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PAG Regional Council elects 2013 officers
The Pima Association of Governments Regional Council elected Tucson Mayor Jonathan Rothschild as the new Chair today at its monthly meeting.

Marana Mayor Ed Honea was elected Vice Chair and Pima County Chairman Ramón Valadez was elected Treasurer. Other Regional Council members include Pascua Yaqui Tribe Vice Chairwoman Catalina Alvarez, Sahuarita Mayor Duane Blumberg, Tohono O’odham Nation Chairman Ned Norris Jr., Oro Valley Mayor Satish Hiremath, South Tucson Mayor Jennifer Eckstrom and Arizona State Transportation Board Representative Steve Christy.

Officers are elected to serve for a one-year period.

PAG, which is marking its 40th anniversary as a metropolitan planning organization this year, plans and maintains the long-range regional transportation plan (2040 RTP), the short-range transportation improvement program (FY 2013-17 TIP) and manages the Regional Transportation Authority.

PAG also is the federally designated Water Quality Management Planning Agency, Lead Air Quality Planning Agency, Solid Waste Planning Agency and Clean Cities program.

PAG manages the state and federally required Travel Reduction and Rideshare programs as well.

Pima Association of Governments is an association of local, state and tribal governments with a mission to build consensus among its members and the public on regional planning for transportation, energy, watershed and air quality. PAG’s staff gather and analyze data, provide accurate information, and coordinate an open and cooperative planning process to promote good decision-making for the region. Please visit www.PAGregion.com for more information or www.facebook.com/PAGregion

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