONOMIC IMPACT OF ASTRONOMY, PLANETARY SCIENCES, AND SPACE SCIENCES IN THE STATE OF ARIZONA

Statewide Report Demonstrates Major Positive Impacts on Arizona's Economy

(Phoenix, Arizona) --- An unprecedented economic impact report of astronomy, planetary sciences, and space sciences in the state of Arizona is to be released on Tuesday, January 15th at the Commerce and Economic Development Commission (CEDC) meeting. The Arizona Arts, Sciences, and Technology Academy (AASTA) sponsored the report which was done by Eller College of Management at the University of Arizona.

The CEDC meeting begins at 1:30 PM, with the AASTA presentation starting around 2:30 PM. It is held in Conference Room 6-A on the 6th floor of the Arizona State Capitol Complex located at 1700 W. Washington in Phoenix, Arizona. Patrick Burkhart, President of AASTA, will present the report's surprising findings to the board.

AASTA, incorporated in 2004, is a collective organization of top intellectual minds in the state of Arizona, representing various academic disciplines. They serve as a prime source on state matters for policy makers, gathering information and making recommendations on matters of interest to Arizona.

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