



ARIZONA CENTER FOR
CIVIC LEADERSHIP

FLINN-BROWN FELLOWSHIP

2024 - 2025
NETWORK DIRECTORY

OUR MISSION

Enhancing civic life in Arizona through education, engagement, and leadership programs.

**Flinn
Young Leaders**

CivEx

**Civic Leadership
Collaborative**

**Arizona Civic Life
Partnership**

**Flinn-Brown
Fellowship**

ABOUT THE CENTER

The nonpartisan Arizona Center for Civic Leadership at the Flinn Foundation enhances civic life in Arizona through programs focused on civic education, engagement, and leadership development. Flinn Young Leaders emphasizes the value of civic learning and helps teens build necessary skills and knowledge as they imagine unique paths to civic responsibility and making a difference in their communities. CivEx delivers free educational webinars and workshops to the public so that Arizonans become better-informed on policy and political topics impacting our state. The Civic Leadership Collaborative and the Arizona Civic Life Partnership convene national, state, and local organizations that aim to strengthen civic participation and connected communities. The Center's cornerstone initiative, the prestigious Flinn-Brown Fellowship, is an immersive learning experience for accomplished community leaders from diverse backgrounds. Fellows engage in rich and civil discussions with policymakers, thought leaders, and political experts; form professional connections within a robust peer network; and gain profound understanding of how to contribute to addressing Arizona's most pressing issues through a variety of paths into public service.



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Spring 2011

Cohort



Steven Acevedo

SPRING 2011

Tucson, AZ

*Detective, Tucson Police Department
City of Tucson*

EXPERTISE

Children & Families; Law Enforcement;
Public Safety



Paul Brierley

SPRING 2011

Phoenix, AZ

*Director
Arizona Department of Agriculture*

[in](#) [pebrierley](#)

EXPERTISE

Agriculture & Farming; International
Trade; Water



**The Honorable
Juan Ciscomani**

SPRING 2011

Tucson, AZ

Congressman

U.S. House of Representatives

[in](#) [juan-ciscomani-a6957b5](#)

EXPERTISE

Civic Engagement; Government Relations;
Political Campaigns

ELECTED OFFICE

Congressman,
U.S. House of Representatives



Dustin Cox

SPRING 2011

Reno, NV

*Senior Vice President, Corporate Services,
Technology, & Security, Data and Analytics
AlphaSense*

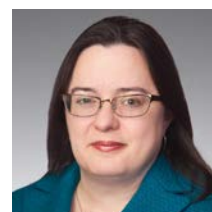
[in](#) [dustin-cox](#)

EXPERTISE

Civic Engagement; Engineering;
Small Business

FLINN SCHOLAR

Class of 2004



Kimberly Demarchi, J.D.

SPRING 2011

Phoenix, AZ

*Vice President for Legal Affairs and Deputy
General Counsel, Office of General Counsel
Arizona State University*

[in](#) [kimberlydemarchi](#)

EXPERTISE

Education - Higher Education;
Elections Management; Legal Services

FLINN SCHOLAR

Class of 1993



**The Honorable
Coral Evans**

SPRING 2011

Flagstaff, AZ

Northern Arizona Director

Office of U.S. Senator Mark Kelly

[in coral4az](#)

EXPERTISE

Economic Development;
Policy / Legislation / Lobbying;
Public Affairs

ELECTED OFFICE

Mayor, City of Flagstaff (former);
Council Member, City of Flagstaff (former)



**The Honorable
Benjamin Graff, J.D.**

SPRING 2011

Phoenix, AZ

Partner

Quarles & Brady LLP

[in ben-graff-312b3114](#)

EXPERTISE

Government Relations; Legal Services;
Water

ELECTED OFFICE

Board Member, Central Arizona Water
Conservation District



Robert Fromm, M.D.

SPRING 2011

Scottsdale, AZ

Senior Vice President, Chief Medical Officer
Valleywise Health

[in robert-e-fromm-jr-md-mba-fache-230a30a](#)

EXPERTISE

Health Management; Medicine;
Public Affairs



Nora Hannah

SPRING 2011

Phoenix, AZ

Chief Engagement Officer
Sun Health

[in norahannah](#)

EXPERTISE

Health Management; Nonprofit
Management



David Garcia, Ph.D.

SPRING 2011

Tempe, AZ

Associate Professor and Director, AEPI,
Mary Lou Fulton Teachers College
Arizona State University

[in david-garcia-8b999676](#)

EXPERTISE

Education - Higher Education; Education -
Pre K-12; Policy / Legislation / Lobbying



Jenny Holsman Tetreault, J.D.

SPRING 2011

Phoenix, AZ

Vice President & Associate General Counsel
of Litigation and Compliance
TPI Composites, Inc

[in jennifer-holsman-tetreault](#)

EXPERTISE

Education - Higher Education; Legal
Services; Policy / Legislation / Lobbying



Keri Lazarus Silvyn, J.D.

SPRING 2011

Tucson, AZ

Partner

Lazarus & Silvyn, PC

[**in** keri-silvyn-874b6b9](#)

EXPERTISE

Economic Development; Legal Services;
Regulation



Alisa Lyons

SPRING 2011

Scottsdale, AZ

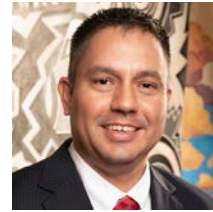
Principal

SLOAN LYONS Public Affairs

[**in** alisa-lyons-88b6716](#)

EXPERTISE

Economic Development; Government
Relations; Policy / Legislation / Lobbying



Chad Marchand

SPRING 2011

Tucson, AZ

Senior Outreach Manager,

Tribal and Indigenous Communities

Federal Reserve of San Francisco

[**in** chad-marchand-3157b831](#)

EXPERTISE

Economic Development; Natural
Resources / Land Management;
Tribal Affairs



Patrick Marcus, Ph.D.

SPRING 2011

Tucson, AZ

President

Marcus Engineering, LLC

[**in** plmarcus](#)

EXPERTISE

Economic Development; Education -
Higher Education; Engineering



David Martinez III

SPRING 2011

Phoenix, AZ

Director, Strategic Community Partnerships

Vitalyst Health Foundation

[**in** dm3az](#)

EXPERTISE

Civic Engagement; Health Management;
Policy / Legislation / Lobbying



Frank McCune

SPRING 2011

Phoenix, AZ

Director of Government Relations

City of Phoenix

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EXPERTISE

Government Relations; Public Relations;
Regulation



Patrick McWhortor

SPRING 2011

Cave Creek, AZ

Chief Executive Officer
Arizona Citizens for the Arts

[**in** mcwhortor](#)

EXPERTISE

Civic Engagement; Elections
Management; Policy / Legislation /
Lobbying



Benah Parker, Ph.D.

SPRING 2011

Gilbert, AZ

Executive Coach and Author
Level 42 Consulting

[**in** benahparker](#)

EXPERTISE

Civic Engagement; Public Relations;
Small Business



J.C. Mutchler, Ph.D.

SPRING 2011

In Memoriam



The Honorable Sara Presler, J.D.

SPRING 2011

Mesa, AZ

Attorney
Presler Consulting, LLC

[**in** sarapresler](#)

EXPERTISE

Civic Engagement; Legal Services;
Regulation

ELECTED OFFICE

Mayor, City of Flagstaff (former)



Alberto Olivas

SPRING 2011

Phoenix, AZ

*Executive Director, Pastor Center
for Politics & Public Service*
Arizona State University

[**in** albertoolivas](#)

EXPERTISE

Civic Engagement; Education - Higher
Education; Elections Management

FLINN SCHOLAR

Class of 1991



The Honorable William Ring, J.D.

SPRING 2011

Flagstaff, AZ

County Attorney
Coconino County

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EXPERTISE

Legal Services; Policy / Legislation /
Lobbying; Regulation

ELECTED OFFICE

County Attorney, Coconino County



**The Honorable
Fernando Shipley**

SPRING 2011

Globe, AZ

Owner/Agent

State Farm - Agent Fernando Shipley

in fernando-shipley-b9795434

EXPERTISE

Civic Engagement; Policy / Legislation /
Lobbying; Small Business

ELECTED OFFICE

Council Member, City of Globe;

Governing Board Member, Gila County

Provisional Community College District;

Mayor, Town of Globe (former)

Fall 2011 Cohort



Lisa Urias

SPRING 2011

Phoenix, AZ

Director

Arizona Office of Tourism

in lisa-urias-5a18174

EXPERTISE

Civic Engagement; Nonprofit
Management; Public Relations



Jodi Bain, J.D.

FALL 2011

Tucson, AZ

Managing Partner

Bain Law Firm, PLLC

in jodi-a-bain-7256688

EXPERTISE

Legal Services; Policy / Legislation /
Lobbying; Regulation



**The Honorable
Terry Benelli**

FALL 2011

Mesa, AZ

Executive Director

Local Initiatives Support Corporation

in terry-benelli-8657298

EXPERTISE

Economic Development; Housing;
Small Business

ELECTED OFFICE

Council Member, City of Mesa (former)



Stacey Button

FALL 2011

Columbia, MO

*Director of Economic Development
City of Columbia, Missouri*

[in](#) stacey-button-cecd-6a88a9134

EXPERTISE

Economic Development;
Policy / Legislation / Lobbying;
Public Affairs



Molly Edwards

FALL 2011

Phoenix, AZ

*Public Information Officer /
Legislative Liaison
Arizona Criminal Justice Commission*

[in](#) molly-edwards-1490a25

EXPERTISE

Criminal Justice; Government Relations;
Policy / Legislation / Lobbying



Tony Gonzales, J.D.

FALL 2011

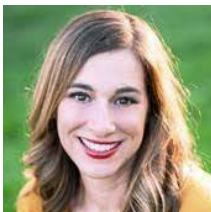
Chandler, AZ

*Attorney
Law Offices of Gonzales & Poirier, PLLC*

[in](#) tony-gonzales-453ba933

EXPERTISE

Legal Services; Policy / Legislation /
Lobbying; Regulation



Stephanie Healy

FALL 2011

Tucson, AZ

*Director of Public Affairs for
Southern Arizona
Cox Communications*

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EXPERTISE

Government Relations; Public Affairs;
Public Relations



The Honorable Daniel Hernandez, Jr.

FALL 2011

Tucson, AZ

*Associate Executive Director
Stand For Children Arizona*

[in](#) danielhernandez143

EXPERTISE

Civic Engagement; Education - Pre K-12;
Government Relations

ELECTED OFFICE

Member, Arizona House of
Representatives (former); Governing
Board Member, Sunnyside Unified
School District (former)



Cassie Hilpman-Breecher

FALL 2011

Phoenix, AZ

*Principal Consultant
Beyond Strategy Consulting Group*

[in](#) cassiebreecher

EXPERTISE

Children & Families; Civic Engagement;
Nonprofit Management



Norman Honie, Jr.

FALL 2011

Kykotsmovi, AZ

*Office of Mining and Mineral Resources
(retired)*

The Hopi Tribe

in norman-honie-jr-89992067

EXPERTISE

Energy; Natural Resources / Land
Management; Tribal Affairs



Brandi Hunt

FALL 2011

In Memoriam



Justin Johnson

FALL 2011

Scottsdale, AZ

CEO & Founder

Metro Living, LLC DBA Encanto Living

in justin-johnson-65238510

EXPERTISE

Economic Development; Policy /
Legislation / Lobbying; Real Estate



The Honorable Diane Landis

FALL 2011

Litchfield Park, AZ

Trustee

Arizona State Retirement System

in diane-landis-171b9814

EXPERTISE

Civic Engagement; Nonprofit
Management; Political Campaigns

ELECTED OFFICE

Council Member, City of Litchfield Park
(former)



The Honorable Magdalena Loucks

FALL 2011

Stamford, CT

Chief Executive Officer

Stamford Public Education Foundation

in magdalenaloucks

EXPERTISE

Children & Families; Education - Pre K-12;
Nonprofit Management

ELECTED OFFICE

Board Member, Sunnyside Unified School
District (former)



The Honorable Stefanie Mach

FALL 2011

Minneapolis, MN

Graduate Student, Master of Social Work
Rutgers University

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EXPERTISE

Children & Families; Civic Engagement;
Policy / Legislation / Lobbying

ELECTED OFFICE

Member, Arizona House of
Representatives (former)



The Honorable
Lea Márquez Peterson

FALL 2011

Tucson, AZ

Commissioner

Arizona Corporation Commission

[in](#) vote-for-lea-marquez-peterson

EXPERTISE

Energy; Policy / Legislation / Lobbying;
Regulation

ELECTED OFFICE

Commissioner, Arizona Corporation
Commission



Brett Rustand

FALL 2011

Tucson, AZ

Vice President

Crest Insurance Group

[in](#) brett-rustand-0b17977

EXPERTISE

Government Relations; Regulation;
Small Business



The Honorable
Christopher Mathis, J.D.

FALL 2011

Tucson, AZ

Attorney

Law Office of Christopher H. Mathis PLC

[in](#) christopher-mathis-65347812

EXPERTISE

Health Management; Legal Services;
Policy / Legislation / Lobbying

ELECTED OFFICE

Member, Arizona House of
Representatives



The Honorable
Jay Schlum

FALL 2011

Fountain Hills, AZ

Realtor

RE/MAX Fine Properties

[in](#) jayschlum

EXPERTISE

Civic Engagement; Housing;
Small Business

ELECTED OFFICE

Mayor, Town of Fountain Hills (former);
Council Member, Town of Fountain Hills
(former)



Beatriz Rendón

FALL 2011

Tempe, AZ

*Vice President, Educational Outreach,
Educational Outreach and Student Services*
Arizona State University

[in](#) beatriz-rendon-15990538

EXPERTISE

Education - Higher Education;
Education - Pre K-12; Legal Services



Suzanne Sisley, M.D.

FALL 2011

Scottsdale, AZ

President, Principal Investigator
Scottsdale Research Institute and
Field to Healed Foundation

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EXPERTISE

Health Management; Medicine;
Military & Veterans



Audra K. Thomas

FALL 2011

Fountain Hills, AZ

Chief of Staff, Transportation Planning
Maricopa Association of Governments

in akoesterthomas

EXPERTISE

Government Relations; Policy /
Legislation / Lobbying; Transportation



Tonya Watson, Ph.D.

FALL 2011

Flagstaff, AZ

President & CEO
Watson Properties

EXPERTISE

Housing; Real Estate; Regulation



The Honorable Douglas Von Gausig

FALL 2011

Clarkdale, AZ

Executive Director
Verde River Institute

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EXPERTISE

Natural Resources / Land Management;
Policy / Legislation / Lobbying; Water

ELECTED OFFICE

Mayor, Town of Clarkdale (former)



Brad Vynalek

FALL 2011

Phoenix, AZ

Partner and Firm President
Quarles & Brady LLP

in bradvynalek

EXPERTISE

Economic Development; Government
Relations; Legal Services



The Honorable Thea Wilshire, Ph.D.

FALL 2011

Globe, AZ

Owner
Acorn Consulting, LLC

in thea-wilshire-41b03910

EXPERTISE

Arts Management; Health Management;
Land Management

ELECTED OFFICE

Vice Mayor, City of Globe (former)



Kimulet Winzer, J.D.

FALL 2011

Phoenix, AZ

Director
Sunhawk Consulting, LLC

in kimuletwinzer

EXPERTISE

Health Management; Regulation;
Small Business

Spring 2012

Cohort



Talonya Adams, J.D.

SPRING 2012

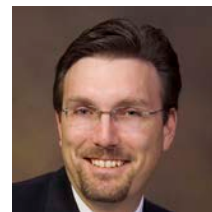
Phoenix, AZ

Principal and Attorney
1700 West Law, PLLC

[in](#) talonyaadams

EXPERTISE

Legal Services; Policy / Legislation /
Lobbying; Small Business



Paul Allvin

SPRING 2012

Falls Church, VA

Vice President and Chief Brand Officer
George Mason University

[in](#) pallvin

EXPERTISE

Military & Veterans; Nonprofit
Management; Public Relations



Elaine Armfield

SPRING 2012

Tempe, AZ

*Senior Director, Corporate Engagement and
Strategic Partnerships, Office of Knowledge
Enterprise Development*
Arizona State University

[in](#) elainearmfield

EXPERTISE

Civic Engagement; Education - Higher
Education; Public Affairs



**The Honorable
Gwen Calhoun**

SPRING 2012

Sierra Vista, AZ

School Counselor (retired)
Self-employed

[in](#) gwen-calhoun-548b0b1

EXPERTISE

Children & Families; Civic Engagement;
Education - Pre K-12

ELECTED OFFICE

Council Member, City of Sierra Vista
(former)



Patrick Camuñez

SPRING 2012

Queen Creek, AZ

National Director of Compliance
Need It Now Delivers

[in](#) patrick-j-camuñez-8b0b2815

EXPERTISE

Government Relations; Legal Services;
Regulation



**The Honorable
Chip Davis**

SPRING 2012

Phoenix, AZ

County Treasurer
Yavapai County

EXPERTISE

Budget; Finance; Policy / Legislation /
Lobbying

ELECTED OFFICE

Treasurer, Yavapai County;
Member, Yavapai County Board
of Supervisors (former)



**The Honorable
Chris Gibbs**

SPRING 2012

Safford, AZ

Commissioner
Arizona Veterans' Service Advisory
Commission

EXPERTISE

Civic Engagement; Military & Veterans;
Public Affairs

ELECTED OFFICE

Mayor, Town of Safford (former)



Joe Fu

SPRING 2012

Phoenix, AZ

Executive Director
United Healthcare

[in](#) meetjoefu

EXPERTISE

Education - Early Childhood;
Health Management; Public Affairs

FLINN SCHOLAR

Class of 2003



Deborah Gonzalez

SPRING 2012

Phoenix, AZ

Superintendent
Phoenix Elementary School District #1

[in](#) deborah-gonzalez-2104617

EXPERTISE

Children & Families; Education - Pre K-12;
Public Affairs



John Garcia III, Ed.L.D.

SPRING 2012

Washington DC

Senior Advisor
United States Department of Education

[in](#) johngarciaiii

EXPERTISE

Education - Higher Education; Education -
Pre K-12; Nonprofit Management



Peter Griffin

SPRING 2012

Nashville, TN

President
Musicians on Call

[in](#) petegriffin

EXPERTISE

Arts Management; Military & Veterans;
Performing Arts



David Longoria

SPRING 2012

Phoenix, AZ

Program Officer

Local Initiatives Support Corporation

[in](#) dalongoria

EXPERTISE

Economic Development; Government Relations; Policy / Legislation / Lobbying



Sylvia Mejia

SPRING 2012

Scottsdale, AZ

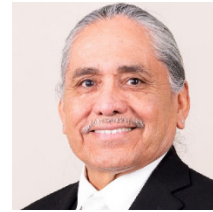
Retired

ASU Prep Casa Grande

[in](#) sylviamejia

EXPERTISE

Children & Families; Education - Pre K-12



John Molina, M.D., J.D.

SPRING 2012

Apache Junction, AZ

Corporate Compliance Officer

Arizona Advisory Council on Indian Health Care

[in](#) john-molina-b7876549

EXPERTISE

Health Management; Regulation; Tribal Affairs



Christopher Nagata

SPRING 2012

Chicago, IL

Director

Northwestern Medicine

[in](#) christophernagata

EXPERTISE

Education - Higher Education; Health Management; Medicine



Britann O'Brien

SPRING 2012

São Paulo, Brazil

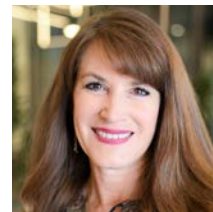
Foreign Service Officer

U.S. Department of State

[in](#) britann-o-brien-0338b052

EXPERTISE

Government Relations; Policy / Legislation / Lobbying



The Honorable Joanne Osborne

SPRING 2012

Goodyear, AZ

Co-Owner

Osborne Jewelers

[in](#) hon-joanne-osborne-69327315

EXPERTISE

Policy / Legislation / Lobbying; Small Business

ELECTED OFFICE

Member, Arizona House of Representatives (former); Council Member, Town of Goodyear (former)



Stephen Pawlowski

SPRING 2012

Phoenix, AZ

Managing Director
Health Management Associates

in [stephen-pawlowski-56041845](#)

EXPERTISE

Budget / Finance; Government Relations;
Health Management



Stacy Reinstein

SPRING 2012

Phoenix, AZ

Deputy Administrator, Division of Child Care
Arizona Department of Economic Security

EXPERTISE

Children & Families; Health Management;
Policy / Legislation / Lobbying



Frances Sjoberg, J.D.

SPRING 2012

Phoenix, AZ

*Principal Attorney, Economic and
Community Development Unit*
Navajo Nation Department of Justice

in [francesjsjoberg](#)

EXPERTISE

Legal Services; Tribal Affairs; Water



The Honorable Bonnie Sneed

SPRING 2012

Fountain Hills, AZ

Owner

Quilt as Desired

in [bonnie-sneed-3944841](#)

EXPERTISE

Arts Management; Children & Families;
Education - Pre K-12

ELECTED OFFICE

Governing Board Member, Scottsdale
Unified School District (former)



John Sundt, J.D.

SPRING 2012

Tucson, AZ

Partner

Sundt Law, PLLC

in [johnhsundt](#)

EXPERTISE

Legal Services; Policy / Legislation /
Lobbying; Regulation



Russ Yelton

SPRING 2012

Phoenix, AZ

President

Yelton & Associates

in [russ-yelton-46a9412](#)

EXPERTISE

Economic Development; Natural
Resources / Land Management



**The Honorable
Carl Zaragoza**

SPRING 2012

Wilsonville, OR

*Vice President, Elected Leadership
Leadership for Educational Equity*

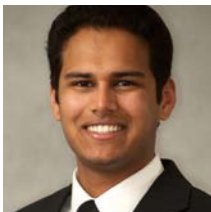
[in](#) czaragoza

EXPERTISE

Civic Engagement; Education - Pre K-12;
Nonprofit Management

ELECTED OFFICE

Governing Board Member, Creighton
Elementary School District (former)



Veekas Ashoka

FALL 2012

Beacon, NY

*Software Engineer
Rewiring America*

[in](#) veekas

EXPERTISE

Government Relations; Information
Technology; Policy / Legislation /
Lobbying

Fall 2012 Cohort



Kate Ali'varius

FALL 2012

Phoenix, AZ

*Chief Executive Officer
EduKate Publishing, LLC*

[in](#) kate-alivarius-01810830

EXPERTISE

Education - Early Childhood; Information
Technology; Public Relations



Jeremy Babendure, Ph.D.

FALL 2012

Chandler, AZ

*Executive Director
SciTech Institute*

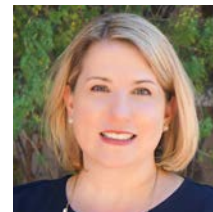
[in](#) jeremy-babendure-3762334

EXPERTISE

Children & Families; Education - Pre K-12;
Nonprofit Management

FLINN SCHOLAR

Class of 1997



Jennifer Carusetta

FALL 2012

Phoenix, AZ

*Vice President, Public Affairs & Advocacy
Phoenix Children's Hospital*

[in](#) jennifer-carusetta-974b0189

EXPERTISE

Government Relations; Health
Management; Policy / Legislation /
Lobbying



**The Honorable
Nikki Check**

FALL 2012

Jerome, AZ

*Director of Development
Natural History Institute*

in nikki-check-1418564

EXPERTISE

Agriculture & Farming; Land Management;
Nonprofit Management

ELECTED OFFICE

Mayor, Town of Jerome (former)



Paul Corens

FALL 2012

Phoenix, AZ

*Senior Project Manager,
Facilities Management
Maricopa County*

in paulcorens12345

EXPERTISE

Housing; Natural Resources / Land
Management; Small Business



Toni Eberhardt

FALL 2012

Scottsdale, AZ

*Founder & President
Prescriptive Communications*

in toni-j-eberhardt-3b732282

EXPERTISE

Marketing; Public Affairs; Public Relations



John Fisher

FALL 2012

Wheaton, IL

*Director of Projects
Kinetrics*

in john-fisher-09496a46

EXPERTISE

Education - Pre K-12; Energy;
Information Technology



Jenna Goad

FALL 2012

Phoenix, AZ

*Assistant to the City Manager
City of Goodyear*

in jenna-goad-391a39157

EXPERTISE

Government Relations; Policy /
Legislation / Lobbying; Public Relations



Kristina Gomez

FALL 2012

Yuma, AZ

*Deputy Director
Arizona State Board of Dental Examiners*

in kristina-gomez-40b3b128b

EXPERTISE

Policy / Legislation / Lobbying;
Public Affairs; Regulation



Donald Graf

FALL 2012

In Memoriam



**The Honorable
Diane Joens**

FALL 2012

Cottonwood, AZ

Verde Valley SciTech Festival Convener
Arizona SciTech Festival

[in](#) diane-j-b9174723

EXPERTISE

Education - Pre K-12; Public Affairs

ELECTED OFFICE

Mayor, Town of Cottonwood (former);
Council Member, Town of Cottonwood
(former)



Eric Gudiño

FALL 2012

Phoenix, AZ

*Manager, Federal Government Relations,
Office of the City Manager*
City of Phoenix

[in](#) eric-gudiño-a395768

EXPERTISE

Government Relations; Policy / Legislation
/ Lobbying; Public Affairs



James LaBar

FALL 2012

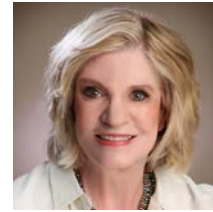
Charlotte, NC

Director of Economic Development
Charlotte Center City Partners

[in](#) james-labar

EXPERTISE

Economic Development; Government
Relations; Public Affairs



**The Honorable
Mary Hamway**

FALL 2012

Paradise Valley, AZ

Retired

[in](#) mary-hamway-a5a655a

EXPERTISE

Civic Engagement; Government Relations;
Information Technology

ELECTED OFFICE

Council Member, Town of Paradise Valley
(former)



**The Honorable
Sheri Lauritano, J.D.**

FALL 2012

Goodyear, AZ

Partner

Bain & Lauritano, PLC

[in](#) sheri-lauritano-0354821b1

EXPERTISE

Legal Services; Policy / Legislation /
Lobbying; Water

ELECTED OFFICE

Council Member, City of Goodyear



Melissa Lempke Lien

FALL 2012

Phoenix, AZ

Director, Marketing and Communications
National Health Care for
the Homeless Council

[**in** melissa-lempke](#)

EXPERTISE

Marketing; Nonprofit Management;
Public Relations



Julie Morrison

FALL 2012

Tempe, AZ

Writer/Author
Self-employed

EXPERTISE

Agriculture & Farming; Transportation;
Water



Jose Penalosa, Jr., J.D.

FALL 2012

Adelanto, CA

Immigration Judge,
Executive Office for Immigration Review
U.S. Department of Justice

EXPERTISE

Immigration; Legal Services;
Policy / Legislation / Lobbying



The Honorable Christian Price

FALL 2012

Litchfield Park, AZ

Chief Economic Development Officer
City of Maricopa

[**in** christianpricedma](#)

EXPERTISE

Economic Development; Government
Relations; Policy / Legislation / Lobbying

ELECTED OFFICE

Mayor, City of Maricopa (former)



Paula Randolph

FALL 2012

Scottsdale, AZ

Self-employed

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EXPERTISE

Forest Management; Natural Resources /
Land Management; Water



Lisa Schnebly Heidinger

FALL 2012

Phoenix, AZ

Director
Health First Foundation
of Northern Arizona

[**in** lisa-schnebly-13842a10](#)

EXPERTISE

Journalism & Broadcasting; Photography;
Travel & Tourism



Brenda Sperduti

FALL 2012

Phoenix, AZ

Artist and Founder
Heart Centered Art

[**in** bsperduti](#)

EXPERTISE

Nonprofit Management; Public Affairs;
Public Relations



Nichole Stevens

FALL 2012

Goodyear, AZ

Senior Program Manager & Trainer
Advocates for Human Potential

EXPERTISE

Children & Families; Housing;
Nonprofit Management



Susan Trujillo, J.D.

FALL 2012

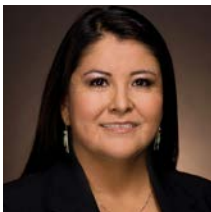
Phoenix, AZ

Partner
Quarles & Brady LLP

[**in** susan-brichler-trujillo-54a2765](#)

EXPERTISE

Legal Services; Regulation



Fonda Walters

FALL 2012

Tuba City, AZ

Educator
Greyhills Academy High School

[**in** fonda-walters-ed-d-65ba343a](#)

EXPERTISE

Education - Higher Education;
Education - Pre K-12; Nonprofit
Management

Spring 2013 Cohort



**The Honorable
Arlene Alen**

SPRING 2013

Walla Walla, WA

President & CEO
Walla Walla Valley Chamber of
Commerce

[**in** arlenealen](#)

EXPERTISE

Economic Development; Nonprofit
Management; Travel & Tourism

ELECTED OFFICE

Dewey-Humboldt City Council (former)



Catherine Alonzo

SPRING 2013

Phoenix, AZ

Chief Executive Officer
Javelina

in catherinealonzo

EXPERTISE

Advertising; Civic Engagement; Political Campaigns



Anne DeGraw

SPRING 2013

Phoenix, AZ

Strategic Communications Manager
Arizona State University

in annie-degraw-b0b49533

EXPERTISE

Education - Higher Education;
Government Relations; Public Relations



Erin Carr-Jordan, Ph.D.

SPRING 2013

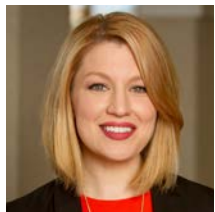
Chandler, AZ

Founding Director
Institute for Digital Inclusion
and Acceleration

in erin-carr-jordan-ph-d-64082111

EXPERTISE

Children & Families; Education - Higher
Education; Policy / Legislation / Lobbying



Jaime Dempsey

SPRING 2013

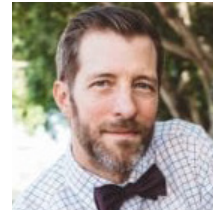
Phoenix, AZ

Founder
Welcome Strategies

in jaime Dempsey

EXPERTISE

Arts Management; Children & Families;
Nonprofit Management



The Honorable Ken Clark

SPRING 2013

Phoenix, AZ

Realtor
Homesmart

in getyourphx

EXPERTISE

Civic Engagement; Political Campaigns;
Real Estate

ELECTED OFFICE

Member, Arizona House of
Representatives (former)



The Honorable Timothy Elinski

SPRING 2013

Cottonwood, AZ

Founder & Fabricator
Pin Drop Travel Trailers

in tim-elinski-13169b286

EXPERTISE

Civic Engagement; Policy / Legislation /
Lobbying; Public Affairs

ELECTED OFFICE

Mayor, Town of Cottonwood; Council
Member, Town of Cottonwood (former)



Julie Erfle

SPRING 2013

Phoenix, AZ

Communications Consultant, Columnist
Erfle Uncuffed

[in julie-erfle-73828413](#)

EXPERTISE

Policy / Legislation / Lobbying;
Political Campaigns; Public Relations



Dan Fitzgibbon

SPRING 2013

Dallas, TX

Firm Strategy
Edward Jones

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EXPERTISE

Data Analytics; Finance; Investment
Management



Brandy Flores

SPRING 2013

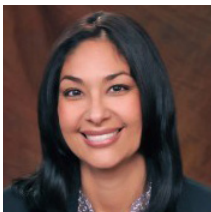
Paradise Valley, AZ

Director, State Government Relations -
CO, OR, WA
Pfizer, Inc.

[in brandybflor](#)

EXPERTISE

Bioscience Research; Government
Relations; Policy / Legislation / Lobbying



Antonia Franco

SPRING 2013

Scotts Valley, CA

President and Chief Operating Officer
Digital NEST

[in antoniaofranco](#)

EXPERTISE

Children & Families; Education - Pre K-12;
Information Technology



Eddie Genna

SPRING 2013

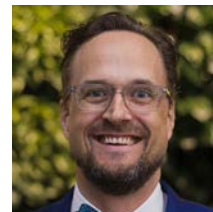
Phoenix, AZ

Strategic Advisor to the Chancellor
Maricopa Community Colleges

[in eddie-genna-231a3b1a](#)

EXPERTISE

Civic Engagement; Education - Higher
Education; Legal Services



John Glenn

SPRING 2013

Denver, CO

Senior Associate Architect
Davis Partnership Architects

[in john-glenn-7b9b761b5](#)

EXPERTISE

Architecture; Housing; Nonprofit
Management



The Honorable
Michelle Hess

SPRING 2013

Buckeye, AZ

Executive Director

Leadership West, Inc.

[in](#) michelle-r-hess-76b0801a

EXPERTISE

Civic Engagement; Government Relations;
Policy / Legislation / Lobbying

ELECTED OFFICE

Vice Mayor, City of Buckeye; Council
Member, City of Buckeye (former)



Jeannette Maré, Ph.D.

SPRING 2013

Tucson, AZ

Founder & Chief Kindness Officer

Ben's Bells Project

[in](#) jeannettemare

EXPERTISE

Children & Families; Health & Human
Services; Nonprofit Management



Mignonne Hollis

SPRING 2013

Hereford, AZ

Executive Director

Arizona Regional Economic
Development Foundation

[in](#) mignonne-hollis-5652679

EXPERTISE

Economic Development; Government
Relations; Transportation



Misty Klann

SPRING 2013

Mesa, AZ

Program Planning Specialist

Federal Highway Administration

[in](#) misty-klann-8935b77

EXPERTISE

Regulation; Transportation; Tribal Affairs



Juan Moran

SPRING 2013

Phoenix, AZ

Community Relations Officer, U.S.

Citizenship and Immigration Services

U.S. Department of Homeland Security

[in](#) jumoran

EXPERTISE

Immigration; Military & Veterans;
Public Safety



Anton Orlich

SPRING 2013

Phoenix, AZ

Managing Investment Director,

Private Equity

CalPERS

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EXPERTISE

Finance; Investment Management;
Military & Veterans



Nicole Pasteur

SPRING 2013

Washington, DC

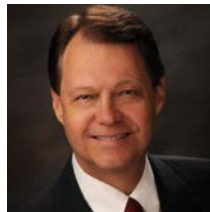
Communications Advisor

U.S. Agency for International Development

[in](#) nmpasteur

EXPERTISE

Government Relations; Public Affairs;
Public Relations



Mark Schofield

SPRING 2013

Herriman, UT

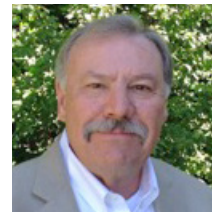
Chief Executive Officer

A Culture of Organizational Excellence, LLC

[in](#) marklschofield

EXPERTISE

Budget / Finance; Communications /
Media; Small Business



John Sininger

SPRING 2013

Scottsdale, AZ

Associate (retired)

W.L. Gore & Associates, Inc.

EXPERTISE

Economic Development; Manufacturing



Ryan Smith

SPRING 2013

Mesa, AZ

*Director of Communications /
Government Relations*

Phoenix-Mesa Gateway Airport
Authority

[in](#) ryansmithaz

EXPERTISE

Government Relations; Public Relations;
Transportation



Jami Snyder

SPRING 2013

Phoenix, AZ

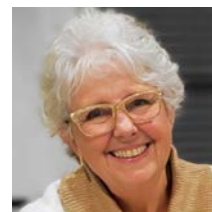
Owner

JSN Strategies LLC

[in](#) jami-snyder-3621275b

EXPERTISE

Children & Families; Health Management;
Public Affairs



The Honorable Jane Strain

SPRING 2013

Sierra Vista, AZ

Faculty

Wayland Baptist University

[in](#) jane-strain-a315568

EXPERTISE

Civic Engagement; Education - Higher
Education; Military & Veterans

ELECTED OFFICE

Governing Board Member, Cochise
Community College District



Pamela Sutherland, J.D.

SPRING 2013

Washington, DC

Attorney

Enterprise Community Investment, Inc.

[in](#) pamela-sutherland-21071a16

EXPERTISE

Civic Engagement; Economic Development; Legal Services



Janelle Wood

SPRING 2013

Phoenix, AZ

Founder

Black Mothers Forum

[in](#) janelle-wood

EXPERTISE

Civic Engagement; Education - Pre K-12; Policy / Legislation / Lobbying



Alfred Urbina, J.D.

SPRING 2013

Tucson, AZ

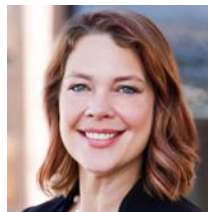
Attorney General

Pascua Yaqui Tribe

[in](#) alfred-urbina-6bb300106

EXPERTISE

Health Management; Legal Services; Tribal Affairs



Annette Zinky

SPRING 2013

Phoenix, AZ

Chief Operating Officer

TheraSpecs

[in](#) zinky

EXPERTISE

Economic Development; Nonprofit Management; Small Business



**The Honorable
Venessa Whitener**

SPRING 2013

Gilbert, AZ

Education Project Specialist

Heritage Academy

EXPERTISE

Civic Engagement; Communications / Media; Political Campaigns

ELECTED OFFICE

Governing Board Member, Higley Unified School District (former)

Fall 2013

Cohort



**The Honorable
Scott Bartle**

FALL 2013

Maricopa, AZ

President

Outside the Box Marketing, Inc.

[in](#) scottcbartle

EXPERTISE

Education - Pre K-12; Marketing;
Small Business

ELECTED OFFICE

Governing Board Member, Maricopa
Unified School District (former)



Elvy Barton

FALL 2013

Chandler, AZ

Water and Forest Sustainability

Senior Manager

Salt River Project

[in](#) elvy-barton-4009089

EXPERTISE

Environment; Natural Resources / Land
Management; Policy / Legislation /
Lobbying



Teniqua Broughton

FALL 2013

Phoenix, AZ

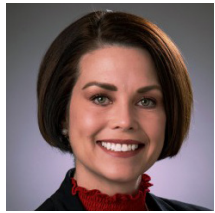
Chief Executive Director

VerveSimone Consulting

[in](#) teniqua-broughton-8b29417

EXPERTISE

Civic Engagement; Nonprofit
Management; Small Business



Elizabeth Carpio

FALL 2013

Phoenix, AZ

Staff Vice President, Provider Transformation,

Chief Solutions and Experience Officer,

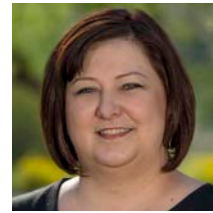
Prosano Health Solutions

Blue Cross Blue Shield of Arizona

[in](#) elizabeth-carpio-887b078b

EXPERTISE

Government Relations;
Health Management;
Policy / Legislation / Lobbying



Megan Casey

FALL 2013

Phoenix, AZ

Board Relations Program Manager

Central Arizona Project

[in](#) megan-casey-802b2138

EXPERTISE

Government Relations; Transportation;
Water



**The Honorable
Demion Clinco**

FALL 2013

Tucson, AZ

Executive Director

Tucson Historic Preservation Foundation

[in](#) demion-clinco-80b17916b

EXPERTISE

Arts Management; Civic Engagement;
Education - Higher Education

ELECTED OFFICE

Governing Board Member, Pima
Community College District (former);
Member, Arizona House of
Representatives (former)



Sarah Douthit

FALL 2013

Williams, AZ

*Chief Probation Officer, Adult Probation
Coconino County*

[in](#) sarahrdouthit

EXPERTISE

Law Enforcement; Public Affairs;
Public Safety



**The Honorable
Darryl Dalley**

FALL 2013

Claypool, AZ

Retired

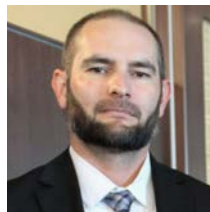
U.S. Army

EXPERTISE

Military & Veterans; Political Campaigns;
Public Safety

ELECTED OFFICE

Mayor, Town of Miami (former); Council
Member, Town of Miami (former)



Eric Fitzer

FALL 2013

Tempe, AZ

*Director of Strategic Initiatives
City of Surprise*

[in](#) eric-fitzer-b6a29011

EXPERTISE

Economic Development; Energy;
Transportation



Carlos De La Torre

FALL 2013

Tucson, AZ

*Director, Environmental and
General Service Department*

City of Tucson

EXPERTISE

Natural Resources / Land Management;
Public Affairs; Regulation



Karen Francis-Begay

FALL 2013

Tucson, AZ

*Assistant Vice Provost, Native American
Initiatives, Office of the Provost*

University of Arizona

[in](#) karen-francis-begay-ph-d-8537197

EXPERTISE

Education - Higher Education; Policy /
Legislation / Lobbying; Tribal Affairs



Tannya Gaxiola

FALL 2013

Edinburgh, Scotland

Head of Operations
Turing Festival Limited

in tgaxiola

EXPERTISE

Education - Higher Education;
Government Relations; Public Affairs



Erin Hart

FALL 2013

Phoenix, AZ

Director of Strategic Initiatives & Policy
Advisor, Higher Education & Early Education
Arizona Governor's Office

in erinzhart

EXPERTISE

Education - Early Childhood; Education -
Pre K-12; Policy / Legislation / Lobbying



Luis Heredia

FALL 2013

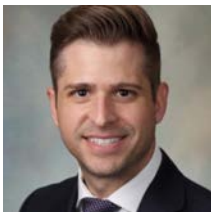
Chandler, AZ

State Director
Office of U.S. Senator Mark Kelly

in luis-herediaaz

EXPERTISE

Government Relations;
Political Campaigns; Public Relations



William Holmes

FALL 2013

Silver Spring, MD

Manager, Strategic Planning
Phoenix Children's Hospital

in william-holmes-041b032b

EXPERTISE

Health Management;
Policy / Legislation / Lobbying; Regulation



Eric Nielsen

FALL 2013

Tucson, AZ

Regional Director - Southwest (retired)
U.S. Commercial Service

in eric-nielsen-21335014

EXPERTISE

Economic Development;
International Trade; Small Business



Pele Peacock Fischer, J.D.

FALL 2013

Phoenix, AZ

Principal
Pinnacle Public Affairs

in pele-peacock-fischer-esq-55b13116

EXPERTISE

Government Relations; Legal Services;
Policy / Legislation / Lobbying



Diana Rhoades

FALL 2013

Anchorage, AK

Director of Community Engagement
Anchorage Park Foundation

in dianarhoades

EXPERTISE

Forest Management; Government
Relations; Natural Resources / Land
Management



Sara Sparman

FALL 2013

Scottsdale, AZ

Government Relations Specialist
Kutak Rock, LLP

in sarasparman

EXPERTISE

Government Relations; Policy /
Legislation / Lobbying; Regulation



Christina Spicer

FALL 2013

Phoenix, AZ

Co-Chief Executive Officer
Girl Scouts Arizona Cactus-Pine Council

in christina-spicer-5612781b

EXPERTISE

Children & Families; Civic Engagement;
Nonprofit Management



Drew Trojanowski

FALL 2013

Tempe, AZ

Chief Executive Officer
Southwest Mission Acceleration

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EXPERTISE

Education - Higher Education;
Government Relations;
Military & Veterans



Cheyenne Walsh

FALL 2013

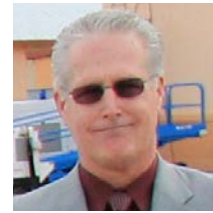
Phoenix, AZ

Partner
Compass Strategies

in cheyennewalsh

EXPERTISE

Government Relations; Policy /
Legislation / Lobbying; Regulation



Matthew Walsh

FALL 2013

Phoenix, AZ

Board Member
Ft. Huachuca 50

EXPERTISE

Military & Veterans; Natural Resources /
Land Management; Water



Daran Wastchak

FALL 2013

Paradise Valley, AZ

President and Owner

Insight Consulting Partners, LLC

[in](#) daranwastchak

EXPERTISE

Budget; Finance; Policy / Legislation /
Lobbying; Small Business



James Allen

2014

Hayward, CA

Corporate Associate

Cooley LLP

[in](#) jamescurtisallen

EXPERTISE

Budget; Legal Services;
Policy / Legislation / Lobbying

2014 Cohort



The Honorable Morgan Abraham

2014

Tucson, AZ

Managing Partner

Abraham Capital

[in](#) morganabraham

EXPERTISE

Budget; Military & Veterans; Real Estate

ELECTED OFFICE

Member, Arizona House of
Representatives (former)



Will Barnow

2014

Mesa, AZ

Vice President of Government Relations

Verra Mobility

[in](#) will-barnow-a7493813

EXPERTISE

Budget; Public Safety; Transportation



Jonathon Bates

2014

Tempe, AZ

Self-employed

[in](#) jonathon-bates-38b95427b

EXPERTISE

Government Relations; Policy /
Legislation / Lobbying; Transportation



Kevin Bonine, Ph.D.

2014

Tucson, AZ

Professor in School of Natural Resources and the Environment; Director for Education, AIRES and Biosphere 2
University of Arizona

[in kevin-bonine-01740957](#)

EXPERTISE

Education - Higher Education; Natural Resources / Land Management; Water

FLINN SCHOLAR

Class of 1990



Dan Coleman

2014

Tucson, AZ

Co-Founder
Modern Works Music Publishing

[in dancoleman](#)

EXPERTISE

Arts Management;
Nonprofit Management



Tony Cani

2014

Phoenix, AZ

Founder
Slingshot Campaigns

[in tcani](#)

EXPERTISE

Civic Engagement; Political Campaigns;
Public Relations



Blaise Caudill

2014

Phoenix, AZ

Deputy Director, Governor's Office of Resilience & Energy Policy Advisor
Arizona Governor's Office

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EXPERTISE

Energy; Government Relations;
Public Affairs



The Honorable Becky Daggett

2014

Flagstaff, AZ

Mayor
City of Flagstaff

[in beckydaggett](#)

EXPERTISE

Civic Engagement; Nonprofit Management; Political Campaigns

ELECTED OFFICE

Mayor, City of Flagstaff; Vice Mayor, City of Flagstaff (former)



Randi Dorman

2014

Tucson, AZ

Owner
Thelma and Louise Development

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EXPERTISE

Advertising; Marketing; Real Estate



**The Honorable
Ruth Ellen Elinski**

2014

Cottonwood, AZ

*Director, Small Business Development Center
Yavapai College*

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EXPERTISE

Marketing; Nonprofit Management;
Small Business

ELECTED OFFICE

Member, Cottonwood-Oak Creek
Elementary District Governing Board



Eric Figueroa

2014

Alexandria, VA

*Senior Policy Analyst, State Fiscal Project
Center on Budget and Policy Priorities*

in eric-figueroa-06082210

EXPERTISE

Budget; Policy / Legislation / Lobbying;
Real Estate



**The Honorable
Kevin Hartke**

2014

Chandler, AZ

*Mayor
City of Chandler*

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EXPERTISE

Civic Engagement; Policy / Legislation /
Lobbying; Political Campaigns

ELECTED OFFICE

Mayor, City of Chandler; Council Member,
City of Chandler (former)



Benjamin Henderson

2014

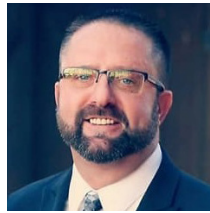
Phoenix, AZ

*Director of Operations
Arizona Governor's Office*

in ben-henderson-5878a622

EXPERTISE

Budget; Data Analytics; Government
Relations



Joseph Hughes

2014

Mesa, AZ

*Managing Director,
Global Government Affairs
American Airlines*

in joe-hughes-6b05387

EXPERTISE

Government Relations; Public Relations;
Transportation



**The Honorable
Drew John**

2014

Safford, AZ

*Retired
Self-employed*

in drew-john-525b25b3

EXPERTISE

Civic Engagement; Political Campaigns;
Small Business

ELECTED OFFICE

Member, Arizona House of
Representatives (former); Member,
Graham County Board of Supervisors
(former)



Julie Katsel

2014

Tucson, AZ

*Assistant Vice President,
Community Relations
University of Arizona*

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EXPERTISE

Education - Higher Education;
Government Relations; Public Affairs



Brittney Kaufmann

2014

Phoenix, AZ

*Chief Executive Officer
Health System Alliance of Arizona*

in brittneyscottkaufmann

EXPERTISE

Education - Higher Education;
Government Relations;
Health Management



Chris Kyselka

2014

Gilbert, AZ

*Associate Instructional Professional,
Polytechnic School, Ira A. Fulton Schools
of Engineering
Arizona State University*

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EXPERTISE

Education - Higher Education;
Public Affairs; Public Relations



Jennifer Lane

2014

Scottsdale, AZ

*Department Chair, English, Reading, ESL,
Journalism, and Creative Writing
Glendale Community College*

in jenniferlanephd

EXPERTISE

Civic Engagement; Education - Higher
Education; Nonprofit Management



Erik Lee

2014

Chandler, AZ

*Executive Director
North American Research Partnership*

in eriklee

EXPERTISE

Economic Development; International
Trade; Natural Resources / Land
Management



Tara Lockner

2014

Phoenix, AZ

Stay-At-Home Mom

EXPERTISE

Budget; Finance; Health Management;
Public Affairs



Robert McCright, J.D.

2014

Tucson, AZ

*Section Chief Counsel,
Liability Management Section*

Office of the Arizona Attorney General

EXPERTISE

Legal Services; Public Affairs;
Public Safety



Mitchell Moore

2014

Phoenix, AZ

President
Score Finance

[in](#) mitchell-moore-b502782

EXPERTISE

Finance; International Trade; Nonprofit
Management



Toby Olvera, J.D.

2014

Cottonwood, AZ

Self-employed

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EXPERTISE

Law Enforcement; Legal Services;
Public Affairs



Sean Price

2014

Maricopa, AZ

Deputy Director

Arizona Department of Administration

[in](#) sean-price-24b96921

EXPERTISE

Government Relations; Housing;
Public Affairs



Tamara Prime

2014

Tucson, AZ

Chief Operating Officer
Primavera Foundation

[in](#) tamara-prime-754841132

EXPERTISE

Housing; Nonprofit Management;
Policy / Legislation / Lobbying



Illya Riske

2014

Phoenix, AZ

Acting Arts and Culture Director
Mesa Arts Center

[in](#) illya-riske-8b3b5a2

EXPERTISE

Arts Management; Finance; Government
Relations



Kathryn Scheckel

2014

Brooklyn, NY

*Managing Director,
Head of Hines Global Ventures
Hines*

[in](#) kathrynscheckel

EXPERTISE

Education - Higher Education;
Nonprofit Management; Policy /
Legislation / Lobbying

FLINN SCHOLAR

Class of 2007



Kevin Velasquez

2014

In Memoriam



Deanna Villanueva-Saucedo

2014

Mesa, AZ

*Associate Vice Chancellor, Center of
Excellence in Inclusive Democracy
Maricopa Community Colleges*

[in](#) deannavillanuevasaucedo

EXPERTISE

Civic Engagement; Education - Higher
Education; Public Administration



Gil Villegas

2014

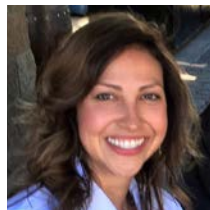
Yuma, AZ

*Chief Financial Officer / Director
Yuma County*

[in](#) gil-villegas-87688a1

EXPERTISE

Budget; Finance; Government Relations;
Public Affairs



Lela Wendell

2014

Phoenix, AZ

*Policy, Research, and Quality Initiatives
Division Director
New Mexico Early Childhood Education
and Care Department*

EXPERTISE

Children & Families; Education - Early
Childhood; Public Affairs



Rebecca Winger

2014

Phoenix, AZ

*Configuration Engineer, I.S. Operations
Expeditors International*

EXPERTISE

Civic Engagement; Engineering;
Information Technology



Michael Zervas

2014

Timnath, CO

Consultant

Self-employed

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EXPERTISE

Budget; Real Estate; Small Business



**The Honorable
Alesia Ash, J.D.**

2015

Sierra Vista, AZ

*Judicial Law Clerk to the Honorable
Mary Marquez*

United States District Court -
District of Arizona

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EXPERTISE

Civic Engagement; Government Relations;
Legal Services

ELECTED OFFICE

Council Member, City of Sierra Vista
(former)

2015 Cohort



Cynthia Aragon

2015

Phoenix, AZ

*Director of Inter-Governmental Affairs,
CHIPS for America Program*

National Institute of Standards and
Technology

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EXPERTISE

Government Relations; Policy /
Legislation / Lobbying; Political
Campaigns



**The Honorable
Augustine Bartning**

2015

Phoenix, AZ

Broker

APB Valley Spaces

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EXPERTISE

Education - Higher Education;
Political Campaigns; Real Estate

ELECTED OFFICE

Governing Board Member, Maricopa
County Community College District
(former)



**The Honorable
Sarah Benatar**

2015

Flagstaff, AZ

Treasurer

Coconino County

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EXPERTISE

Budget; Civic Engagement; Finance

ELECTED OFFICE

Treasurer, Coconino County



Ande Burke

2015

Centerville, VA

Director of Marketing

Loudoun Medical Group, P.C.

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EXPERTISE

Health Management; Marketing;
Nonprofit Management



The Honorable Kara Egbert

2015

Sahuarita, AZ

Vice Mayor

Town of Sahuarita

EXPERTISE

Civic Engagement; Nonprofit
Management; Policy / Legislation /
Lobbying

ELECTED OFFICE

Vice Mayor, Town of Sahuarita;
Council Member, Town of Sahuarita
(former)



Steve Elliott

2015

Washington, DC

*Affiliate Faculty, Center for Gender Equity
in Science and Technology*

Arizona State University

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EXPERTISE

Education - Higher Education;
Public Relations



The Honorable Kristel Ann Foster

2015

Tucson, AZ

Justice of the Peace

Pima County Justice Court

[in](#) kristel-ann-foster-7836025

EXPERTISE

Civic Engagement; Education - Higher
Education; Education - Pre K-12

ELECTED OFFICE

Justice of the Peace; Governing Board
Member, Tucson Unified School District
(former)



Angelica Garcia

2015

Phoenix, AZ

Director of Economic Mobility

Third Sector

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EXPERTISE

Children & Families; Economic
Development; Education - Early Childhood



Jonathan Gelbart

2015

Tempe, AZ

Associate

Cardon Family Office

[in](#) gelbart

EXPERTISE

Civic Engagement; Education - Pre K-12;
Finance



Ryan Gregg

2015

Scottsdale, AZ

President

Gregg Global Group

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EXPERTISE

Civic Engagement; Data Analytics;
Legal Services



**The Honorable
Matthew Gress**

2015

Phoenix, AZ

Member

Arizona House of Representatives

in mattgress

EXPERTISE

Budget; Civic Engagement;
Policy / Legislation / Lobbying

ELECTED OFFICE

Member, Arizona House of
Representatives; Governing Board
Member, Madison Elementary School
District (former)



**The Honorable
Kim Hartmann**

2015

Scottsdale, AZ

Chief Executive Officer

KCH Solutions, LLC

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EXPERTISE

Civic Engagement; Education - Pre K-12;
Political Campaigns

ELECTED OFFICE

Governing Board Member, Scottsdale
Unified School District (former)



Peter Huisking

2015

Pasadena, CA

Colonel (retired)

U.S. Army

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EXPERTISE

Elections Management; Military &
Veterans; Nonprofit Management



Barbara Lang

2015

Sierra Vista, AZ

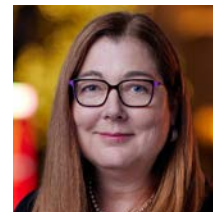
Health Director

Cochise County

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EXPERTISE

Health Management; Policy / Legislation /
Lobbying; Regulation



Amanda Lomayesva, J.D.

2015

Tucson, AZ

General Counsel, Casino Del Sol

Pascua Yaqui Tribe

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EXPERTISE

Government Relations; Land
Management; Tribal Affairs



Mattie Lord

2015

Phoenix, AZ

Education Finance Manager
Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian
Community

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EXPERTISE

Education - Pre K-12; Housing;
Tribal Affairs



Michael Meaney

2015

Tucson, AZ

Entrepreneur in Residence
Almpower

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EXPERTISE

Education - Higher Education; Education -
Pre K-12; Policy / Legislation / Lobbying



Sarah Michelsen

2015

Phoenix, AZ

Electoral Project Manager,
Campaign Strategist
ACLU of Arizona

in sarahmichelsen

EXPERTISE

Elections Management; Policy /
Legislation / Lobbying; Political
Campaigns



The Honorable Stuart Noggle

2015

Florence, AZ

Chief Technology Officer
Woz ED

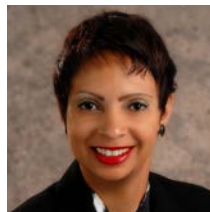
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EXPERTISE

Education - Higher Education; Education -
Pre K-12; Information Technology

ELECTED OFFICE

Governing Board Member, Northern
Apache County Special Healthcare
District (former); Governing Board
Member, Puerco Valley Fire District
(former)



The Honorable Marie Peoples

2015

St. Louis, MO

City Manager
City of Webster Groves, Missouri

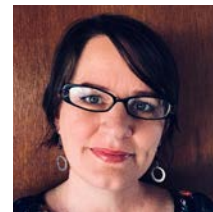
in marie-peoples

EXPERTISE

Education - Higher Education; Policy /
Legislation / Lobbying; Public Affairs

ELECTED OFFICE

Governing Board Member, Coconino
County Community College District
(former)



The Honorable Celeste Plumlee

2015

Tempe, AZ

Program Director,
Meaning and Hope Institute
DUET: Partners in Health and Aging

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EXPERTISE

Children & Families; Civic Engagement;
Nonprofit Management

ELECTED OFFICE

Member, Arizona House of
Representatives (former)



Kathryn Ptak, J.D.

2015

Phoenix, AZ

General Counsel

Arizona Department of Child Safety

[**in** kathryn-blades-ptak-519b2b24](#)

EXPERTISE

Children & Families; Public Affairs;
Public Safety



Jeffrey Ratje

2015

Tucson, AZ

*Senior Associate Vice President, Finance
Admin Operations, College of Agriculture
and Life Sciences*

University of Arizona

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EXPERTISE

Budget; Data Analytics; Finance



Lisa Reed

2015

Tucson, AZ

*Director for Strategic Partnerships,
Customs & Border Protection*

U.S. Department of Homeland Security

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EXPERTISE

Immigration; Policy / Legislation /
Lobbying; Public Safety



Nate Rhoton

2015

Phoenix, AZ

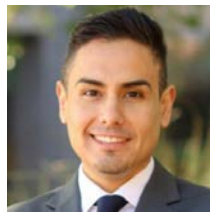
CEO & President

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[**in** naterhoton](#)

EXPERTISE

Children & Families; Housing;
Nonprofit Management



Daniel Ruiz II

2015

Phoenix, AZ

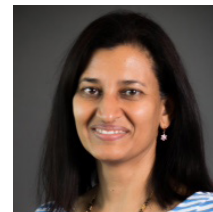
Chief of Staff

Blue Cross Blue Shield of Arizona

[**in** daniel-ruiz-ii-3a360b48](#)

EXPERTISE

Elections Management; Public Affairs;
Public Relations



Nandini Srinivasan

2015

Chandler, AZ

Director of Operations

Cirtec Medical

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EXPERTISE

Budget; Finance; Small Business



Christopher Stoller Michelena

2015

Tucson, AZ

Arizona Director

LS2group

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EXPERTISE

Government Relations; Policy /
Legislation / Lobbying; Political
Campaigns



Mary Venezia

2015

Tucson, AZ

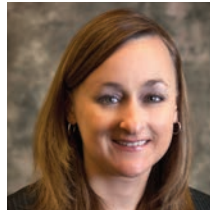
*Chief of Staff & Fellow, Arizona Innovation
Alliance, Enrollment Management &
University Integrated Planning*

University of Arizona

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EXPERTISE

Education - Higher Education;
Education - Pre K-12; Public Affairs



Amanda Stone

2015

Tucson, AZ

Deputy Director

Arizona Department of
Environmental Quality

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EXPERTISE

Government Relations; Public Affairs;
Regulation



Jennifer Wong

2015

Tucson, AZ

Project Manager

Startup AZ Foundation

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EXPERTISE

Nonprofit Management; Public Relations;
Small Business



Denise Taylor-Sands

2015

Maricopa, AZ

Environmental Project Specialist

Federal Aviation Administration

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EXPERTISE

Government Relations; Regulation;
Tribal Affairs

2016

Cohort



Markay Adams

2016

Phoenix, AZ

*Solutions and Experience,
Rural Strategy Senior Manager
Blue Cross Blue Shield of Arizona*

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EXPERTISE

Health Management; Policy / Legislation /
Lobbying; Public Affairs



Sean Berens, J.D.

2016

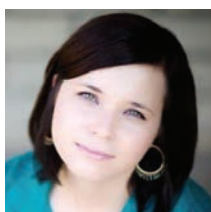
Phoenix, AZ

*Senior Counsel, Office of the General Counsel
Arizona Governor's Office*

[in](#) sean-berens-36552724

EXPERTISE

Immigration; Legal Services; Real Estate



Sara Bertram

2016

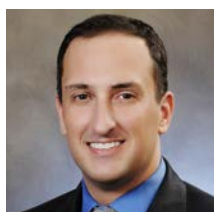
Phoenix, AZ

*Director, Healthcare Directives
Contexture*

[in](#) saraalarsen

EXPERTISE

Civic Engagement; Data Analytics;
Elections Management



Joseph Brophy, J.D.

2016

Phoenix, AZ

*Partner
Jennings, Haug & Cunningham, LLP*

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EXPERTISE

Legal Services; Military & Veterans;
Regulation



Breanne Bushu, Ph.D.

2016

Phoenix, AZ

Self-employed

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EXPERTISE

Education - Early Childhood; Education -
Higher Education; Education - Pre K-12

FLINN SCHOLAR

Class of 2002



Elvia Bustamante

2016

Tucson, AZ

Owner

eBsolutions.org

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EXPERTISE

Economic Development; Nonprofit Management; Public Affairs



Sharon Carpenter

2016

Renton, WA

Special Agent

Federal Bureau of Investigation

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EXPERTISE

Emergency Management; Law Enforcement; Public Safety



Ron Carpio

2016

Phoenix, AZ

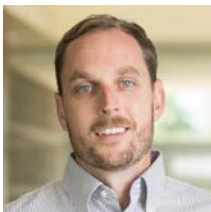
Independent Consultant

Self-employed

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EXPERTISE

Children & Families; Health Management; Policy / Legislation / Lobbying



The Honorable Ian Danley

2016

Phoenix, AZ

Vice President of Civic Engagement

League of Conservation Voters

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EXPERTISE

Education - Pre K-12; Government Relations; Political Campaigns

ELECTED OFFICE

Governing Board Member, Phoenix Union High School District (former)



Alexis Danneman, J.D.

2016

Phoenix, AZ

Partner

Perkins Coie LLP

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EXPERTISE

Legal Services; Policy / Legislation / Lobbying; Regulation



Joel Edman, J.D.

2016

Tempe, AZ

Democracy Director, Indian Legal Clinic

Sandra Day O'Connor College of Law,

Arizona State University

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EXPERTISE

Elections Management; Legal Services; Policy / Legislation / Lobbying

FLINN SCHOLAR

Class of 2005



Joseph Erceg

2016

Tucson, AZ

Owner/President

J. Erceg & Colleagues Business Marketing

[in joseph-erceg-544a48149](#)

EXPERTISE

Civic Engagement; Economic Development; Marketing



Diana Gomez

2016

Phoenix, AZ

Director of Public Health, Public Health Services District

Yuma County

EXPERTISE

Health Management; Policy / Legislation / Lobbying; Public Affairs



Greg Esser, J.D.

2016

Phoenix, AZ

Assistant Attorney General

Office of the Arizona Attorney General

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EXPERTISE

Arts Management; Nonprofit Management; Small Business



Eric Hammons

2016

Phoenix, AZ

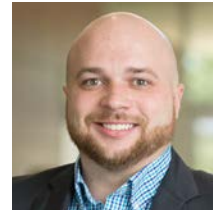
Principal and Managing Senior Consultant, Employee Owner

Point B

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EXPERTISE

Arts Management; Nonprofit Management; Policy / Legislation / Lobbying



The Honorable Christopher Glover

2016

Mesa, AZ

Instructor

Arizona State University

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EXPERTISE

Civic Engagement; Education - Higher Education; Political Campaigns

ELECTED OFFICE

Council Member, City of Mesa (former)



Marie Isaacson

2016

Phoenix, AZ

Principal

Isaacson Law Firm

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EXPERTISE

Government Relations; Policy / Legislation / Lobbying; Public Affairs



Matthew Isiogu

2016

Phoenix, AZ

Chief Revenue Officer
Contexture

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EXPERTISE

Budget; Data Analytics; Government
Relations



The Honorable Gail Knight, Ph.D.

2016

Phoenix, AZ

Retired
Experience Matters!

EXPERTISE

Economic Development; Education -
Pre K-12; Nonprofit Management

ELECTED OFFICE

Governing Board Member, Balsz
Elementary School District



Joanne Keene

2016

Flagstaff, AZ

Deputy City Manager
City of Flagstaff

[in joanne-keene-4a71215](#)

EXPERTISE

Natural Resources / Land Management;
Policy / Legislation / Lobbying;
Public Affairs



William Kovacs

2016

Scottsdale, AZ

Director of Federal Relations
Arizona Governor's Office

[in williamkovacs](#)

EXPERTISE

Government Relations; Policy /
Legislation / Lobbying; Political
Campaigns



Dana Kennedy

2016

Phoenix, AZ

State Director
AARP Arizona

[in dmkenney](#)

EXPERTISE

Nonprofit Management; Political
Campaigns; Public Relations



Kathryn Leonard

2016

Richland, WA

State Historic Preservation Officer
Arizona State Parks and Trails

[in kathryn-leonard-30604041](#)

EXPERTISE

Archeology; Travel & Tourism;
Tribal Affairs



Fred Lomayesva, J.D.

2016

Tucson, AZ

General Counsel

The Hopi Tribe

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EXPERTISE

Legal Services; Regulation; Tribal Affairs



Laura Oldaker

2016

Tucson, AZ

CEO & Co-Founder

Academy On-Demand

in lauraoldaker

EXPERTISE

Civic Engagement; Education - Higher Education; Small Business



Alex Ong

2016

Phoenix, AZ

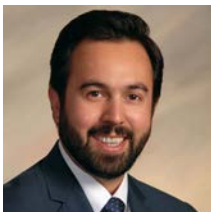
*Deputy Director of Administration,
Support Services*

Arizona Department of Child Safety

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EXPERTISE

Children & Families; Public Affairs;
Public Safety



Juan Francisco Padres

2016

Tucson, AZ

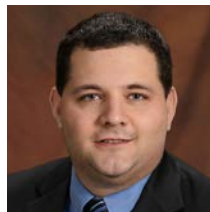
Owner/Operator

Alta California Company

in juanfranciscopadres

EXPERTISE

Public Relations; Small Business;
Transportation



Paul Perrault, Ph.D.

2016

Phoenix, AZ

*Senior Vice President, Community Impact
and Learning*

Helios Education Foundation

in paul-perrault-8b98a950

EXPERTISE

Education - Pre K-12; Nonprofit
Management; Policy / Legislation /
Lobbying



Cynthia Seelhammer

2016

Queen Creek, AZ

Professor of Practice
Arizona State University

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97b8399

EXPERTISE

Civic Engagement; Public Affairs;
Public Relations



Ruth Soberanes

2016

Scottsdale, AZ

Foreign Service Commercial Officer
U.S. Commercial Service

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EXPERTISE

Economic Development; International
Trade; Public Affairs



Marcus Steele

2016

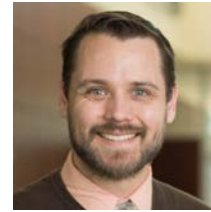
Phoenix, AZ

Police Budget and Finance Manager,
Office of Management and Budget
City of Scottsdale

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EXPERTISE

Budget; Finance; Policy / Legislation /
Lobbying; Public Affairs



Mikel Steinfeld, J.D.

2016

Tempe, AZ

Appeals Supervisor
Maricopa County Public Defender's
Office

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EXPERTISE

Legal Services; Public Affairs; Regulation



Joshua Tucker

2016

Fort Worth, TX

Warehousing Supervisor
Tyson Foods

[in](#) joshua-d-tucker

EXPERTISE

Housing; Political Campaigns;
Public Affairs



Nicholas Vasquez, M.D.

2016

Chandler, AZ

Emergency Physician
Envision Healthcare

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EXPERTISE

Emergency Management; Health
Management; Medicine



Adam Weinstein

2016

Tucson, AZ

President & CEO
The Gadsden Company, LLC

EXPERTISE

Architecture; Finance; Real Estate

2017

Cohort



**The Honorable
Lynné Almy**

2017

Phoenix, AZ

Director of Counseling

Western School of Science and Technology

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EXPERTISE

Civic Engagement; Education - Pre K-12;
Political Campaigns

ELECTED OFFICE

Governing Board Member, Phoenix
Elementary School District (former)

FLINN SCHOLAR

Class of 2005



Elizabeth Alvarado-Thorson

2017

Phoenix, AZ

Director

Arizona Department of Administration

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EXPERTISE

Natural Resources / Land Management;
Public Affairs; Regulation



Clare Aslan, Ph.D.

2017

Flagstaff, AZ

Director, School of Earth and Sustainability
Northern Arizona University

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EXPERTISE

Forest Management; Natural Resources /
Land Management; Water

FLINN SCHOLAR

Class of 1996



John Barwell, J.D.

2017

Scottsdale, AZ

Senior Attorney

FR Law Group PLLC

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EXPERTISE

Civic Engagement; Legal Services;
Military & Veterans



Michael Beller

2017

Phoenix, AZ

Senior Manager,
Technology Portfolio Planning
Choice Hotels International

[in](#) msbeller

EXPERTISE

Information Technology;
Military & Veterans; Small Business



Zach Brooks

2017

Green Valley, AZ

Chief Executive Officer
UGenome

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EXPERTISE

Nonprofit Management; Public Relations;
Small Business



Sarah Coles, M.D.

2017

Flagstaff, AZ

Program Director, Family Medicine Residency
North Country HealthCare

EXPERTISE

Children & Families;
Health Management; Medicine

FLINN SCHOLAR

Class of 2002



Mark Davis

2017

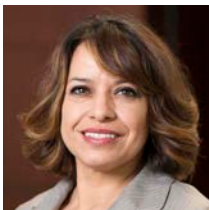
Phoenix, AZ

Owner
48 Development Co

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EXPERTISE

Investment Management; Real Estate;
Small Business



The Honorable Laura Dorrell

2017

Clifton, AZ

Chief Nursing Officer
Gila Health Resources

[in](#) laura-dorrell-01849961

EXPERTISE

Civic Engagement; Health Management;
Medicine

ELECTED OFFICE

Mayor, Town of Clifton;
Vice Mayor, Town of Clifton (former)



Lenay Dunn, Ph.D.

2017

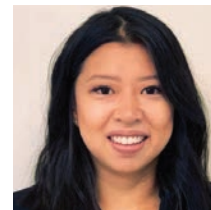
Phoenix, AZ

Research Director
WestEd

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EXPERTISE

Education - Early Childhood; Education -
Higher Education; Education - Pre K-12



Serida Fong

2017

Scottsdale, AZ

Executive Director, Corporate &
Institutional Solutions
Morgan Stanley

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EXPERTISE

Finance; Investment Management;
Policy / Legislation / Lobbying



Jarret Hamstreet

2017

Scottsdale, AZ

Co-Founder & CFO

PostBidShip, Inc.

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EXPERTISE

Finance; Political Campaigns;
Small Business



The Honorable Aaron Lieberman

2017

Paradise Valley, AZ

Principal

Impello Ventures

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EXPERTISE

Civic Engagement; Education - Early
Childhood; Education - Pre K-12

ELECTED OFFICE

Member, Arizona House of
Representatives (former)



Michael Holmes

2017

Chandler, AZ

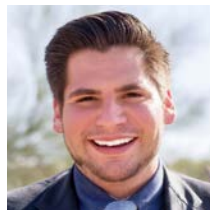
Operations Manager

Takeda Pharmaceuticals

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EXPERTISE

Budget; Finance; Military & Veterans;
Regulation



JP Martin

2017

Phoenix, AZ

Deputy Communications Director

Office of Arizona Secretary of State

[in juanpmartin](#)

EXPERTISE

Government Relations;
Political Campaigns; Small Business



The Honorable Candida Hunter

2017

Kingman, AZ

Senior Director of Tribal Affairs

First Things First

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EXPERTISE

Education - Early Childhood;
Health Management; Tribal Affairs

ELECTED OFFICE

Governing Board Member, Mohave
Community College



Daryl Melvin

2017

Flagstaff, AZ

Principal

Melvin Consulting PLLC

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EXPERTISE

Nonprofit Management; Small Business;
Tribal Affairs



Fletcher Montzingo

2017

Phoenix, AZ

Senior Executive Consultant
State of Arizona Public Safety Personnel
Retirement System (PSPRS)

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EXPERTISE

Budget; Finance; Public Affairs; Regulation



Robert Navarro

2017

Chandler, AZ

*Administrator, Planning and
Development Department*
Maricopa County

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EXPERTISE

Children & Families; Public Affairs;
Public Safety



Debbie Nez-Manuel

2017

Scottsdale, AZ

Executive Director, Human Resources
Navajo Nation

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EXPERTISE

Civic Engagement; Education - Pre K-12;
Tribal Affairs



Marie Raymond

2017

Phoenix, AZ

*Manager, Office of Education,
Career and Family Services*
City of Tempe

in marie-raymond-21638921

EXPERTISE

Children & Families; Education - Early
Childhood; Education - Pre K-12



The Honorable Janet Regner

2017

Clarkdale, AZ

Consultant
The Regner Group

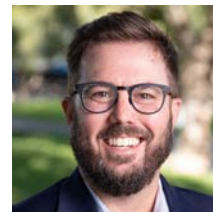
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EXPERTISE

Government Relations; Policy /
Legislation / Lobbying; Public Safety

ELECTED OFFICE

Governing Board Member, Clarkdale-
Jerome School District



The Honorable Samuel Richard

2017

Phoenix, AZ

Senior Director
Consilium Consulting

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EXPERTISE

Government Relations; Health
Management; Nonprofit Management

ELECTED OFFICE

Governing Board Member, Osborn
Elementary School District (former)



Blake Sacha

2017

Gilbert, AZ

*President
Voter Choice Arizona*

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EXPERTISE

Data Analytics; Engineering;
Manufacturing



Kyle Sawyer

2017

Phoenix, AZ

*Assistant Director of Public Policy and
Strategic Planning*

Arizona Health Care Cost
Containment System

EXPERTISE

Government Relations; Health
Management; Policy / Legislation /
Lobbying



Travis Schulte

2017

Gilbert, AZ

*Military, Foreign Relations, and Veteran
Affairs Policy Advisor*

Office of U.S. Senator Kyrsten Sinema

[in](#) travisschulte

EXPERTISE

Government Relations; Military &
Veterans; Policy / Legislation / Lobbying



Anita Simons, J.D.

2017

Los Angeles, CA

*Immigration Judge,
Executive Office for Immigration Review
U.S. Department of Justice*

[in](#) anita-s-b7317a2

EXPERTISE

Immigration; Legal Services; Regulation



Prescott Smith

2017

Scottsdale, AZ

*Vice President
Technical Solutions*

[in](#) prescott-smith-66477844

EXPERTISE

Government Relations; Public Affairs;
Public Relations



Charlene Tarver, J.D.

2017

Syracuse, NY

President & CEO

The Women's Economic Institute, Inc

[in](#) charlene-tarver-jd-ll-m-cebs-9b10638

EXPERTISE

Civic Engagement;
Economic Development;
Policy / Legislation / Lobbying



**The Honorable
Christine Thompson, J.D.**

2017

Phoenix, AZ

Director

The Arizona Together for Impact Fund

in christine-thompson-8866909

EXPERTISE

Education - Pre K-12; Nonprofit
Management; Public Affairs

ELECTED OFFICE

Governing Board Member, Madison
Elementary School District

2018 Cohort



Sarah Rose Webber

2017

Scottsdale, AZ

Deputy Director

Arizona State Parks and Trails

in sarahrosewebber

EXPERTISE

Education - Higher Education; Natural
Resources/Land Management; Travel &
Tourism



**The Honorable
Alexandra Arboleda, J.D.**

2018

Phoenix, AZ

Attorney

Gammage & Burnham PLC

in alexandra-arboleda-44935425

EXPERTISE

Legal Services; Natural Resources / Land
Management; Water

ELECTED OFFICE

Board Member, Central Arizona Water
Conservation District



Marge Zylla

2017

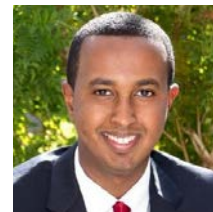
Tempe, AZ

Senior Director, Legislative and Fiscal Affairs
Arizona Governor's Office

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EXPERTISE

Budget / Finance; Government Relations;
Public Administration



Mohamed Arif

2018

Phoenix, AZ

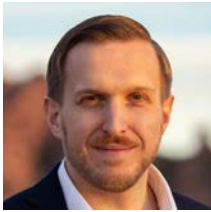
*Director of Medicaid Strategy,
Health Equity*

Aledade Inc.

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EXPERTISE

Budget; Government Relations;
Health Management



Benjamin Blink

2018

Phoenix, AZ

Principal

Blink Public Policy, LLC

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EXPERTISE

Energy; Regulation; Transportation



Troy Campbell

2018

Mesa, AZ

*Director of Outreach, Refugee and
Displaced Student Support*

Arizona State University

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EXPERTISE

Civic Engagement; Education - Higher
Education; Public Affairs



Erin DePrater

2018

Kingman, AZ

General Manager

Mohave Pest Control

in [erin-cochran-b76a4871](#)

EXPERTISE

Natural Resources / Land Management;
Political Campaigns; Small Business



The Honorable Brian Garcia

2018

Chandler, AZ

Senior Manager, Special Projects (AZ)

All Voting is Local

in [briangarciaaz](#)

EXPERTISE

Civic Engagement; Immigration;
Tribal Affairs

ELECTED OFFICE

Governing Board Member, Tempe Union
High School District (former)



Ricky Hernández

2018

Sahuarita, AZ

Chief Financial Officer

Tucson Unified School District

in [rdhernandez](#)

EXPERTISE

Budget; Education - Higher Education;
Education - Pre K-12



Jacob Jones-Martinez, J.D.

2018

Tucson, AZ

Founder

Borderlands Consulting, LLC

in [jacobimartinez](#)

EXPERTISE

Economic Development; Nonprofit
Management; Policy / Legislation /
Lobbying



Brad Kendrex

2018

Queen Creek, AZ

Vice President, Finance, Strategy, and Governance (Chief Financial Officer)

Arizona Board of Regents

[**in** kendrex](#)

EXPERTISE

Budget; Data Analytics;
Education - Higher Education



Elaine Kessler

2018

Gilbert, AZ

Director of Workforce & Community Partnerships

Gilbert Chamber of Commerce

[**in** elainekessler](#)

EXPERTISE

Civic Engagement; Photography; Small Business



Andy Kvesic, J.D.

2018

Scottsdale, AZ

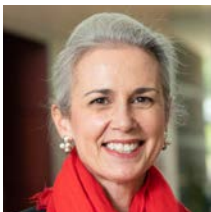
CEO & Partner

Radix Law

[**in** andy-kvesic-01b1ba7](#)

EXPERTISE

Legal Services; Regulation; Small Business



The Honorable Jodi Lair

2018

Prescott Valley, AZ

Local Public Agency Section Manager (retired)

Arizona Department of Transportation

EXPERTISE

Policy / Legislation / Lobbying;
Public Affairs; Transportation

ELECTED OFFICE

Council Member, Town of Prescott Valley (former)



The Honorable Nikki Lee

2018

Tucson, AZ

State and Local Government Expert

Arbinger Institute

[**in** nikkileeaz](#)

EXPERTISE

Military & Veterans; Policy / Legislation / Lobbying; Public Affairs

ELECTED OFFICE

Council Member, City of Tucson



Vince Lujan, J.D.

2018

Mesa, AZ

Attorney at Law

Titla & Parsi, PLLC

[**in** vince-lujan-856865109](#)

EXPERTISE

Economic Development; Legal Services; Tribal Affairs



**The Honorable
Russell McCloud**

2018

Yuma, AZ

Owner

Accurate Automotive Attention

in russell-mccloud-638bb4

EXPERTISE

Civic Engagement; Policy / Legislation /
Lobbying; Small Business

ELECTED OFFICE

Member, Yuma County Board of
Supervisors (former)



Candace Park

2018

Gilbert, AZ

*Executive Officer to the Adjutant General,
Arizona National Guard*

Arizona Department of Emergency
and Military Affairs

in candace-park-85714b74

EXPERTISE

Military & Veterans; Public Affairs;
Public Relations



**The Honorable
Cecilia McCollough**

2018

Wellton, AZ

Owner (retired)

Tier Drop RV Park

in ceciliamccollough

EXPERTISE

Civic Engagement; Economic
Development; Small Business

ELECTED OFFICE

Vice Mayor, Town of Welton; Mayor,
Town of Welton (former); Council
Member, Town of Welton (former)



**The Honorable
Jennifer Pawlik**

2018

Chandler, AZ

School Board Engagement Director

Stand for Children Arizona

in jennifer-pawlik-b1b0a3153

EXPERTISE

Education - Higher Education; Education -
Pre K-12; Political Campaigns

ELECTED OFFICE

Member, Arizona House of
Representatives



Kate Morley

2018

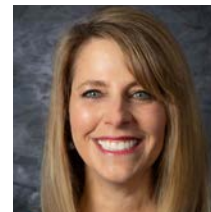
Flagstaff, AZ

Executive Director

MetroPlan

EXPERTISE

Civic Engagement; Regulation;
Transportation



Erika Philpot

2018

Flagstaff, AZ

Human Resources Director

Coconino County

EXPERTISE

Economic Development;
Policy / Legislation / Lobbying;
Public Affairs



**The Honorable
Pearlette Ramos, J.D., Ph.D.**

2018

Avondale, AZ

*Deputy Assistant Director,
Division of Developmental Disabilities
Arizona Department of Economic Security*

[in](#) pearlette-ramos-9b1b642

EXPERTISE

Civic Engagement; Legal Services;
Regulation

ELECTED OFFICE

Governing Board Member, Littleton
Elementary School District (former)



**The Honorable
William Regner**

2018

Clarkdale, AZ

*Mind/Body Personal & Professional Coach
The Regner Group*

[in](#) bill-regner-3745052

EXPERTISE

Civic Engagement; Policy / Legislation /
Lobbying; Political Campaigns

ELECTED OFFICE

Council Member, Town of Clarkdale
(former)



Derrik Rochwalik

2018

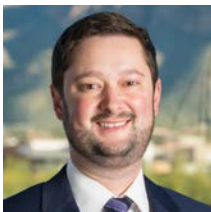
Phoenix, AZ

*Chief of Staff, Council Member Ann O'Brien
City of Phoenix*

[in](#) drochwalik

EXPERTISE

Elections Management; Government
Relations; Public Affairs



Aaron Rottenstein

2018

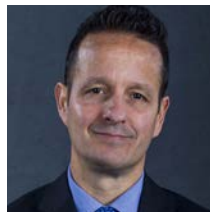
Tucson, AZ

*Senior Vice President and Advisor
UBS Financial Services, Inc.*

[in](#) aaronrottenstein

EXPERTISE

Policy / Legislation / Lobbying;
Political Campaigns; Public Relations



Mark Sanders

2018

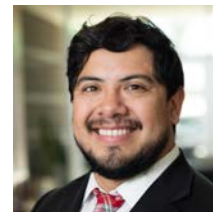
Phoenix, AZ

*Director, Office of International Affairs
Arizona Department of Transportation*

[in](#) mark-sanders-9a888a62

EXPERTISE

Policy / Legislation / Lobbying;
Public Administration; Transportation



Larry Sandigo

2018

Washington, DC

*Senior Advisor
U.S. Department of Health and
Human Services*

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EXPERTISE

Education - Higher Education;
Government Relations; Political
Campaigns



Ben Standifer

2018

Tucson, AZ

Chief Executive Officer
S-wagima Enterprises, LLC

in benstandifer

EXPERTISE

Government Relations; Small Business;
Tribal Affairs



John Winchester

2018

Tucson, AZ

*Director, Government and Community
Engagement*
Arizona State University

in johnjwinchester

EXPERTISE

Education - Higher Education;
Government Relations; Military &
Veterans



**The Honorable
Raquel Terán**

2018

Phoenix, AZ

Self-employed

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EXPERTISE

Civic Engagement; Policy / Legislation /
Lobbying; Political Campaigns

ELECTED OFFICE

Member, Arizona State Senate
(former); Member, Arizona House of
Representatives (former)



Rose Winkeler, J.D.

2018

Flagstaff, AZ

Attorney
Flagstaff Law Group

EXPERTISE

Elections Management; Legal Services;
Small Business



Risha VanderWey, Ed.D.

2018

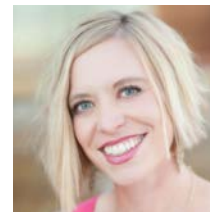
Mayer, AZ

Self-employed

in dr-risha-vanderwey-b6407380

EXPERTISE

Education - Pre K-12; Public Affairs;
Tribal Affairs



Rachel Yanof

2018

Tempe, AZ

Educational Consultant
Rachel Yanof, LLC

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EXPERTISE

Education - Higher Education;
Education - Pre K-12; Public Relations



Richard Yarbough

2018

Glendale, AZ

President

Pilgrim Rest Foundation

[in richard-y-b5715418](#)

EXPERTISE

Finance; Nonprofit Management;
Public Affairs



John Zimmerman

2018

Goodyear, AZ

Retired

Arizona Department of Corrections

[in john-zimmerman-853b1826](#)

EXPERTISE

Emergency Management; Health
Management; Public Relations



Rosalva Zimmerman

2018

Goodyear, AZ

Assistant to the Mayor,

City Manager's Office

City of Goodyear

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EXPERTISE

Children & Families; Government
Relations; Journalism & Broadcasting

2019 Cohort



**The Honorable
Mila Besich**

2019

Superior, AZ

Executive Director

Copper Corridor Economic
Development Coalition

[in mila-besich-3b08678](#)

EXPERTISE

Civic Engagement; Natural Resources /
Land Management; Policy / Legislation /
Lobbying

ELECTED OFFICE

Mayor, Town of Superior



Tony Boone

2019

Sierra Vista, AZ

Economic Development Manager

City of Sierra Vista

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EXPERTISE

Economic Development; Government
Relations; Military & Veterans



Jaclyn Boyes

2019

Phoenix, AZ

*Regional Senior Vice President, West
Per Scholas*

[in](#) jaclynboyes

EXPERTISE

Education - Higher Education; Nonprofit
Management; Public Affairs



Ashley Bridwell

2019

Phoenix, AZ

*Program Coordinator, Barrow Concussion
and Brain Injury Center
Barrow Neurological Institute*

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EXPERTISE

Children & Families; Health Management;
Medicine



Lisa Cagnolatti

2019

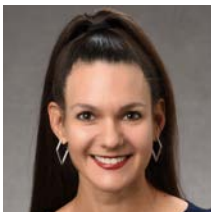
Gilbert, AZ

*Senior Vice President, Customer Service
(retired)
Southern California Edison*

[in](#) lisa-cagnolatti-5a5ba1

EXPERTISE

Energy; Policy / Legislation / Lobbying;
Water



The Honorable Tammy Caputi

2019

Scottsdale, AZ

*Owner/President
Yale Electric West, Inc.*

[in](#) tammy-caputi-0b9335105

EXPERTISE

Economic Development; Real Estate;
Small Business

ELECTED OFFICE

Council Member, City of Scottsdale



Joseph Citelli, J.D.

2019

Phoenix, AZ

*General Counsel
Arizona Water Infrastructure
Finance Authority*

[in](#) josephcitelli

EXPERTISE

Legal Services; Regulation; Water



Melissa Duke, Pharm.D.

2019

Phoenix, AZ

*Executive Director, Medicare Stars Strategy
Banner Health*

[in](#) melissa-skelton-duke-72080931

EXPERTISE

Health Management; Medicine; Regulation



Jodie Filardo

2019

Charlottesville, VA

Community Development Director
County of Albemarle, VA

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EXPERTISE

Economic Development; Housing;
Policy / Legislation / Lobbying



Kelly Fryer

2019

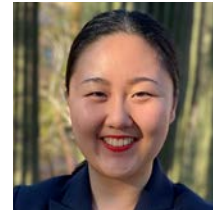
Tucson, AZ

President
Kelly Fryer & Associates LLC

[in kellyfryer](#)

EXPERTISE

Civic Engagement; Nonprofit
Management; Political Campaigns



Yan Gao

2019

Seattle, WA

Executive Analyst
King County

[in yan-g](#)

EXPERTISE

Budget; Government Relations;
Policy / Legislation / Lobbying



Adriana Garcia Maximiliano

2019

Phoenix, AZ

Founder and Principal
To the Max Strategies, LLC

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EXPERTISE

Civic Engagement; Political Campaigns;
Public Affairs



Elyse Guidas

2019

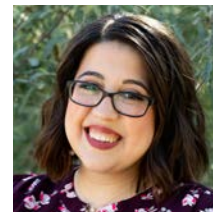
Phoenix, AZ

Executive Director
Activate Food Arizona

[in elysefguidas](#)

EXPERTISE

Agriculture & Farming;
Nonprofit Management



Trista Guzman Glover

2019

Mesa, AZ

Executive Operations Coordinator
Consilium Consulting

[in tristaguzman](#)

EXPERTISE

Government Relations;
Policy / Legislation / Lobbying;
Public Affairs



**The Honorable
Matthew Herman**

2019

Casa Grande, AZ

General Manager

Norris RV

in matthew-herman-67560214

EXPERTISE

Civic Engagement; Policy / Legislation /
Lobbying; Small Business

ELECTED OFFICE

Council Member, City of Casa Grande



Michelle Kauk

2019

Gilbert, AZ

Economic Development Advocacy Manager
Meta

in michellegramleykauk

EXPERTISE

Government Relations; Policy /
Legislation / Lobbying; Public Relations



Shane Leonard

2019

Phoenix, AZ

Secretary / District Manager
Kennewick Irrigation District

in shane-leonard-266a30149

EXPERTISE

Agriculture & Farming; Natural Resources /
Land Management; Water



Amy Love

2019

Phoenix, AZ

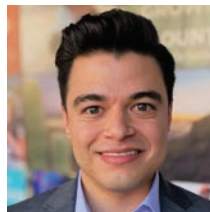
Project Manager

Office of Arizona Secretary of State

in amy-love-21a1516

EXPERTISE

Government Relations; Policy /
Legislation / Lobbying; Public Safety



Josue Macias

2019

Phoenix, AZ

CEO & Principal Consultant
New Age Civics

in josuemacias

EXPERTISE

International Trade; Policy / Legislation /
Lobbying; Small Business



Aaron Magezi

2019

Boston, MA

Graduate Student,
Master of Public Administration
Harvard Kennedy School of Government

in amagezi1

EXPERTISE

Economic Development; Policy /
Legislation / Lobbying; Public Affairs



**The Honorable
Kell Palguta**

2019

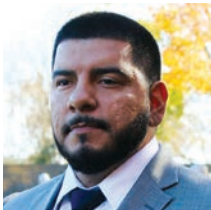
Prescott Valley, AZ
Police Officer (retired)
Town of Prescott Valley

EXPERTISE

Civic Engagement; Law Enforcement;
Public Safety

ELECTED OFFICE

Mayor, Town of Prescott Valley



Tomás Robles, Jr.

2019

Phoenix, AZ
Owner
Roble Fuerte Strategies

[in tomas-robles-5a139944](#)

EXPERTISE

Immigration; Policy / Legislation /
Lobbying; Regulation



Jessica Rigler

2019

Chandler, AZ
Staff Vice President,
Population Health and Innovation
Blue Cross Blue Shield of Arizona

EXPERTISE

Children & Families; Health Management;
Public Affairs



**The Honorable
Naketa Ross**

2019

Phoenix, AZ
Founder / Executive Director
ResilientMe

[in naketaross](#)

EXPERTISE

Children & Families; Health Management;
Nonprofit Management

ELECTED OFFICE

Governing Board Member, Phoenix Union
High School District



Gina Roberts

2019

Scottsdale, AZ
Voter Education Director
Arizona Citizens Clean Elections
Commission

[in regina-roberts](#)

EXPERTISE

Civic Engagement; Elections
Management; Policy / Legislation /
Lobbying



Nancy Steele

2019

Cottonwood, AZ
Retired

[in nancysteele](#)

EXPERTISE

Natural Resources/Land Management;
Nonprofit Management; Water



Benjamin Taylor, J.D.

2019

Phoenix, AZ

Attorney, Partner

Taylor & Gomez Law, LLP

[**in** benjamin-taylor-5629737](#)

EXPERTISE

Legal Services; Policy / Legislation /
Lobbying; Regulation



Alec Thomson

2019

Phoenix, AZ

Executive Director

Arizona State Lottery Commission

[**in** alec-esteban-thomson-a3415a15](#)

EXPERTISE

Advertising; Marketing;
Policy / Legislation / Lobbying



Patrick Tighe, J.D.

2019

Phoenix, AZ

Associate

Snell & Wilmer, LLP

[**in** patrickandrewtighe](#)

EXPERTISE

Legal Services; Policy / Legislation /
Lobbying; Regulation



Bradley Williams

2019

Alexandria, VA

Program Executive

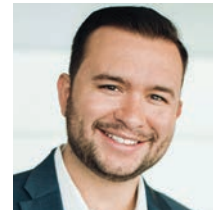
NASA

[**in** bradleydwightwilliams](#)

EXPERTISE

Education - Higher Education;
Engineering; Manufacturing

2020 Cohort



Trevor Abarzua

2020

Kailua, HI

President & Executive Director

Waikiki Business Improvement District
Association

[**in** trevor-abarzua-8a240672](#)

EXPERTISE

Economic Development;
Policy / Legislation / Lobbying;
Political Campaigns



Christian Baca

2020

Portland, OR

Design Strategist
The Lab at OPM

[christianalexandra](#)

EXPERTISE

Data Analytics; Information Technology;
Policy / Legislation / Lobbying



Dennis Barger

2020

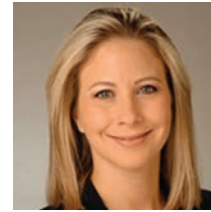
Vail, AZ

Principal, Vail Academy and High School
Vail School District

[dennis-barger-5139733](#)

EXPERTISE

Children & Families; Education - Pre K-12;
Public Relations



Nicole Barraza, Ph.D.

2020

Tucson, AZ

Senior Director
Southern Arizona Leadership Council

[nicole-barraza-0bb4361a5](#)

EXPERTISE

Education - Higher Education;
Government Relations;
Political Campaigns



**The Honorable
Alex Benezra, J.D.**

2020

Phoenix, AZ

Judge
Phoenix Municipal Court

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EXPERTISE

Legal Services; Regulation; Transportation



Carla Berg

2020

Tempe, AZ

*Chief of Staff, Office of the
Chief Medical Officer*
Blue Cross Blue Shield of Arizona

[carla-berg-14320a101](#)

EXPERTISE

Children & Families; Health Management;
Regulation



Quintin Boyce, Ed.D.

2020

Chandler, AZ

Associate Vice President, Outreach
Arizona State University

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EXPERTISE

Children & Families; Education - Higher
Education; Education - Pre K-12



Brent Burgett

2020

Gilbert, AZ

Deputy Chief of Emergency Medical Services

Mesa Fire and Medical Department

in brent-burgett-54591277

EXPERTISE

Emergency Management;
Health Management; Medicine



Adam Deguire

2020

Anthem, AZ

Vice President, Office of Government and Community Engagement

Arizona State University

in adam-deguire-b028601aa

EXPERTISE

Education - Higher Education;
Government Relations; Political Campaigns



Nicole Fries, J.D.

2020

Phoenix, AZ

Deputy General Counsel

Arizona Health Care Cost Containment System Administration

in nicole-fries-1b796322

EXPERTISE

Health Management; Legal Services;
Tribal Affairs



Sean Goslar

2020

Tucson, AZ

Regional Manager of Immigration Services

Chicanos Por La Causa

in sean-goslar-198a521a9

EXPERTISE

Children & Families; Immigration;
Nonprofit Management



Katelyn Harris Lange

2020

Phoenix, AZ

In-Demand Career Strategist, Recruiting

Maricopa County

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EXPERTISE

Civic Engagement; Government Relations;
Nonprofit Management



Ashley Hullinger

2020

Bellefonte, PA

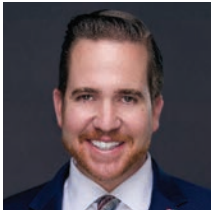
Water Program Specialist, Chesapeake Bay Watershed Restoration Division

Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection

in ashley-hullinger-2a28381b0

EXPERTISE

Education - Higher Education; Natural Resources / Land Management; Water



Brendan Lyons

2020

Tucson, AZ

Director of Government Affairs
Southern Arizona Home Builders
Association

in blyonsaz

EXPERTISE

Nonprofit Management;
Policy / Legislation / Lobbying;
Political Campaigns



Yvette-Marie Margaillan

2020

Tucson, AZ

CEO & Clinical Director
ABA Consulting Group and Autism
Pediatrics

in yvettemmargaillan

EXPERTISE

Children & Families; Health & Human
Services; Nonprofit Management



Reyna Montoya

2020

Gilbert, AZ

CEO & Founder
Aliento

in reynamontoya

EXPERTISE

Education - Higher Education;
Immigration; Policy / Legislation /
Lobbying



Stefanie Murphy

2020

Tucson, AZ

ATF Compliance Advisor
Raytheon Missiles and Defense

in stefanie-m-4a613b1b

EXPERTISE

Manufacturing; Policy / Legislation /
Lobbying; Regulation



Christian Osmeña, Ed.D.

2020

Phoenix, AZ

Vice President, Enterprise Planning
Arizona State University

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EXPERTISE

Budget; Education - Higher Education;
Finance; Policy / Legislation / Lobbying



Daniel Palm

2020

Tucson, AZ

Managing Director
Catalina Global

in danielfpalm

EXPERTISE

Education - Higher Education;
International Trade; Marketing



**The Honorable
Stephanie Parra**

2020

Phoenix, AZ

Executive Director

ALL In Education

[in stephanie-parra-m-ed-41094744](#)

EXPERTISE

Education - Pre K-12; Government
Relations; Political Campaigns

ELECTED OFFICE

Governing Board Member, Phoenix Union
High School District



Rebecca Perrera

2020

Laveen, AZ

Deputy Assistant Director, School Facilities

Arizona Department of Administration

[in rebecca-perrera](#)

EXPERTISE

Budget; Finance; Policy / Legislation /
Lobbying; Public Affairs



Heather Patenaude

2020

Kingman, AZ

Financial Aid Consultant

Ellucian

[in heather-patenaude-99274b25](#)

EXPERTISE

Budget; Education - Higher Education;
Finance; Public Affairs



Melissa Sanderson

2020

Phoenix, AZ

President

Mel Sanderson Consulting LLC

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EXPERTISE

Energy; Natural Resources /
Land Management



Jill Pernice

2020

Phoenix, AZ

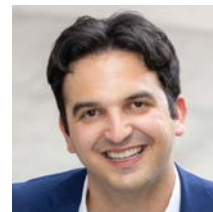
*Deputy Assistant Director of Operations,
State Procurement Office*

Arizona Department of Administration

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EXPERTISE

Budget; Finance; Natural Resources /
Land Management; Public Affairs



Jack Schwimmer

2020

Phoenix, AZ

Development Director

Rosie's House: A Music Academy
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EXPERTISE

Arts Management; Nonprofit
Management; Performing Arts



Adelaida Severson, Ph.D.

2020

Gilbert, AZ

President & CEO

Bushtex Inc

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EXPERTISE

Economic Development; Information Technology; Small Business



Samuel Shapiro

2020

Phoenix, AZ

Director of Strategy and Growth

Vista College Preparatory

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EXPERTISE

Budget; Education - Pre K-12; Finance; Real Estate



The Honorable Robyn Stallworth Pouquette

2020

Yuma, AZ

Enterprise Risk Administrative Director

Yuma County

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EXPERTISE

Elections Management; Policy / Legislation / Lobbying; Political Campaigns

ELECTED OFFICE

County Recorder, Yuma County (former)



Richie Taylor

2020

Phoenix, AZ

Communications Director

Arizona Attorney General's Office

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EXPERTISE

Education - Pre K-12; Political Campaigns; Public Relations



Zachary Yentzer

2020

Tucson, AZ

Vice President

Tucson Metro Chamber of Commerce

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EXPERTISE

Housing; Nonprofit Management; Public Relations



Dajana Zlaticanin

2020

Phoenix, AZ

Consultant

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EXPERTISE

Communications / Media; Policy / Legislation / Lobbying; Political Campaigns

2022

Cohort



Sophie Allen-Etchart

2022

Phoenix, AZ

CEO & Founder

Read Better Be Better

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EXPERTISE

Children & Families; Education - Pre K-12;
Nonprofit Management



Amanda Burke

2022

Phoenix, AZ

Executive Vice President

Center for the Future of Arizona

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EXPERTISE

Civic Engagement; Education - Pre K-12;
Nonprofit Management



Amy Cislak

2022

Tucson, AZ

Principal

Tanque Verde High School

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EXPERTISE

Children & Families; Education - Pre K-12;
Public Affairs



Michael Deiana, Jr.

2022

Tucson, AZ

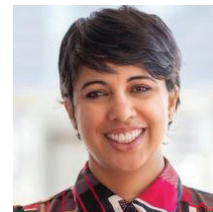
Superintendent

Antelope Union High School District

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EXPERTISE

Education - Higher Education; Education -
Pre K-12; Policy / Legislation / Lobbying



**The Honorable
Reetika Dhawan**

2022

Yuma, AZ

*Chief Executive Officer of Entrepreneurial
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Arizona Western College*

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EXPERTISE

Data Analytics; Economic Development;
Education - Higher Education

ELECTED OFFICE

Governing Board Member, Southwest
Technical Education District of Yuma



David Engelthaler, Ph.D.

2022

Flagstaff, AZ

Director, Professor, Pathogen and Microbiome Division

TGen North

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EXPERTISE

Bioscience Research; Health Management; Nonprofit Management



Charlinda Haudley

2022

Tucson, AZ

Stakeholder Outreach Coordinator
Central Arizona Project

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EXPERTISE

Education - Higher Education; Tribal Affairs; Water



Julie Euber

2022

Tucson, AZ

Chief Executive Officer
SARSEF (Southern Arizona Research, Science and Engineering Foundation)

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EXPERTISE

Children & Families; Civic Engagement; Education - Pre K-12



The Honorable Andrew Hettinger, J.D.

2022

Page, AZ

Magistrate
City of Page

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EXPERTISE

Legal Services; Policy / Legislation / Lobbying; Regulation

ELECTED OFFICE

Justice of the Peace, Moon Valley Precinct (former)



The Honorable Brannon Hampton

2022

Goodyear, AZ

Financial Advisor
Edward Jones

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EXPERTISE

Finance; Political Campaigns; Small Business

ELECTED OFFICE

Council Member, City of Goodyear



Douglas Hockstad

2022

Tucson, AZ

Associate Vice President
Tech Launch Arizona

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EXPERTISE

Education - Higher Education; Information Technology; Small Business



Gabriel Jaramillo

2022

Phoenix, AZ

Director, Healthy Communities
Vitalyst Health Foundation

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EXPERTISE

Civic Engagement; Health Management;
Nonprofit Management



**The Honorable
Sherri Jones**

2022

San Tan Valley, AZ

Development Manager
Rural Arizona Engagement

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EXPERTISE

Children & Families; Education - Early
Childhood; Public Affairs

ELECTED OFFICE

Governing Board Member, Florence
Unified Governing School Board



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2022

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Grants & Community Engagement Director,
Office of Arts and Culture
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EXPERTISE

Health Management; Nonprofit
Management; Public Relations



Tomás León

2022

Phoenix, AZ

President & CEO
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**The Honorable
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2022

Phoenix, AZ

Senior Community Impact Officer,
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EXPERTISE

Civic Engagement; Nonprofit
Management; Public Affairs

ELECTED OFFICE

Governing Board Member, Alhambra
Elementary School District (former)



Kim Madrigal

2022

Phoenix, AZ

Founder, Executive Leadership Coach
Madrigal Coaching & Consulting

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EXPERTISE

Children & Families; Nonprofit
Management; Public Affairs



Jerry McPherson

2022

Phoenix, AZ

Managing Director
Per Scholas Phoenix

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EXPERTISE

Civic Engagement; Economic
Development; Nonprofit Management



Darcy Mentone

2022

Sonoita, AZ

Director of Communications & Public Affairs
Vail School District

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EXPERTISE

Education - Pre K-12; Government
Relations; Public Affairs



April Rhodes

2022

Prescott, AZ

Chief Executive Officer
Spectrum Healthcare

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EXPERTISE

Government Relations; Health
Management; Nonprofit Management



Chris Richardson

2022

Scottsdale, AZ

Field CTO
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EXPERTISE

Education - Higher Education; Information
Technology; Public Affairs



Alanna Riggs

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Saint David, AZ

Executive Liaison to the Commanding General
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EXPERTISE

Government Relations; Military &
Veterans; Public Relations



Edgar Soto

2022

Tucson, AZ

Campus Vice President, Desert Vista Campus
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EXPERTISE

Civic Engagement; Education - Higher
Education; Government Relations



**The Honorable
Monica Timberlake**

2022

Quartzsite, AZ

School Board Member

Quartzsite Elementary School District

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EXPERTISE

Education - Pre K-12; Real Estate;

Small Business

ELECTED OFFICE

School Board Member, Quartzsite

Elementary School District; Council

Member, City of Quartzsite (former)



Avery Xola

2022

Queen Creek, AZ

Voter Education Manager

Arizona Citizens Clean Elections

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EXPERTISE

Civic Engagement; Elections

Management; Political Campaigns



Hiral Tipirneni, M.D.

2022

Glendale, AZ

Consultant

WH Community Health Commission

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EXPERTISE

Health Management; Medicine;

Nonprofit Management



Kevin Volk

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Tucson, AZ

Co-Founder

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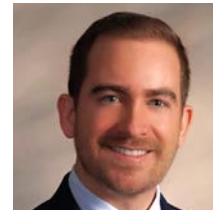
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EXPERTISE

Education - Early Childhood; Housing;

Real Estate

2023 Cohort



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2023

Tucson, AZ

Vice President - Business Banker

First Citizens Bank

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EXPERTISE

Civic Engagement; Finance;

International Trade



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2023

Chandler, AZ

Bureau Chief, State Chronic Disease Director
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EXPERTISE

Civic Engagement; Health Management;
Tribal Affairs



Vanessa Barchfield

2023

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Senior Media Specialist
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EXPERTISE

Journalism & Broadcasting; Public Affairs;
Water



Elaine Becherer

2023

Tucson, AZ

Director, Special Projects,
Office of Enterprise Planning
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EXPERTISE

Civic Engagement; Economic
Development; Education - Higher
Education



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2023

Tucson, AZ

Government Relations Representative
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Tucson Electric Power & Unisource
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EXPERTISE

Economic Development; Government
Relations; International Trade



Evelyn Burrell, Psy.D.

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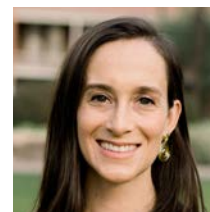
Phoenix, AZ

Clinical Psychologist and Owner
Arise Consultation and
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EXPERTISE

Children & Families; Education - Higher
Education; Health Management



Melanie Colavito, Ph.D.

2023

Flagstaff, AZ

Director of Policy and Communications,
Ecological Restoration Institute
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EXPERTISE

Forest Management; Government
Relations; Natural Resources / Land
Management



**The Honorable
Eddie Cook**

2023

Gilbert, AZ

County Assessor
Maricopa County

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EXPERTISE

Civic Engagement; Government Relations;
Information Technology

ELECTED OFFICE

County Assessor, Maricopa County;
Vice Mayor, Town of Gilbert (former)



Jaime Festa-Daigle, Ed.D.

2023

Lake Havasu City, AZ

Director of Student Achievement
Lake Havasu Unified School District

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EXPERTISE

Children & Families; Civic Engagement;
Education - Pre K-12



Vincent Gallegos

2023

Prescott, AZ

Executive Director
Central Yavapai Metropolitan Planning
Organization

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EXPERTISE

Economic Development; Government
Relations; Transportation



Jesse Galvez, Jr.

2023

Gilbert, AZ

Major
Arizona Department of Public Safety

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EXPERTISE

Law Enforcement; Public Affairs;
Public Safety



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Yuma, AZ

Executive Director
Greater Yuma Port Authority

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EXPERTISE

Government Relations; International
Trade; Real Estate



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2023

Phoenix, AZ

Senior Director, Government and
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EXPERTISE

Government Relations; Policy /
Legislation / Lobbying; Public Safety



Adam Goodman

2023

Paradise Valley, AZ
Chief Executive Officer
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EXPERTISE

Arts Management; Economic
Development; Small Business



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Paradise Valley, AZ
Assistant United States Attorney
U.S. Department of Justice

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EXPERTISE

Law Enforcement; Legal Services;
Public Safety



**The Honorable
April Hepperle**

2023

Prescott Valley, AZ
Planner
Central Yavapai Metropolitan
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EXPERTISE

Children & Families; Education - Early
Childhood; Water

ELECTED OFFICE

Council Member, Town of Prescott Valley
(former)



Peter Kim

2023

Scottsdale, AZ
Co-Founder
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EXPERTISE

Digital Media; Finance;
Information Technology



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2023

Flagstaff, AZ
President & CEO
Economic Collaborative of Northern
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EXPERTISE

Economic Development; Government
Relations; Public Relations



Melissa Kotrys

2023

Phoenix, AZ
Chief Executive Officer
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EXPERTISE

Health Management; Information
Technology; Policy / Legislation /
Lobbying



Adam Leckie, Ed.D.

2023

Queen Creek, AZ

Superintendent

Casa Grande Elementary School District

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EXPERTISE

Children & Families; Education - Early
Childhood; Education - Pre K-12



Shamia Lodge

2023

Surprise, AZ

Director of Community Engagement

Aventiv Technologies

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EXPERTISE

Economic Development; Policy /
Legislation / Lobbying; Public Safety



Claire Louge

2023

Phoenix, AZ

Executive Director

Prevent Child Abuse Arizona

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EXPERTISE

Children & Families; Education - Early
Childhood; Nonprofit Management



Judith Lynn

2023

Hereford, AZ

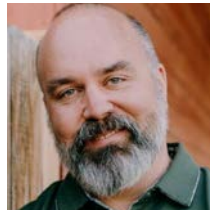
*Deputy Director of Homeland Security
and Director of the Governor's Border
Coordination Office*

Arizona Governor's Office

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EXPERTISE

Emergency Management; Immigration;
Public Safety



Noah Mundt

2023

Gilbert, AZ

Senior Engineer, Electric Vehicle Group
Salt River Project

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EXPERTISE

Energy; Small Business; Water



The Honorable Julie Spilsbury

2023

Mesa, AZ

Council Member, District 2

City of Mesa

[in julie-spilsbury](#)

EXPERTISE

Children & Families; Civic Engagement;
Housing

ELECTED OFFICE

Council Member, City of Mesa



Beya Thayer

2023

Flagstaff, AZ

Executive Director, Yavapai Justice & Mental Health Coalition and Behavioral Health Services, Sheriff's Office
Yavapai County

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EXPERTISE

Government Relations; Health Management; Public Safety



Gillian Vanasse

2023

Phoenix, AZ

Chief Operations Officer
Arizona Department of Child Safety

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EXPERTISE

Children & Families; Health Management; Public Safety



Heath Vescovi-Chiordi

2023

Tucson, AZ

Director, Economic Development
Pima County

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EXPERTISE

Civic Engagement;
Economic Development;
Policy / Legislation / Lobbying

2024 Cohort



Carlos Alfaro

2024

Scottsdale, AZ

Southwest Director
Alder

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EXPERTISE

Nonprofit Management;
Policy / Legislation / Lobbying;
Political Campaigns



The Honorable Austin Aslan

2024

Flagstaff, AZ

Vice Mayor
City of Flagstaff

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EXPERTISE

Civic Engagement; Government Relations;
Natural Resources/Land Management

ELECTED OFFICE

Vice Mayor, City of Flagstaff



Michelle Beaver

2024

Phoenix, AZ

Founder and Director

PEN Arizona

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EXPERTISE

Journalism & Broadcasting; Performing Arts; Public Affairs



The Honorable Deborah Ann Begay, J.D.

2024

Phoenix, AZ

Justice of the Peace

Maricopa County Justice Courts

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EXPERTISE

Legal Services; Public Safety

ELECTED OFFICE

Justice of the Peace, Maricopa County
Justice Courts



Vance Bryce

2024

Safford, AZ

Executive Director

Graham County Chamber of Commerce

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EXPERTISE

Civic Engagement; Nonprofit Management; Travel & Tourism



Tina Dorsey

2024

Tucson, AZ

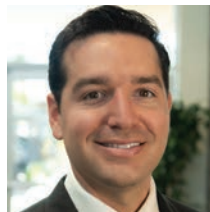
*Vice President of Commercial Banking,
Middle Market*

J.P. Morgan Chase Bank

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EXPERTISE

Economic Development; Finance; Real Estate



Manuel "Manny" Felix

2024

Tucson, AZ

Founder & CEO

AZ Cyber Initiative

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EXPERTISE

Economic Development; Information Technology; Military & Veterans



Bridget Fitzgibbons, N.M.D.

2024

Mesa, AZ

Physician

Private Practice

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EXPERTISE

Health Management; Medicine; Small Business



Lloyd Hopkins II

2024

Phoenix, AZ

Executive Director / Founder
Million Dollar Teacher Project

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EXPERTISE

Civic Engagement; Education - Pre K-12;
Nonprofit Management



Steve King

2024

Camp Verde, AZ

Superintendent (retired)
Cottonwood-Oak Creek School District

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EXPERTISE

Children & Families; Education - Pre K-12;
Political Campaigns



The Honorable Alexa Lucchese

2024

Tucson, AZ

Government Affairs Manager
Cox Communications

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EXPERTISE

Civic Engagement; Government Relations;
Policy/Legislation/Lobbying

ELECTED OFFICE

Council Member, City of Prescott
(former)



The Honorable Lori Matthews

2024

Flagstaff, AZ

Council Member
City of Flagstaff

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EXPERTISE

Civic Engagement; Nonprofit
Management; Small Business

ELECTED OFFICE

Council Member, City of Flagstaff



Rebecca McKay

2024

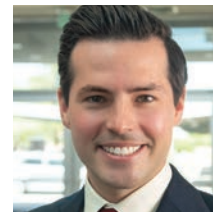
Phoenix, AZ

Data Science Specialist Principal,
P-20 Partnerships
ASU Helios Decision Center

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EXPERTISE

Data Analytics; Education - Higher
Education; Information Technology



T.J. Mitchell, J.D.

2024

Phoenix, AZ

Chief of Staff, Supervisor Bill Gates, District 3
Maricopa County

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EXPERTISE

Elections Management; Government
Relations; Legal Services



**The Honorable
Cameron Moses**

2024

Lake Havasu City, AZ

Owner, General Manager
Cha-Bones Steakhouse

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EXPERTISE

Marketing; Restaurant Management;
Small Business

ELECTED OFFICE

Vice Mayor, Lake Havasu City



Vanessa Ruiz

2024

Phoenix, AZ

President
BearFruit

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EXPERTISE

Education - Higher Education; Education -
Pre K-12; Journalism & Broadcasting



Allison Otu

2024

Phoenix, AZ

*Executive Director, Marketing and
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EXPERTISE

Digital Media; Education - Higher
Education; Marketing



Rodney Short, J.D.

2024

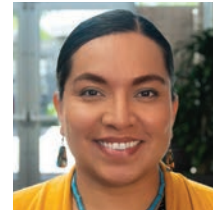
Yuma, AZ

Deputy City Attorney
City of Yuma

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EXPERTISE

Legal Services; Policy/Legislation/
Lobbying; Water



Jennifer Richards, Ph.D.

2024

Flagstaff, AZ

Assistant Professor,
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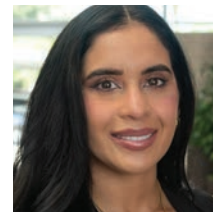
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EXPERTISE

Children & Families; Health Management;
Tribal Affairs

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Stephanie Soto

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Phoenix, AZ

Director of Operations
Arizona Hispanic Chamber of Commerce

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EXPERTISE

Economic Development; Nonprofit
Management; Small Business



Nick Staab, M.D.

2024

Phoenix, AZ

Assistant Medical Director
Maricopa County Department
of Public Health

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EXPERTISE

Children & Families; Health Management;
Medicine



Emily Steiner, J.D.

2024

Phoenix, AZ

Deputy General Counsel
Arizona Department of Child Safety

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EXPERTISE

Children & Families; Legal Services;
Public Safety



Lorraine Stofft

2024

Yuma, AZ

Vice President for Advancement and
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EXPERTISE

Education - Higher Education; Marketing;
Public Relations



Javier Torres, J.D.

2024

Phoenix, AZ

Assistant United States Attorney
U.S. Department of Justice -
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District of Arizona

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EXPERTISE

Digital Media; Information Technology;
Legal Services



The Honorable Tara Walter

2024

Florence, AZ

Assistant Principal
Florence Unified School District

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EXPERTISE

Civic Engagement; Education - Pre K-12;
Political Campaigns

ELECTED OFFICE

Mayor, Town of Florence; Vice Mayor,
Town of Florence (former); Council
Member, Town of Florence (former)



Judah Waxelbaum

2024

Scottsdale, AZ

Chief Legislative Liaison
Water Infrastructure Finance
Authority of Arizona

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EXPERTISE

Government Relations; Policy /
Legislation / Lobbying; Water



Erica Yngve

2024

Tucson, AZ
President / Owner Managing Contractor
Sonoran Stitch Factory,
Postcraft Products AZ Stitch Lab

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EXPERTISE
Economic Development; Manufacturing;
Small Business



Jason Zibart

2024

Benson, AZ
Community Connected Health Manager
Benson Hospital, TMC Healthcare

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EXPERTISE
Archeology; Health Management;
Public Relations

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