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## **The ICA Holds Commission Meeting In Tucson, AZ**

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The Industrial Commission of Arizona continued its outreach tradition of holding a quarterly commission meeting outside of Maricopa County. Last Thursday's commission meeting was held in Tucson, AZ. The Commissioners were joined by the ICA Director, James Ashley, and ADOSH Director, Jessie Atencio.

The ICA toured the University of Arizona Mirror Lab where, as stated on the Mirror Lab website, "scientists, engineers, and technicians have developed innovations in constructing lightweight mirrors with unprecedented surface accuracy". The ICA Commissioners and Director were informed about the precise and strenuous process it takes to create mirrors for optical telescopes which can be more than 8 meters across. Furthermore, the Mirror Lab creates mirrors that will be used in the most advanced earth-based telescope, Giant Magellan, located in Chile.



The Industrial Commission of Arizona with the University of Arizona Mirror Lab Staff

After the tour at the Mirror Lab, the Industrial Commission met with the Tucson Hispanic Chamber of Commerce. The topics discussed included workplace safety, the Commission working collaboratively with businesses to prevent workplace injuries, and economic growth in southern Arizona. The Commission emphasized the importance of their Voluntary Protection Program which helps prevent injuries by working with business owners to correct any hazards at their job sites without fear of citations or fines.

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