

# Air Force Civil Engineer Center

## Full Steam Ahead

March 24, 2015

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# INVITED

Please join the Air Force Civil Engineer Center for a **Full Steam Ahead** event celebrating one of the final milestones in the environmental cleanup program, operation of the innovative Steam Enhanced Extraction technology at the former Williams Air Force Base.

**TUESDAY, MARCH 24, 2015, 4-5 P.M.**  
**FORMER WILLIAMS AIR FORCE BASE**  
**6113 SOUTH KENT ST.**  
**MESA, ARIZONA 85212**

**Refreshments will be served immediately following the ceremony.**

*PLEASE RSVP TO BRIAN SYTSMA  
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OR 916.568.9514 BY THURSDAY, MARCH 19, 2015*

## *HISTORY*

The 4,043-acre Williams AFB was a flight training school until it closed in 1993. Since then, the Air Force has continued to clean up soil and groundwater from past military operations. The last remaining sites requiring cleanup include the Steam Enhanced Extraction site at the former fuel storage area. Like all other remedies, it was selected by the Air Force and EPA after public input and with concurrence of ADEQ and ADWR.

Property transfer is also nearly complete. The Air Force has deeded 3,900 acres from the military, with only 144 acres left to go. Williams is now home to the Phoenix-Mesa Gateway Airport, Arizona State University Polytechnic Campus, Gilbert Chandler Community College, and numerous other businesses.

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