



ARIZONA CENTER FOR
CIVIC LEADERSHIP
FLINN-BROWN FELLOWSHIP

2026-2027
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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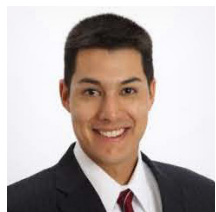
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Spring 2011

Cohort



Steven Acevedo

SPRING 2011

Tucson, AZ

Police Detective

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;
Natural Resources / Land Management;
Water



**The Honorable
Juan Ciscomani**

SPRING 2011

Tucson, AZ

Congressman

United States House of Representatives

[in](#) juan-ciscomani-a6957b5

EXPERTISE

Civic Engagement; Government Relations;
Political Campaigns

ELECTED OFFICE

Member,
U.S. House of Representatives, CD6



Dustin Cox

SPRING 2011

Reno, NV

Consultant

Self-Employed

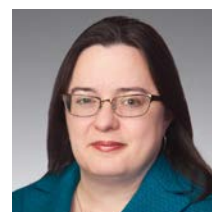
[in](#) dustin-cox

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*

Arizona State University

[in](#) kimberlydemarchi

EXPERTISE

Education - Higher Education;
Elections Management; Legal Services

FLINN SCHOLAR

Class of 1993



**The Honorable
Coral Evans, Ph.D.**

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);
Councilmember, City of Flagstaff (former)



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



David Garcia, Ph.D.

SPRING 2011

Tempe, AZ

Associate Professor and Director, AEPI
Arizona State University

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

EXPERTISE

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



**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



Nora Hannah

SPRING 2011

Phoenix, AZ

Chief Engagement Officer
Sun Health

[in norahannah](#)

EXPERTISE

Accounting; Nonprofit Management;
Real Estate



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

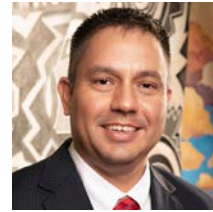
Principal

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

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

Chief Executive Officer

AZ Impact for Good

[**in** dm3az](#)

EXPERTISE

Civic Engagement; Health Management;
Policy / Legislation / Lobbying



Frank McCune

SPRING 2011

Phoenix, AZ

Deputy City Manager

City of Phoenix

[**in** frank-mccune-68b908123](#)

EXPERTISE

Government Relations; Public Relations;
Regulation



Patrick McWhortor

SPRING 2011

Cave Creek, AZ

President

Lead for Change

[**in** mcwhortor](#)

EXPERTISE

Civic Engagement; Nonprofit
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



Alberto Olivas

SPRING 2011

Phoenix, AZ

Professor of Practice

Arizona State University

[**in** albertoolivas](#)

EXPERTISE

Civic Engagement; Education - Higher
Education; Elections Management

FLINN SCHOLAR

Class of 1991



The Honorable Sara Presler, J.D.

SPRING 2011

Gilbert, AZ

General Counsel

Mohave Cannabis Co.

[**in** sarapresler](#)

EXPERTISE

Government Relations; Legal Services;
Regulation

ELECTED OFFICE

Mayor, City of Flagstaff (former)



The Honorable William Ring, J.D.

SPRING 2011

Flagstaff, AZ

Chief Civil Deputy, Civil Division

Coconino County

[**in** ring-william-0a42a996](#)

EXPERTISE

Legal Services; Policy / Legislation /
Lobbying; Regulation

ELECTED OFFICE

County Attorney, Coconino County
(former)



**The Honorable
Fernando Shipley**

SPRING 2011

Miami, AZ

Owner/Agent

State Farm - Agent Fernando Shipley

in fernando-shipley-b9795434

EXPERTISE

Civic Engagement; Policy / Legislation /
Lobbying; Small Business

ELECTED OFFICE

Councilmember, City of Globe;
Gila County Provisional Community
College District Governing Board;
Mayor, City of Globe (former)

Fall 2011 Cohort



Lisa Urias

SPRING 2011

Phoenix, AZ

Founder & President

Urias Communications

in lisa-urias-5a18174

EXPERTISE

Advertising; Marketing; Public Relations



Jodi Bain, J.D.

FALL 2011

Tucson, AZ

Managing Partner, Founder

Bain Law Firm, PLLC

in jodi-a-bain-7256688

EXPERTISE

Government Relations; Legal Services;
Real Estate



**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

Councilmember, City of Mesa (former)



Stacey Button

FALL 2011

Columbia, MO

Retired

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

EXPERTISE

Economic Development;
Policy / Legislation / Lobbying;
Public Affairs



Molly Edwards, Ph.D.

FALL 2011

Phoenix, AZ

Assistant Director, Operations
Arizona Criminal Justice Commission

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

EXPERTISE

Government Relations; Law Enforcement;
Policy / Legislation / Lobbying



Tony Gonzales, J.D.

FALL 2011

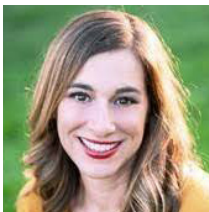
Chandler, AZ

Attorney
Law Offices of Gonzales & Poirier, PLLC

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

EXPERTISE

Legal Services; Policy / Legislation /
Lobbying; Regulation



Stephanie Healy

FALL 2011

Tucson, AZ

Southern Arizona Market Vice President
Cox Communications

in [stephanie-healy-43b2407](#)

EXPERTISE

Government Relations; Public Affairs;
Public Relations



The Honorable Daniel Hernandez, Jr.

FALL 2011

Tucson, AZ

Vice President of Political Programming
LGBTQ Victory Fund

in [danielhernandez143](#)

EXPERTISE

Policy / Legislation / Lobbying;
Political Campaigns; Public Affairs

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

Retired

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

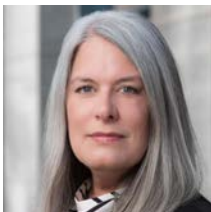
Founder & CEO

Metro Living, LLC DBA Encanto Living

in justin-johnson-b04b0213b

EXPERTISE

Economic Development; Policy /
Legislation / Lobbying; Real Estate



Audra Koester Thomas

FALL 2011

Fountain Hills, AZ

Executive Director

Maricopa Association of Governments

in akoesterthomas

EXPERTISE

Civic Engagement; Policy / Legislation /
Lobbying; Transportation



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

Councilmember, 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

Governing Board Member, Sunnyside
Unified School District (former)



**The Honorable
Stefanie Mach**

FALL 2011

Minneapolis, MN

Therapist

Stefanie Mach Therapy

[in stefanie-mach-775a471b](#)

EXPERTISE

Children & Families; Health Management;
Medicine

ELECTED OFFICE

Member, Arizona House of
Representatives (former)



Beatriz Rendón, J.D.

FALL 2011

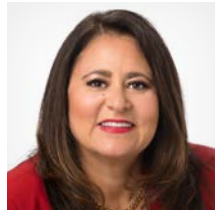
Tempe, AZ

Vice President, Educational Outreach
Arizona State University

[in beatriz-rendon-15990538](#)

EXPERTISE

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



**The Honorable
Lea Márquez Peterson**

FALL 2011

Tucson, AZ

President & CEO

Márquez Peterson Group, LLC

[in leamarquezpeterson](#)

EXPERTISE

Energy; Small Business; Water

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, LD18



**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);
Councilmember, Town of Fountain Hills
(former)



Suzanne Sisley, M.D.

FALL 2011

Scottsdale, AZ

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

in [suzanne-sisley-md-aa42611](#)

EXPERTISE

Bioscience Research; Medicine;
Military & Veterans



The Honorable Douglas Von Gausig

FALL 2011

Clarkdale, AZ

Executive Director
Verde River Institute

in [dougvg](#)

EXPERTISE

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

ELECTED OFFICE

Mayor, Town of Clarkdale (former)



Brad Vynalek, J.D.

FALL 2011

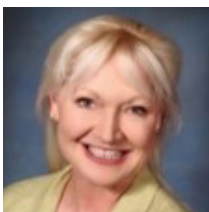
Phoenix, AZ

Partner and Firm President
Quarles & Brady LLP

in [bradvynalek](#)

EXPERTISE

Economic Development; Government
Relations; Legal Services



Tonya Watson, Ph.D.

FALL 2011

Flagstaff, AZ

President & CEO
Watson Properties

EXPERTISE

Housing; Real Estate; Regulation



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

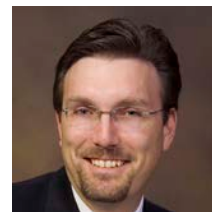
Phoenix, AZ

Principal & Attorney
1700 West Law, PLLC

[**in** talonyaadams](#)

EXPERTISE

Legal Services; Policy / Legislation /
Lobbying; Small Business



Paul Allvin

SPRING 2012

Falls Church, VA

Vice President & Chief Brand Officer
George Mason University

[**in** pallvin](#)

EXPERTISE

Military & Veterans; Nonprofit
Management; Public Relations



Elaine Armfield

SPRING 2012

Tempe, AZ

*Sr. Director, Corporate Engagement and
Strategic Partnerships*

Arizona State University

[**in** elainearmfield](#)

EXPERTISE

Civic Engagement; Education - Higher
Education; Public Affairs



**The Honorable
Gwen Calhoun**

SPRING 2012

Sierra Vista, AZ

Owner

The Purple Javelina

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

EXPERTISE

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

ELECTED OFFICE

Councilmember, City of Sierra Vista
(former)



Patrick Camuñez, J.D.

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

Prescott, 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

President & CEO, Health Plan of Nevada
United Healthcare

[in](#) meetjoefu

EXPERTISE

Education - Early Childhood;
Health Management; Public Affairs

FLINN SCHOLAR

Class of 2003



Deborah Gonzalez Ed.D.

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

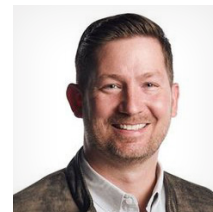
San Diego, CA

Executive Director, Pathways Impact Fund
StriveTogether

[in](#) johngarciaiii

EXPERTISE

Economic Development; Education -
Higher Education; Policy / Legislation /
Lobbying



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

Director of Community Impact
Local Initiatives Support Corporation

[in](#) dalongoria

EXPERTISE

Economic Development; Government
Relations; Policy / Legislation / Lobbying



Sylvia Mejia

SPRING 2012

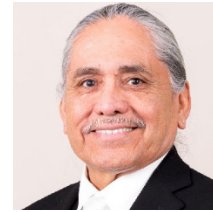
Scottsdale, AZ

Retired

[in](#) sylviamejia

EXPERTISE

Children & Families; Education - Pre K-12



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

SPRING 2012

Guadalupe, AZ

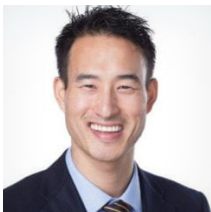
Director

Arizona Advisory Council on Indian
Health Care

[in](#) john-molina-b7876549

EXPERTISE

Health Management; Regulation;
Tribal Affairs



Christopher Nagata

SPRING 2012

New York, NY

System Vice Chair,
Administration & Finance
Mount Sinai Health System

[in](#) christophernagata

EXPERTISE

Education - Higher Education;
Health Management; Medicine



Britann O'Brien

SPRING 2012

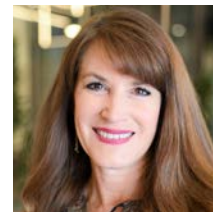
São Paulo, Brazil

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);
Councilmember, City 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 Assistant Director, Governance & Innovation
Arizona Department of Economic Security

in [stacy-reinstein](#)

EXPERTISE

Children & Families; Education - Early
Childhood; Policy / Legislation / Lobbying



Frances Sjoberg, J.D.

SPRING 2012

Phoenix, AZ

Principal Attorney
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

*Senior Vice President, Member Impact
Leadership for Educational Equity*

in czaragoza

EXPERTISE

Civic Engagement; Nonprofit
Management; Political Campaigns

ELECTED OFFICE

Governing Board Member, Creighton
Elementary School District (former)



Veekas Ashoka

FALL 2012

Beacon, NY

*Senior Software Engineer
SolarAPP+*

in veekas

EXPERTISE

Energy; Engineering;
Information Technology

Fall 2012 Cohort



Kate Ali'varius

FALL 2012

Monroe Township, NJ

*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*

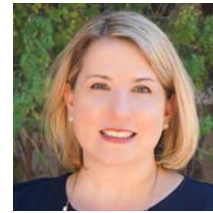
in jeremy-babendure-3762334

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*

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

Yavapai County Supervisor; Mayor, Town
of Jerome (former)



Paul Corens

FALL 2012

Glendale, AZ

Senior Project Manager
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

Phoenix, 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, City of Cottonwood (former);
Councilmember, City of Cottonwood
(former)



Eric Gudiño

FALL 2012

Phoenix, AZ

Manager, Federal Government Relations
City of Phoenix

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EXPERTISE

Government Relations; Policy /
Legislation / Lobbying; Public Affairs



James LaBar

FALL 2012

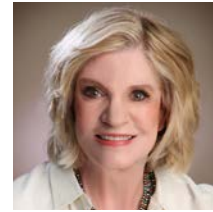
Charlotte, NC

*Senior Vice President 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

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EXPERTISE

Civic Engagement; Government Relations;
Information Technology

ELECTED OFFICE

Councilmember, Town of Paradise Valley
(former)



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

FALL 2012

Goodyear, AZ

Attorney

in sheri-lauritano-0354821b1

EXPERTISE

Legal Services; Policy / Legislation /
Lobbying; Water

ELECTED OFFICE

Councilmember, City of Goodyear
(former)



Melissa Lien

FALL 2012

Grafton, WI

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

in melissa-lempke

EXPERTISE

Marketing; Nonprofit Management;
Public Relations



Julie Morrison

FALL 2012

Reno, NV

Writer/Author
Self-Employed

EXPERTISE

Agriculture & Farming; Public Affairs;
Transportation



Jose Penalosa, Jr., J.D.

FALL 2012

Adelanto, CA

Immigration Judge
U.S. Department of Justice

EXPERTISE

Immigration; Legal Services;
Policy / Legislation / Lobbying



The Honorable Christian Price

FALL 2012

Maricopa, AZ

Chief Economic Development Officer
City of Maricopa

in christianpricedema

EXPERTISE

Economic Development; Government
Relations; Policy / Legislation / Lobbying

ELECTED OFFICE

Mayor, City of Maricopa (former)



Paula Randolph

FALL 2012

Scottsdale, AZ

Retired

in paula-randolph-2254127

EXPERTISE

Land Management; Nonprofit
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

Munds Park, AZ

Artist and Founder
Heart Centered Art

[**in** bsperduti](#)

EXPERTISE

Nonprofit Management; Public Affairs;
Public Relations



Nichole Stevens

FALL 2012

Goodyear, AZ

Senior Consultant II
Advocates for Human Potential

[**in** nicky-stevens-cpm-mas-9369271a2](#)

EXPERTISE

Children & Families; Housing;
Nonprofit Management



Susan Trujillo, J.D.

FALL 2012

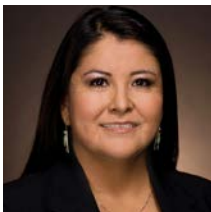
Phoenix, AZ

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

Councilmember, Town of
Dewey-Humboldt (former)



Catherine Alonzo

SPRING 2013

Phoenix, AZ

CEO & Founding Partner
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

President & CEO
Institute for Digital Inclusion Acceleration

[in](#) erin-carr-jordan-ph-d-64082111

EXPERTISE

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



Jaime Dempsey

SPRING 2013

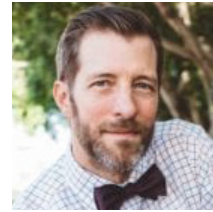
Phoenix, AZ

Founder & Strategist
Welcome Strategies

[in](#) jaime Dempsey

EXPERTISE

Arts Management; Civic Engagement;
Nonprofit Management



The Honorable Ken Clark

SPRING 2013

Phoenix, AZ

Policy and Political Consultant
Seva Solutions, LLC

[in](#) getyourphx

EXPERTISE

Civic Engagement; Political Campaigns;
Real Estate

ELECTED OFFICE

Board Member, District 6, Salt River
Project; 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, City of Cottonwood (former);
Councilmember, City 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

Plano, TX

Director, Financial Planning & Analysis
Edward Jones

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EXPERTISE

Data Analytics; Finance; Investment
Management



Brandy Flores

SPRING 2013

Paradise Valley, AZ

Director, State Government Relations and
U.S. State Policy
Pfizer, Inc.

in brandybflor

EXPERTISE

Bioscience Research; Government
Relations; Policy / Legislation / Lobbying



Antonia Franco, Ed.D.

SPRING 2013

Scotts Valley, CA

President & CEO
Digital NEST

in antoniaofranco

EXPERTISE

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



Eddie Genna

SPRING 2013

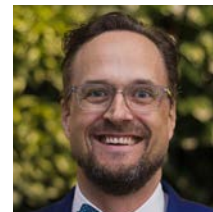
Phoenix, AZ

Strategic Advisor to the Chancellor
Maricopa Community College District

in eddie-genna-231a3b1a

EXPERTISE

Civic Engagement; Education - Higher
Education; Legal Services



John Glenn

SPRING 2013

Denver, CO

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 (former);
Councilmember, City of Buckeye (former)



Jeannette Maré, Ph.D.

SPRING 2013

Tucson, AZ

Director, Science of Kindness
Community Collective
University of Arizona

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



Juan Moran

SPRING 2013

Phoenix, AZ

Community Relations Officer
U.S. Department of Homeland Security

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EXPERTISE

Immigration; Military & Veterans;
Public Safety



Misty Klann

SPRING 2013

Mesa, AZ

Principal Owner
Bluecorn Consulting, LLC

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EXPERTISE

Data Analytics; Transportation;
Tribal Affairs



Anton Orlich, Ph.D.

SPRING 2013

Phoenix, AZ

Managing Investment Director,
Private Equity
CalPERS

in anton-orlich-247b185

EXPERTISE

Finance; Investment Management;
Military & Veterans



Nicole Pasteur

SPRING 2013

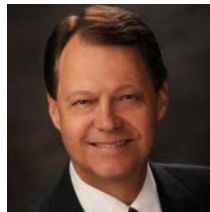
Washington, DC

Director of Federal Relations
Arizona State University

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EXPERTISE

Education-Higher Education;
Government Relations; Public Affairs



Mark Schofield

SPRING 2013

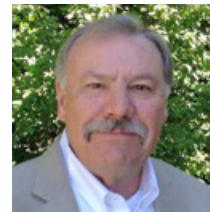
Herriman, UT

President & CEO
A Culture of Organizational Excellence, LLC

[in](#) marklschofield

EXPERTISE

Finance; Investment Management;
Journalism & Broadcasting



John Sininger

SPRING 2013

Scottsdale, AZ

Retired

EXPERTISE

Economic Development; Manufacturing



Ryan Smith

SPRING 2013

Mesa, AZ

Director of Communications /
Government Relations
Mesa Gateway Airport

[in](#) ryansmithaz

EXPERTISE

Government Relations; Public Relations;
Transportation



Jami Snyder

SPRING 2013

Santa Fe, NM

Owner
JSN Strategies LLC

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

EXPERTISE

Government Relations;
Health Management; Public Affairs



The Honorable Jane Strain

SPRING 2013

Carterville, IL

Retired

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EXPERTISE

Civic Engagement; Education - Higher
Education; Military & Veterans

ELECTED OFFICE

Governing Board Member, Cochise
Community College District (former)



Pamela Sutherland, J.D.

SPRING 2013

In Memoriam



Alfred Urbina, J.D.

SPRING 2013

Tucson, AZ

Attorney, Office of General Counsel
Gila River Indian Community

in alfred-urbina-6bb300106

EXPERTISE

Health Management; Legal Services;
Tribal Affairs



**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)



Janelle Wood

SPRING 2013

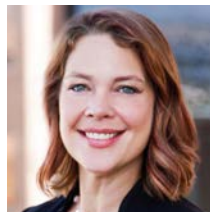
Phoenix, AZ

Founder
Black Mothers Forum

in janelle-wood

EXPERTISE

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



Annette Zinky

SPRING 2013

Phoenix, AZ

Chief Operating Officer
TheraSpecs

in zinky

EXPERTISE

Economic Development; Nonprofit
Management; Small Business

Fall 2013

Cohort



**The Honorable
Scott Bartle**

FALL 2013

Maricopa, AZ

President

Outside the Box Marketing, Inc.

[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

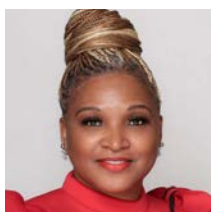
Senior Manager

Salt River Project

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EXPERTISE

Forest Management;
Policy / Legislation / Lobbying; Water



Teniqua Broughton

FALL 2013

Phoenix, AZ

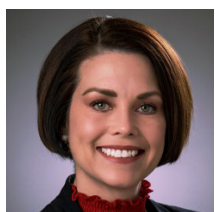
Chief Executive Director

VerveSimone Consulting

[teniqua-broughton-8b29417](#)

EXPERTISE

Civic Engagement; Nonprofit
Management; Small Business



Elizabeth Carpio

FALL 2013

Phoenix, AZ

*Prosano Health Strategic Solutions
and Experience Officer*

Blue Cross Blue Shield of Arizona

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EXPERTISE

Government Relations;
Health Management;
Policy / Legislation / Lobbying



Megan Casey

FALL 2013

Phoenix, AZ

Board Relations Program Manager

Central Arizona Project

[megan-casey-802b2138](#)

EXPERTISE

Government Relations; Public Affairs;
Water



**The Honorable
Demion Clinco**

FALL 2013

Tucson, AZ

Chief Executive Officer

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

Consultant

Self-Employed

[in sarahrdouthit](#)

EXPERTISE

Law Enforcement; Public Affairs;
Public Safety



**The Honorable
Darryl Dalley**

FALL 2013

Claypool, AZ

Retired

EXPERTISE

Military & Veterans; Political Campaigns;
Public Safety

ELECTED OFFICE

Mayor, Town of Miami (former);
Councilmember, 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

City of Tucson

EXPERTISE

Natural Resources / Land Management;
Public Affairs; Regulation



Karen Francis-Begay, Ph.D.

FALL 2013

Marana, AZ

Higher Education Consultant

Self-Employed

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

EXPERTISE

Education-Higher Education;
Nonprofit Management; Tribal Affairs



Tannya Gaxiola

FALL 2013

Edinburgh, Scotland

Chief Operations Officer
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

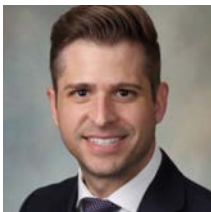
Chandler, AZ

State Director
Office of U.S. Senator Mark Kelly

in luis-herediaaz

EXPERTISE

Government Relations;
Political Campaigns; Public Relations



William Holmes

FALL 2013

Chandler, AZ

Manager, Strategy
Mayo Clinic in Arizona

in william-holmes-041b032b

EXPERTISE

Health Management;
Policy / Legislation / Lobbying; Regulation



Eric Nielsen

FALL 2013

Tucson, AZ

Retired

in eric-nielsen-21335014

EXPERTISE

Economic Development; Government
Relations; International Trade



Pele Peacock Fischer, J.D.

FALL 2013

Phoenix, AZ

Principal
Pinnacle Public Affairs

in pele-peacock-fischer-esq-55b13116

EXPERTISE

Government Relations; Policy /
Legislation / Lobbying; Public Affairs



Diana Rhoades

FALL 2013

Anchorage, AK

Director of Programs
Anchorage Park Foundation

in dianarhoades

EXPERTISE

Nonprofit Management; Policy /
Legislation / Lobbying; Public Affairs



Sara Sparman

FALL 2013

Scottsdale, AZ

Government Relations Manager
City of Scottsdale

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

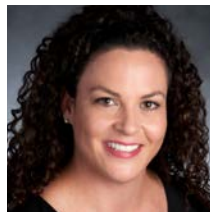
Phoenix, AZ

Chief Executive Officer
Southwest Mission Acceleration

in drew-trojanowski-314bba21

EXPERTISE

Education - Higher Education;
Government Relations;
Military & Veterans



Cheyenne Walsh, J.D.

FALL 2013

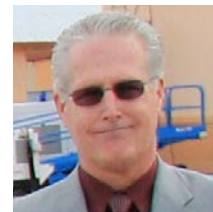
Phoenix, AZ

Partner
Compass Strategies

in cheyennewalsh

EXPERTISE

Government Relations; Policy /
Legislation / Lobbying; Regulation



Matthew Walsh

FALL 2013

Sierra Vista, AZ

Board Member
Ft. Huachuca 50

EXPERTISE

Military & Veterans; Natural Resources /
Land Management; Water



Daran Wastchak, Ph.D.

FALL 2013

Paradise Valley, AZ

President & Owner

Insight Consulting Partners, LLC

[daranwastchak](#)

EXPERTISE

Energy; Housing; Small Business

2014 Cohort



**The Honorable
Morgan Abraham**

2014

Tucson, AZ

Managing Partner

Abraham Capital

[morganabraham](#)

EXPERTISE

Budget; Military & Veterans; Real Estate

ELECTED OFFICE

Member, Arizona House of
Representatives (former)



James Allen, J.D.

2014

Hayward, CA

Corporate Associate

Cooley LLP

[jamescurtisallen](#)

EXPERTISE

Budget; Legal Services;

Policy / Legislation / Lobbying



Will Barnow

2014

Mesa, AZ

Vice President of Government Relations

Verra Mobility

[will-barnow-a7493813](#)

EXPERTISE

Budget; Public Safety; Transportation



Jonathon Bates

2014

Aurora, CO

Consultant

Self-Employed

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EXPERTISE

Government Relations; Policy /

Legislation / Lobbying; Transportation



Kevin Bonine, Ph.D.

2014

Tucson, AZ

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

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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

[in](#) blaiscaudill

EXPERTISE

Energy; Government Relations;
Public Affairs



The Honorable Becky Daggett

2014

Flagstaff, AZ

Consultant
Self-Employed

[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

[in](#) randi-dorman-0975bb11

EXPERTISE

Advertising; Marketing; Real Estate



**The Honorable
Ruth Ellen Elinski**

2014

Cottonwood, AZ

Associate State Director
Arizona SBDC Network

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EXPERTISE

Economic Development;
International Trade; Manufacturing

ELECTED OFFICE

Governing Board Member,
Cottonwood-Oak Creek
Elementary District



Benjamin Henderson

2014

Phoenix, AZ

*Director, Office of Strategic Planning
and Budgeting*

Arizona Governor's Office

in ben-henderson-5878a622

EXPERTISE

Budget; Data Analytics; Government
Relations



Eric Figueroa

2014

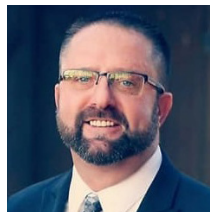
Alexandria, VA

Senior Policy Analyst
Center on Budget and Policy Priorities

in eric-figueroa-06082210

EXPERTISE

Budget; Policy / Legislation / Lobbying;
Real Estate



Joseph Hughes

2014

Mesa, AZ

*Managing Director,
Global Government Affairs*
American Airlines

in joe-hughes-6b05387

EXPERTISE

Government Relations; Public Relations;
Transportation



**The Honorable
Kevin Hartke**

2014

Chandler, AZ

Lead Pastor
Trinity Christian Fellowship

in kevin-hartke-836322b5

EXPERTISE

Civic Engagement; Policy / Legislation /
Lobbying; Political Campaigns

ELECTED OFFICE

Mayor, City of Chandler; Councilmember,
City of Chandler (former)



**The Honorable
Drew John**

2014

Safford, AZ

Arizona Sales Manager
Arizona's Best Equipment, Inc.

in drew-john-525b25b3

EXPERTISE

Agriculture & Farming; Public Relations;
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
University of Arizona

[in julie-katsel-20b71a132](#)

EXPERTISE

Education - Higher Education;
Government Relations; Public Affairs



Brittney Kaufmann

2014

Phoenix, AZ

Chief Executive Officer
Health System Alliance of Arizona

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EXPERTISE

Education - Higher Education;
Government Relations;
Health Management



Chris Kyselka

2014

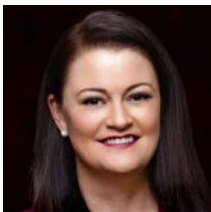
Gilbert, AZ

Associate Instructional Professional,
Polytechnic School
Arizona State University

[in chriskyselka](#)

EXPERTISE

Education - Higher Education;
Public Affairs; Public Relations



Jennifer Lane

2014

Scottsdale, AZ

Faculty/Department Chair
Glendale Community College

[in jenniferlanephd](#)

EXPERTISE

Civic Engagement; Education - Higher
Education; Nonprofit Management



Erik Lee

2014

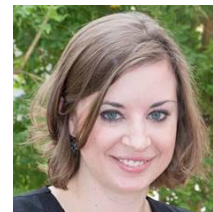
Tucson, AZ

Chief Executive Officer
Panamericana Advisory and Training LLC

[in eriklee](#)

EXPERTISE

Economic Development; International
Trade; Natural Resources / Land
Management



Tara Lockner

2014

Phoenix, AZ

Consultant
Self-Employed

EXPERTISE

Budget; Finance; Health Management;
Public Affairs



Robert McCright, J.D.

2014

Tucson, AZ

Section Chief Counsel

Office of the Arizona Attorney General

EXPERTISE

Legal Services; Public Affairs;

Public Safety



Mitchell Moore

2014

Phoenix, AZ

Chief Financial Officer

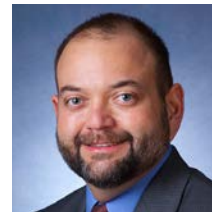
Friendly House, Inc.

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EXPERTISE

Finance; International Trade; Nonprofit

Management



Toby Olvera, J.D.

2014

Cottonwood, AZ

Consultant

Self-Employed

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EXPERTISE

Law Enforcement; Legal Services;

Public Affairs



Sean Price

2014

Litchfield Park, AZ

Deputy Director

Arizona Department of Administration

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

EXPERTISE

Government Relations; Housing;

Public Affairs



Tamara Prime

2014

Tucson, AZ

Chief Comprehensive Community

Development Officer

Primavera Foundation

[in tamara-prime-754841132](#)

EXPERTISE

Housing; Nonprofit Management;

Policy / Legislation / Lobbying



Illya Riske

2014

Phoenix, AZ

Executive Director, Business and Finance

University of Arizona

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

EXPERTISE

Arts Management; Finance;

Government Relations



Kathryn Scheckel

2014

Scottsdale, AZ

Vice President, Chief Resource Officer
Arizona State University

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EXPERTISE

Bioscience Research; Education-Higher
Education; Real Estate

FLINN SCHOLAR

Class of 2007



Kevin Velasquez

2014

In Memoriam



Deanna Villanueva-Saucedo, Ed.D.

2014

Mesa, AZ

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

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EXPERTISE

Civic Engagement; Education - Higher
Education; Public Affairs



Gil Villegas

2014

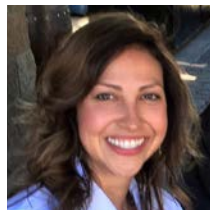
Yuma, AZ

Retired

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EXPERTISE

Budget; Finance; Government Relations;
Public Affairs



Lela Wendell

2014

Santa Fe, NM

Deputy Director of Operations
New Mexico Immigrant Law Center

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EXPERTISE

Children & Families; Finance; Immigration



Rebecca Winingar

2014

Camano, WA

Senior Configuration Engineer
Expeditors of Washington

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EXPERTISE

Civic Engagement; Engineering;
Information Technology



Michael Zervas

2014

Timnath, CO

Founder & CEO

Zero Zero Two

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EXPERTISE

Budget; Real Estate; Small Business



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

2015

Phoenix, AZ

Associate Attorney

Holland & Hart LLP

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EXPERTISE

Civic Engagement; Government Relations;
Legal Services

ELECTED OFFICE

Councilmember, City of Sierra Vista
(former)

2015 Cohort



Cynthia Aragon

2015

Phoenix, AZ

Senior Vice President,

Government Affairs and Policy

Raza Development Fund

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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

Finance; Investment Management;
Policy / Legislation / Lobbying

ELECTED OFFICE

Treasurer, Coconino County



Ande Burke

2015

Centerville, VA

Director of Marketing

Loudoun Medical Group, P.C.

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EXPERTISE

Data Analytics; Health Management;
Marketing



**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)



**The Honorable
Kara Egbert**

2015

Sahuarita, AZ

Consultant

Self-Employed

EXPERTISE

Civic Engagement; Nonprofit
Management; Policy / Legislation /
Lobbying

ELECTED OFFICE

Vice Mayor, Town of Sahuarita;
Councilmember, Town of Sahuarita
(former)



Angelica Garcia

2015

Chandler, AZ

Director of Economic Mobility

Third Sector Capital Partners

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EXPERTISE

Children & Families; Economic
Development; Education - Early Childhood



Steve Elliott, Ph.D.

2015

Washington, DC

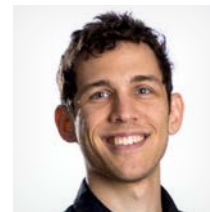
Adjunct Faculty, Fellow

Arizona State University

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EXPERTISE

Education - Higher Education;
Public Relations



Jonathan Gelbart

2015

Scottsdale, AZ

Associate

Cardon Family Office

in gelbart

EXPERTISE

Civic Engagement; Education - Pre K-12;
Finance



Ryan Gregg

2015

Scottsdale, AZ

President

Gregg Global Group

in ryangregg

EXPERTISE

Civic Engagement; Data Analytics;
Legal Services



Peter Huisking

2015

Pasadena, CA

Retired

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EXPERTISE

Elections Management; Military &
Veterans; Nonprofit Management



**The Honorable
Matthew Gress**

2015

Phoenix, AZ

Consultant

Self-Employed

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EXPERTISE

Budget; Civic Engagement;
Policy / Legislation / Lobbying

ELECTED OFFICE

Member, Arizona House of
Representatives, LD4; Governing Board
Member, Madison Elementary School
District (former)



Barbara Lang

2015

Sierra Vista, AZ

Health Director

Cochise County

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EXPERTISE

Health Management; Policy / Legislation /
Lobbying; Regulation



**The Honorable
Kim Hartmann, Ph.D.**

2015

Scottsdale, AZ

Chief Executive Officer

KCH Solutions, LLC

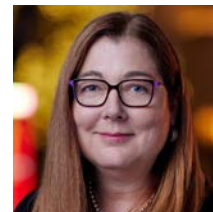
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EXPERTISE

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

ELECTED OFFICE

Governing Board Member, Scottsdale
Unified School District (former)



Amanda Lomayesva, J.D.

2015

Tucson, AZ

General Counsel

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

in mattielord

EXPERTISE

Education - Pre K-12; Housing;
Tribal Affairs



Michael Meaney, Ph.D.

2015

Menlo Park, CA

Co-founder & CEO
One Small Step

in mike-meaney

EXPERTISE

Economic Development; Education -
Higher Education; Health Management



Sarah Michelsen

2015

Phoenix, AZ

Principal Owner
Michelsen Strategies

in sarahmichelsen

EXPERTISE

Elections Management; Policy /
Legislation / Lobbying; Political
Campaigns



The Honorable Stuart Noggle

2015

Sanders, AZ

Educational Consultant
Woz ED

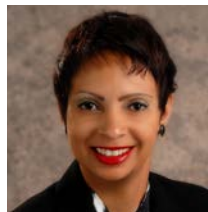
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EXPERTISE

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

ELECTED OFFICE

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



The Honorable Marie Peoples, Ph.D.

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

in celeste-plumlee-msw-mpa-84347410

EXPERTISE

Children & Families; Civic Engagement;
Nonprofit Management

ELECTED OFFICE

Member, Arizona House of
Representatives (former)



Kathryn Ptak, J.D.

2015

Phoenix, AZ

Director

Arizona Department of Child Safety

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EXPERTISE

Children & Families; Public Affairs;
Public Safety



Jeffrey Ratje

2015

Tucson, AZ

*Sr. Associate Vice President, Finance Admin
Operations*

University of Arizona

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EXPERTISE

Budget; Data Analytics; Finance



Lisa Reed

2015

Tucson, AZ

Director for Strategic Partnerships

U.S. Department of Homeland Security

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EXPERTISE

Immigration; Policy / Legislation /
Lobbying; Public Safety



Nate Rhoton

2015

Phoenix, AZ

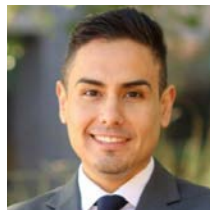
President & CEO

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EXPERTISE

Children & Families; Housing;
Nonprofit Management



Daniel Ruiz II

2015

Phoenix, AZ

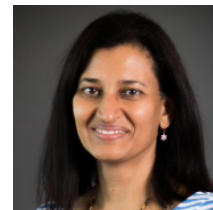
Chief of Staff

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

Policy / Legislation / Lobbying;
Public Affairs; Public Relations



Mary Venezia

2015

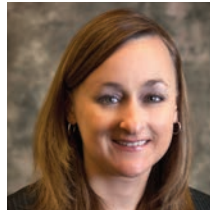
Tucson, AZ

Assistant Vice President for Admission
University of Arizona

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EXPERTISE

Economic Development; Education-
Higher Education; Marketing



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

[**in** jenwong520](#)

EXPERTISE

Nonprofit Management; Public Relations;
Small Business



Denise Taylor-Sands, J.D.

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

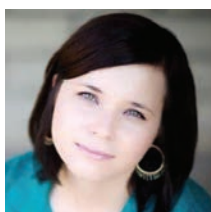
Phoenix, AZ

*Chief Legal Officer,
Commerce and Environment
Arizona Governor's Office*

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EXPERTISE

Legal Services; Natural Resources / Land
Management; Water



Sara Bertram

2016

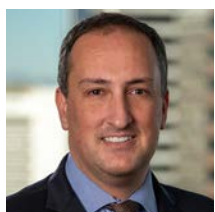
Phoenix, AZ

*Director, Healthcare Directives
Contexture*

in saraalarsen

EXPERTISE

Civic Engagement; Data Analytics;
Elections Management



Joseph Brophy, J.D.

2016

Phoenix, AZ

*Partner
Jennings Haug Keleher
McLeod Waterfall LLP*

in joseph-brophy-47b60ab3

EXPERTISE

Legal Services; Military & Veterans;
Regulation



Breanne Bushu, Ph.D.

2016

Phoenix, AZ

*Education and Public Policy Consultant
Breanne Bushu LLC*

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EXPERTISE

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

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

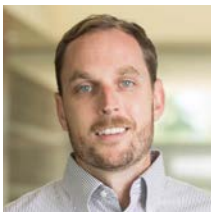
Phoenix, AZ

Retired

in roncarpio

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

Paradise Valley, 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
Arizona State University*

EXPERTISE

Elections Management; Legal Services; Public Affairs

FLINN SCHOLAR

Class of 2005



Joseph Erceg

2016

Tucson, AZ

Owner/President

J. Erceg & Colleagues Business Marketing

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EXPERTISE

Civic Engagement; Economic Development; Marketing



Diana Gomez

2016

Yuma, AZ

Director of Public Health

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

[in gregesser](#)

EXPERTISE

Arts Management; Nonprofit Management; Small Business



Eric Hammons

2016

Phoenix, AZ

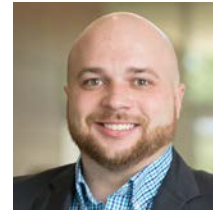
*Principal & Managing Senior Consultant,
Employee Owner*

Point B

[in eric-hammons-52945048](#)

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

Councilmember, 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

Advisor

Acovia Advisors

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EXPERTISE

Budget; Data Analytics; Finance



The Honorable Gail Knight, Ph.D.

2016

Phoenix, AZ

Retired

EXPERTISE

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

ELECTED OFFICE

Governing Board Member,
Balsz Elementary School District



Joanne Keene

2016

Flagstaff, AZ

City Manager

City of Flagstaff

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EXPERTISE

Government Relations;
Natural Resources / Land Management;
Policy / Legislation / Lobbying



William Kovacs

2016

Phoenix, 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

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EXPERTISE

Nonprofit Management; Political
Campaigns; Public Relations



Kathryn Leonard

2016

Phoenix, AZ

State Historic Preservation Officer

Arizona State Parks and Trails

[in kathryn-leonard-30604041](#)

EXPERTISE

Archeology; Natural Resources / Land
Management; 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

President & CEO

Academy On-Demand

in lauraoldaker

EXPERTISE

Civic Engagement; Education - Higher Education; Small Business



Alex Ong

2016

Phoenix, AZ

Deputy Director of Administration

Arizona Department of Child Safety

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EXPERTISE

Children & Families; Public Affairs; Public Safety



Juan Francisco Padres

2016

Tucson, AZ

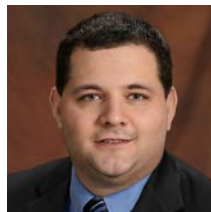
6th Grade Teacher/Subject Matter Expert

BASIS Tucson North

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EXPERTISE

Public Relations; Small Business; Transportation



Paul Perrault, J.D., Ph.D.

2016

Phoenix, AZ

Senior Vice President

Helios Education Foundation

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EXPERTISE

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



Cynthia Seelhammer

2016

Flagstaff, AZ

Professor of Practice

Arizona State University

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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

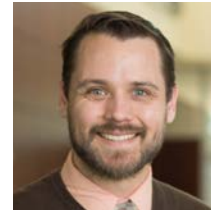
Phoenix, AZ

Police Budget and Finance Manager
City of Scottsdale

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EXPERTISE

Budget; Data Analytics; Finance



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

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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

Consultant

LMA Strategies

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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

Northern Arizona University

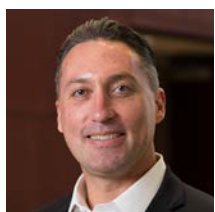
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EXPERTISE

Forest Management; Natural Resources /
Land Management; Water

FLINN SCHOLAR

Class of 1996



John Barwell, J.D.

2017

Tucson, AZ

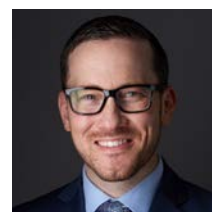
Attorney

Law Office of John Barwell

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EXPERTISE

Legal Services; Military & Veterans;
Photography



Michael Beller

2017

Scottsdale, AZ

Senior Manager,

Technology Portfolio Planning

Choice Hotels International

[in](#) msbeller

EXPERTISE

Information Technology;
Military & Veterans; Small Business



Zach Brooks, Ph.D.

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

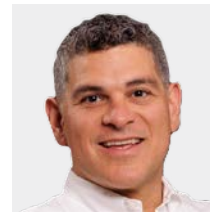
Program Director
Elk Ridge Community Health

EXPERTISE

Children & Families;
Health Management; Medicine

FLINN SCHOLAR

Class of 2002



Mark Davis

2017

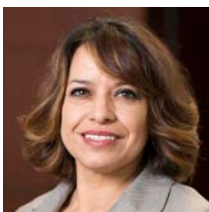
Phoenix, AZ

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

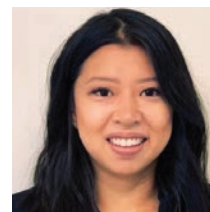
Phoenix, AZ

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



Michael Holmes

2017

Silver Spring, MD

Operations Manager

Takeda Pharmaceuticals

[in mdholmes1](#)

EXPERTISE

Budget; Finance; Military & Veterans;
Regulation



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 (former)



The Honorable Aaron Lieberman

2017

Paradise Valley, AZ

Principal

Impello Ventures

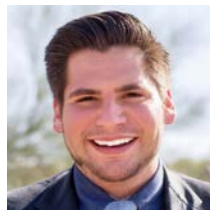
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EXPERTISE

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

ELECTED OFFICE

Member, Arizona House of
Representatives (former)



JP Martin

2017

Phoenix, AZ

Media Director

Arizona Department of Health Services

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EXPERTISE

Civic Engagement; Policy / Legislation /
Lobbying; Public Affairs



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

Director of Fiscal Policy
Arizona State Senate

[**in** fletcher-montzingo-5391b561](#)

EXPERTISE

Budget; Finance; Public Affairs; Regulation



Robert Navarro

2017

Chandler, AZ

*Administrator, Planning and
Development Department*
Maricopa County

[**in** robert-navarro-525b917](#)

EXPERTISE

Children & Families; Public Affairs;
Public Safety



Debbie Nez-Manuel

2017

Window Rock, AZ

Consultant, Community Advocate
Self-Employed

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EXPERTISE

Political Campaigns; Public Relations;
Tribal Affairs



Marie Raymond

2017

Phoenix, AZ

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

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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

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

ELECTED OFFICE

Governing Board Member,
Clarkdale- Jerome School District



The Honorable Samuel Richard

2017

Phoenix, AZ

Senior Director
Consilium Consulting

[**in** samuelrichard](#)

EXPERTISE

Government Relations;
Nonprofit Management;
Policy / Legislation / Lobbying

ELECTED OFFICE

Governing Board Member, Osborn
Elementary School District (former)



Blake Sacha

2017

Gilbert, AZ

President

Voter Choice Arizona

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EXPERTISE

Education - Higher Education;
Engineering; Manufacturing



Kyle Sawyer

2017

Gilbert, 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

*Chief Legislative Liaison and
Strategic Engagement Officer*

Arizona Department of
Emergency and Military Affairs

[in](#) travisschulte

EXPERTISE

Emergency Management; Government
Relations; Military & Veterans



Anita Simons, J.D.

2017

Los Angeles, CA

Immigration Judge

U.S. Department of Justice

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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

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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

Prescott Valley, AZ

Deputy Director

Arizona State Parks and Trails

in sarahrosewebber

EXPERTISE

Government Relations;
Natural Resources / Land Management;
Travel & Tourism



The Honorable
Alexandra Arboleda, J.D.

2018

Phoenix, AZ

Partner

Gammage & Burnham PLC

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EXPERTISE

Legal Services; Natural Resources /
Land Management; Water

ELECTED OFFICE

Board Member, Central Arizona Water
Conservation District



Marge Zylla

2017

Tempe, AZ

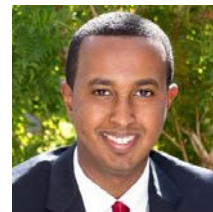
Director of Strategic Initiatives

City of Chandler

in marge-zylla-9b408120

EXPERTISE

Budget; Government Relations;
Transportation



Mohamed Arif

2018

Phoenix, AZ

Director of Duals Performance & Strategy

Aledade Inc.

in mohamed-arif-05a28993

EXPERTISE

Government Relations; Health
Management; Regulation



**The Honorable
Ben Blink**

2018

Phoenix, AZ

Principal

Blink Public Policy, LLC

in ben-blink-a76b6124

EXPERTISE

Energy; Regulation; Transportation

ELECTED OFFICE

Governing Board Member, Osborn
Elementary School District



**The Honorable
Brian Garcia, J.D.**

2018

Tempe, AZ

Consultant

Self-Employed

in briangarciaaz

EXPERTISE

Immigration; Legal Services; Tribal Affairs

ELECTED OFFICE

Member, Arizona House of
Representatives LD8; Governing Board
Member, Tempe Union High School
District (former)



Troy Campbell

2018

Mesa, AZ

Director of Outreach

Arizona State University

in troy-l-campbell-a3260a35

EXPERTISE

Civic Engagement; Housing; Public Affairs



Ricky Hernández

2018

Sahuarita, AZ

Chief Financial Officer

Tucson Unified School District

in rdhernandez

EXPERTISE

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



Erin DePrater, Ph.D.

2018

Kingman, AZ

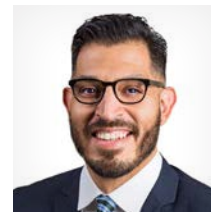
General Manager

Mohave Pest Control

in erin-cochran-b76a4871

EXPERTISE

Natural Resources / Land Management;
Political Campaigns; Small Business



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*

Arizona Board of Regents

in kendrex

EXPERTISE

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



Elaine Kessler

2018

Gilbert, AZ

*Director, Foundation and
Community Impact*

Gilbert Chamber of Commerce

in elainekessler

EXPERTISE

Civic Engagement; Nonprofit
Management; Small Business



Andy Kvesic, J.D.

2018

Scottsdale, AZ

Chief Executive Officer
Aprio Legal

in andy-kvesic-01b1ba7

EXPERTISE

Legal Services; Regulation; Small Business



**The Honorable
Jodi Lair**

2018

Prescott Valley, AZ

Retired

EXPERTISE

Policy / Legislation / Lobbying;
Public Affairs; Transportation

ELECTED OFFICE

Councilmember, 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

Councilmember, City of Tucson



Vince Lujan, J.D., Ph.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

Co-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 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

Councilmember, Town of Wellton;
Mayor, Town of Wellton (former);
Vice Mayor, Town of Welton (former)



**The Honorable
Jennifer Pawlik**

2018

Chandler, AZ

First-Grade Dual Language Immersion
Teacher (English)

Chandler Unified School District

in jennifer-pawlik-b1b0a3153

EXPERTISE

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

ELECTED OFFICE

Member, Arizona House of
Representatives (former)



Kate Morley

2018

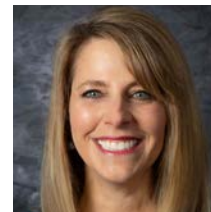
Flagstaff, AZ

Executive Director

MetroPlan

EXPERTISE

Policy / Legislation / Lobbying;
Public Relations; Transportation



Erika Philpot

2018

Flagstaff, AZ

Deputy County Manager

Coconino County

in philpot-erika-a03733ba

EXPERTISE

Budget; Human Resources; Marketing



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

2018

Avondale, AZ

Chief Executive Officer

Three Extraordinary Women LLC

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

EXPERTISE

Civic Engagement; Legal Services;
Small Business

ELECTED OFFICE

Governing Board Member, Littleton
Elementary School District (former)



**The Honorable
William Regner**

2018

Clarkdale, AZ

Mind/Body Personal and Professional Coach

The Regner Group

[in](#) bill-regner-3745052

EXPERTISE

Civic Engagement; Policy / Legislation /
Lobbying; Political Campaigns

ELECTED OFFICE

Councilmember, Town of Clarkdale
(former)



Derrik Rochwalik

2018

Phoenix, AZ

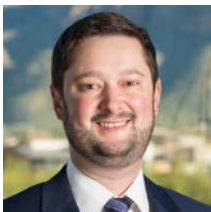
*Chief of Staff, Office of
Vice Mayor Ann O'Brien*

City of Phoenix

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EXPERTISE

Elections Management; Government
Relations; Public Affairs



Aaron Rottenstein

2018

Tucson, AZ

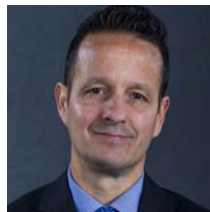
*Senior Vice President, Institutional
Consultant, and Endowment and
Foundation Consultant*

UBS Financial Services, Inc.

[in](#) aaronrottenstein

EXPERTISE

Policy / Legislation / Lobbying;
Political Campaigns; Public Relations



Mark Sanders

2018

Phoenix, AZ

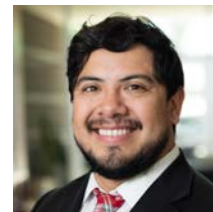
Director, Office of International Affairs

Arizona Department of Transportation

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EXPERTISE

Government Relations;
International Trade; Transportation



Larry Sandigo

2018

Phoenix, AZ

*Deputy Chief of Staff, Operations
and Cabinet Affairs*

Arizona Governor's Office

[in](#) larrysandigo

EXPERTISE

Education - Higher Education;
Government Relations; Political
Campaigns



Ben Standifer

2018

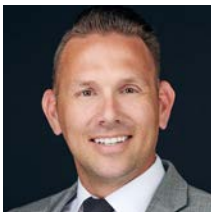
Tucson, AZ

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

President
Aqui Estamos PAC

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EXPERTISE

Immigration; 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

Partner
Flagstaff Law Group

in rose-winkeler-a35b2b361

EXPERTISE

Elections Management; Legal Services;
Small Business



Risha VanderWey, Ed.D.

2018

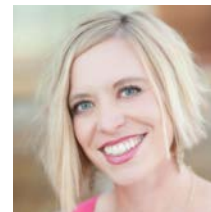
Teec Nos Pos, AZ

Superintendent
Red Mesa Unified School District

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 Inc.

[in richard-y-b5715418](#)

EXPERTISE

Finance; Nonprofit Management;
Public Affairs



John Zimmerman

2018

Goodyear, AZ

Retired

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EXPERTISE

Emergency Management; Health
Management; Public Relations



Rosalva Zimmerman

2018

Goodyear, AZ

Chief of Staff

City of Goodyear

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EXPERTISE

Children & Families; Civic Engagement;
Government Relations

2019 Cohort



**The Honorable
Mila Besich**

2019

Superior, AZ

Owner

Miracle Executive Services

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

EXPERTISE

Economic Development; Marketing;
Nonprofit Management

ELECTED OFFICE

Mayor, Town of Superior



Tony Boone

2019

Sierra Vista, AZ

*Tourism and Economic
Development Manager*

City of Sierra Vista

[in tonyboone2018](#)

EXPERTISE

Economic Development; Government
Relations; Military & Veterans



Jaclyn Boyes

2019

Phoenix, AZ

Executive Vice President of Training Delivery
Per Scholas

[in](#) jaclynboyes

EXPERTISE

Education - Higher Education; Nonprofit
Management; Public Affairs



Ashley Bridwell

2019

Phoenix, AZ

Program Coordinator
Barrow Neurological Institute

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EXPERTISE

Children & Families; Health Management;
Medicine



Lisa Cagnolatti

2019

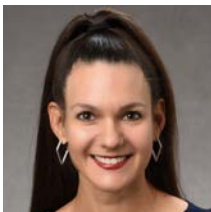
Gilbert, AZ

Retired

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

EXPERTISE

Energy; Policy / Legislation / Lobbying;
Water



The Honorable Tammy Caputi

2019

Scottsdale, AZ

Owner/President
Yale Electric West, Inc.

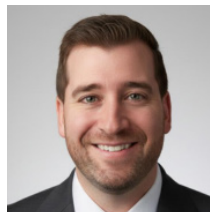
[in](#) tammy-caputi-0b9335105

EXPERTISE

Economic Development; Real Estate;
Small Business

ELECTED OFFICE

Councilmember, City of Scottsdale
(former)



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
Banner Health

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

EXPERTISE

Health Management; Medicine;
Nonprofit Management



Jodie Filardo

2019

Keswick, VA

Retired

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EXPERTISE

Economic Development; Government Relations; Land Management



Kelly Fryer

2019

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 & Principal

To the Max Strategies, LLC

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EXPERTISE

Civic Engagement; Political Campaigns; Public Affairs



Elyse Guidas

2019

Phoenix, AZ

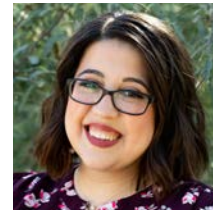
Executive Director

Activate Food Arizona

[in elysefguidas](#)

EXPERTISE

Agriculture & Farming; Nonprofit Management



Trista Guzman Glover

2019

Mesa, AZ

Director, People and Compliance

Consilium Consulting

[in tristaguzman](#)

EXPERTISE

Government Relations; Human Resources; Policy / Legislation / Lobbying



**The Honorable
Matt Herman**

2019

Casa Grande, AZ

General Manager

Norris RV

in matthew-herman-67560214

EXPERTISE

Civic Engagement; Policy / Legislation /
Lobbying; Small Business

ELECTED OFFICE

Councilmember, City of Casa Grande



Amy Love

2019

Phoenix, AZ

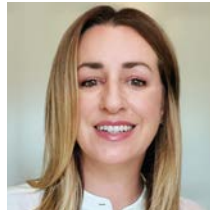
*State and Local Government Relations
Administrator*

Arizona Department of Transportation

in amy-love-21a1516

EXPERTISE

Government Relations; Policy /
Legislation / Lobbying; Public Safety



Michelle Kauk

2019

Gilbert, AZ

Director, Public Policy & Communications
Beale Infrastructure

in michellegramleykauk

EXPERTISE

Economic Development; Government
Relations; Public Affairs



Josue Macias

2019

Phoenix, AZ

*Senior Executive Consultant for HR1
Implementation*

Arizona Health Care Cost
Containment System

in josuemacias

EXPERTISE

Government Relations; Policy /
Legislation / Lobbying; Small Business



Shane Leonard

2019

Richland, WA

Secretary / District Manager
Kennewick Irrigation District

in shane-leonard-266a30149

EXPERTISE

Agriculture & Farming; Natural Resources /
Land Management; Water



Aaron Magezi

2019

Somerville, MA

*Executive Director, Nursing Care Institution
Administrators Board*

State of Arizona

in amagezi1

EXPERTISE

Health Management; Policy / Legislation
/ Lobbying; Regulation



**The Honorable
Kell Palguta**

2019

Prescott Valley, AZ

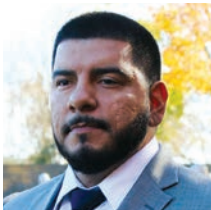
Retired

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*

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EXPERTISE

Children & Families; Health Management;
Public Affairs



**The Honorable
Naketa Ross**

2019

Phoenix, AZ

*Founder & Executive Director
ResilientMe*

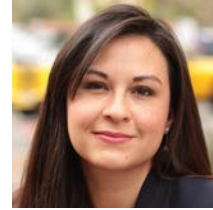
[in naketaross](#)

EXPERTISE

Children & Families; Health Management;
Nonprofit Management

ELECTED OFFICE

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



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

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EXPERTISE

Natural Resources/Land Management;
Nonprofit Management; Water



Benjamin Taylor, J.D.

2019

Phoenix, AZ

Attorney, Partner

Taylor & Gomez Law, LLP

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EXPERTISE

Legal Services; Policy / Legislation /
Lobbying; Regulation



Alec Thomson

2019

Phoenix, AZ

Executive Director

Arizona State Lottery Commission

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EXPERTISE

Advertising; Marketing;
Policy / Legislation / Lobbying



Patrick Tighe, J.D.

2019

Phoenix, AZ

Associate

Snell & Wilmer, LLP

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EXPERTISE

Legal Services; Policy / Legislation /
Lobbying; Regulation



Bradley Williams

2019

Alexandria, VA

Program Executive

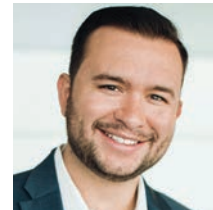
NASA

[bradleydwightwilliams](#)

EXPERTISE

Budget; Education - Higher Education;
Engineering

2020 Cohort



Trevor Abarzua

2020

Kailua, HI

President & Executive Director

Waikiki Business Improvement District
Association

[trevor-abarzua-8a240672](#)

EXPERTISE

Economic Development;
Policy / Legislation / Lobbying;
Political Campaigns



Christian Baca

2020

Portland, OR

Design Strategist
The Lab at OPM

in christianalexandra

EXPERTISE

Data Analytics; Information Technology;
Policy / Legislation / Lobbying



Dennis Barger

2020

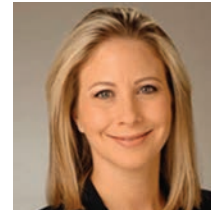
Vail, AZ

Retired

in dennis-barger-5139733

EXPERTISE

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



**The Honorable
Nicole Barraza, Ph.D.**

2020

Tucson, AZ

Vice President

Southern Arizona Leadership Council

in nicole-barraza-0bb4361a5

EXPERTISE

Education-Higher Education; Government
Relations; Policy / Legislation / Lobbying

ELECTED OFFICE

Pima Community College Board Member



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

2020

Phoenix, AZ

Municipal Court Judge
City of Phoenix

in abenezra

EXPERTISE

Legal Services; Public Safety; Regulation

ELECTED OFFICE

Judge, Phoenix Municipal Court



Carla Berg

2020

Tempe, AZ

Chief of Staff

Blue Cross Blue Shield of Arizona

in carla-berg-14320a101

EXPERTISE

Children & Families; Health Management;
Regulation



Quintin Boyce, Ed.D.

2020

Tempe, AZ

Associate Vice President, Outreach
Arizona State University

in quintinboyce

EXPERTISE

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



Brent Burgett

2020

Gilbert, AZ

Assistant Chief

Mesa Fire and Medical Department

in [brent-burgett-54591277](#)

EXPERTISE

Emergency Management;

Health Management; Medicine



Sean Goslar

2020

Tucson, AZ

Regional Manager of Immigration Services

Chicanos Por La Causa

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EXPERTISE

Children & Families; Immigration;

Nonprofit Management



Adam Deguire

2020

Mesa, AZ

Vice President

Arizona State University

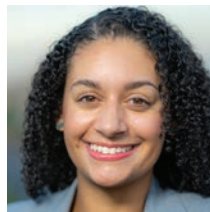
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EXPERTISE

Education - Higher Education;

Government Relations; Political

Campaigns



Katelyn Harris Lange

2020

Phoenix, AZ

Special Project Manager

Maricopa County

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EXPERTISE

Economic Development; Human

Resources; Nonprofit Management



Nicole Fries, J.D.

2020

Phoenix, AZ

Deputy Director and General Counsel

Arizona Department of Child Safety

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EXPERTISE

Legal Services; Policy / Legislation /

Lobbying; Regulation



Ashley Hullinger

2020

Bellefonte, PA

Water Program Specialist

Pennsylvania Department of

Environmental Protection

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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

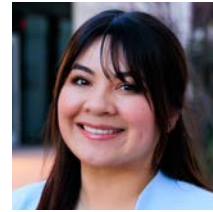
Tucson, AZ

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

International Trade; Policy / Legislation /
Lobbying; Regulation



Christian Osmeña, Ed.D.

2020

Phoenix, AZ

Vice President, Enterprise Planning
Arizona State University

in caosmena

EXPERTISE

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



Daniel Palm

2020

Tucson, AZ

Founder & 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 (former)



Rebecca Perrera

2020

Laveen, AZ

Deputy Chief Financial Officer

Arizona Department of Administration

[in rebecca-perrera](#)

EXPERTISE

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



Heather Patenaude

2020

Kingman, AZ

Financial Aid Senior Consultant

Ellucian

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

EXPERTISE

Budget; Education - Higher Education;
Finance; Public Affairs



Melissa Sanderson

2020

Phoenix, AZ

President

Mel Sanderson Consulting LLC

[in melissa-sanderson-5841659](#)

EXPERTISE

Energy; Natural Resources /
Land Management



Jill Pernice

2020

Phoenix, AZ

Deputy Assistant Director

Arizona Department of Administration

[in jillpernice](#)

EXPERTISE

Budget; Finance; Public Affairs



Jack Schwimmer

2020

Phoenix, AZ

Chief Development Officer

Rosie's House: A Music Academy
for Children

[in jackschwimmer](#)

EXPERTISE

Education-Pre K-12; Nonprofit
Management; Performing Arts



**The Honorable
Adelaida Severson, Ph.D.**

2020

Gilbert, AZ

President & CEO

Bushtex Inc

in adelaidaseverson

EXPERTISE

Economic Development; Information
Technology; Small Business

ELECTED OFFICE

Governing Board Member, Gilbert Unified
School District (former)



Samuel Shapiro

2020

Phoenix, AZ

Director of Strategy and Growth

Vista College Preparatory

in sam-shapiro-74300433

EXPERTISE

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



**The Honorable
Robyn Stallworth Pouquette**

2020

Yuma, AZ

Enterprise Risk Administrative Director

Yuma County

in robynspouquette

EXPERTISE

Elections Management;
Policy / Legislation / Lobbying;
Political Campaigns

ELECTED OFFICE

County Recorder, Yuma County (former)



Richie Taylor

2020

Phoenix, AZ

Communications Director

Office of the Arizona Attorney General

in richietaylor83

EXPERTISE

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



Zachary Yentzer

2020

Marana, AZ

President & CEO

Glendale Chamber of Commerce

in zachyentzer

EXPERTISE

Government Relations; Policy /
Legislation / Lobbying; Small Business



Dajana Zlaticanin

2020

Phoenix, AZ

Chief Deputy Superintendent of Schools

Maricopa County School

Superintendent's Office

in dajana-zlaticanin-4ab45684

EXPERTISE

Education-Pre K-12; Policy / Legislation /
Lobbying; Political Campaigns

2022

Cohort



Sophie Allen-Etchart

2022

Phoenix, AZ

CEO & Founder

Read Better Be Better

[sophieetchart](#)

EXPERTISE

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



Amanda Burke, Ed.D.

2022

Phoenix, AZ

Executive Vice President

Center for the Future of Arizona

[amanda-burke](#)

EXPERTISE

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



Amy Cislak, Ed.D.

2022

Tucson, AZ

Principal

Tanque Verde High School

[dr-amy-cislak-ed-d-b675a2b3](#)

EXPERTISE

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



Michael Deiana, Jr.

2022

Yuma, AZ

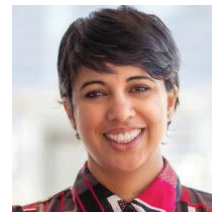
Superintendent

Antelope Union High School District

[michaeldeianajr](#)

EXPERTISE

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



**The Honorable
Reetika Dhawan, Ed.D.**

2022

Yuma, AZ

President

Arizona Western College

[reetika-dhawan](#)

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

*Executive Director, Health Observatory
Arizona State University*

[in dave-engelthaler](#)

EXPERTISE

Bioscience Research; Health
Management; Nonprofit Management



Charlinda Haudley, Ph.D.

2022

Tucson, AZ

*Stakeholder Outreach Coordinator
Central Arizona Project*

[in chaudley](#)

EXPERTISE

Education - Higher Education;
Tribal Affairs; Water



Julie Euber

2022

Tucson, AZ

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

[in juliekeuber](#)

EXPERTISE

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



The Honorable Andrew Hettinger, J.D.

2022

Page, AZ

*Magistrate
City of Page*

[in andrewhettinger](#)

EXPERTISE

Legal Services; Policy / Legislation /
Lobbying; Regulation

ELECTED OFFICE

Magistrate, City of Page; Justice of the
Peace, Moon Valley Precinct (former)



The Honorable Brannon Hampton

2022

Goodyear, AZ

*Financial Advisor
Edward Jones*

[in brannon-hampton-mba-pmp-csm-4a2b096](#)

EXPERTISE

Finance; Political Campaigns;
Small Business

ELECTED OFFICE

Vice Mayor, City of Goodyear;
Councilmember, City of Goodyear
(former)



Douglas Hockstad

2022

Oro Valley, AZ

*Associate Vice President,
Tech Launch Arizona
University of Arizona*

[in hockstad](#)

EXPERTISE

Economic Development; Education-Higher
Education; Small Business



Gabriel Jaramillo

2022

Phoenix, AZ

Director, Healthy Communities
Vitalyst Health Foundation

in gabriel-jaramillo-425a6679

EXPERTISE

Housing; Nonprofit Management; Policy /
Legislation / Lobbying



The Honorable Sherri Jones

2022

San Tan Valley, AZ

Development Manager
Rural Arizona Engagement

in sherri-jones-2370557

EXPERTISE

Children & Families; Education - Early
Childhood; Public Affairs

ELECTED OFFICE

Governing Board Member,
Florence Unified School District



Sarah León

2022

Phoenix, AZ

Grants & Community Engagement Director
City of Phoenix Office of Arts and Culture

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EXPERTISE

Arts Management; Civic Engagement;
Nonprofit Management



Tomás León

2022

Phoenix, AZ

Founder & CEO
Tomás León & Partners LLC

in tomasleon

EXPERTISE

Health Management; Nonprofit
Management; Public Relations



The Honorable Adam Lopez Falk

2022

Phoenix, AZ

*Senior Community Impact Officer,
Discretionary Grant Making*
Arizona Community Foundation

in adam-lopez-falk-b678289

EXPERTISE

Civic Engagement; Nonprofit
Management; Public Affairs

ELECTED OFFICE

Governing Board Member, Alhambra
Elementary School District (former)



Kim Madrigal, Ph.D.

2022

Phoenix, AZ

Founder & CEO
Madrigal Coaching & Consulting

in kim-madrigal-phd

EXPERTISE

Education - Higher Education; Nonprofit
Management; Small Business



Jerry McPherson

2022

Phoenix, AZ

Executive Director
Arizona Commission on
African American Affairs

in jerrymcpherson

EXPERTISE

Civic Engagement; Economic
Development; Nonprofit Management



Darcy Mentone

2022

Tucson, AZ

Director of Communications & Public Affairs
Vail School District

in darcy-mentone-362963174

EXPERTISE

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



April Rhodes

2022

Prescott, AZ

Arizona Market President
NovumHealth

in april-rhodes-mba-lamft-b4592175

EXPERTISE

Government Relations; Health
Management; Nonprofit Management



Chris Richardson

2022

Scottsdale, AZ

Regional CTO
Rimini Street

in jchrisrichardson

EXPERTISE

Education - Higher Education;
Information Technology; Manufacturing



Alanna Riggs

2022

McNeal, AZ

Executive Liaison to the Commanding General
U.S Army Intelligence Center of
Excellence, Ft. Huachuca

in alanna-riggs-3b7196137

EXPERTISE

Government Relations; Military &
Veterans; Public Relations



Edgar Soto

2022

Tucson, AZ

Campus Vice President, Desert Vista Campus
Pima Community College

in edgar-soto-91174919

EXPERTISE

Civic Engagement; Education - Higher
Education; Government Relations



**The Honorable
Monica Timberlake**

2022

Quartzsite, AZ

Consultant

Self-Employed

[in monica-timberlake-b583b8111](#)

EXPERTISE

Education - Pre K-12; Real Estate;
Small Business

ELECTED OFFICE

Governing Board Member, Quartzsite
Elementary School District;
Councilmember, City of Quartzsite
(former)



Avery Xola

2022

Queen Creek, AZ

Voter Education Manager

Arizona Citizens Clean Elections
Commission

[in averydx](#)

EXPERTISE

Civic Engagement; Elections
Management; Political Campaigns



Hiral Tipirneni, M.D.

2022

Phoenix, AZ

Healthcare Policy Consultant

Self-Employed

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EXPERTISE

Health Management; Medicine;
Nonprofit Management



**The Honorable
Kevin Volk**

2022

Tucson, AZ

Co-Founder

Vivablox

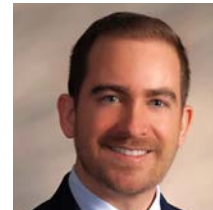
[in kevinvolk](#)

EXPERTISE

Education - Early Childhood; Housing;
Real Estate

ELECTED OFFICE

Member, Arizona House of
Representatives, LD17



Jose Arias

2023

Tucson, AZ

Vice President - Business Banker

First Citizens Bank

[in jose-arias-838b7191](#)

EXPERTISE

Civic Engagement; Finance;
International Trade

2023 Cohort



Teresa Aseret-Manygoats

2023

Chandler, AZ

Bureau Chief, State Chronic Disease Director
Arizona Department of Health Services

in [teresa-aseret-manygoats-she-her-539a90bb](#)

EXPERTISE

Civic Engagement; Health Management;
Tribal Affairs



Vanessa Barchfield

2023

Tucson, AZ

Senior Media Specialist
Center for Biological Diversity

in [vanessa-barchfield-08410111](#)

EXPERTISE

Journalism & Broadcasting; Natural
Resources / Land Management; Water



Elaine Becherer

2023

Tucson, AZ

Senior Director,
Office of University Planning
Arizona State University

in [elaine-w-becherer](#)

EXPERTISE

Architecture; Economic Development;
Education-Higher Education



Teresa Bravo

2023

Tucson, AZ

Senior Government Relations
Representative
Tucson Electric Power & Unisource
Energy Services

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EXPERTISE

Economic Development; Government
Relations; International Trade



Evelyn Burrell, Psy.D.

2023

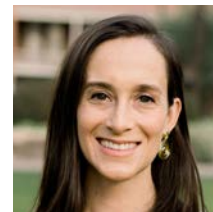
Phoenix, AZ

Clinical Psychologist and Owner
Arise Consultation and
Training Services, LLC

in [dr-evelyn-burrell-213b1a43](#)

EXPERTISE

Children & Families; Education - Higher
Education; Health Management



Melanie Colavito, Ph.D.

2023

Flagstaff, AZ

Deputy Director, Ecological Restoration
Institute
Northern Arizona University

in [melanie-m-colavito-35657b2](#)

EXPERTISE

Forest Management; Government
Relations; Natural Resources / Land
Management



**The Honorable
Eddie Cook**

2023

Gilbert, AZ
County Assessor
Maricopa County

[in eddie--cook](#)

EXPERTISE

Civic Engagement; Government Relations;
Information Technology

ELECTED OFFICE

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



Jesse Galvez, Jr.

2023

Gilbert, AZ
Lt. Colonel
Arizona Department of Public Safety

[in jesse-galvez-9b4934126](#)

EXPERTISE

Law Enforcement; Public Affairs;
Public Safety



Jaime Festa-Daigle, Ed.D.

2023

Lake Havasu City, AZ
*Assistant Superintendent of
Teaching and Learning*
Flagstaff Unified School District

[in jaime-festa-daigle](#)

EXPERTISE

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



Vincent Gallegos

2023

Prescott, AZ
Executive Director
Central Yavapai Metropolitan Planning
Organization

[in vincent-vinny-gallegos-8ab1aa120](#)

EXPERTISE

Economic Development; Government
Relations; Transportation



Buna George

2023

Yuma, AZ
Executive Director
Greater Yuma Port Authority

[in buna-george-a94b87132](#)

EXPERTISE

Government Relations; International
Trade; Real Estate



Timothy Gomez

2023

Phoenix, AZ
*Senior Director, Government and
Community Engagement*
Arizona State University

[in timothy-gomez-594b6965](#)

EXPERTISE

Government Relations; Policy /
Legislation / Lobbying; Public Safety



Adam Goodman

2023

Paradise Valley, AZ
Chief Executive Officer
Goodmans Interior Structures

in adamkgoodman

EXPERTISE

Arts Management; Economic
Development; Small Business



Aron Ketchel, J.D.

2023

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

in aron-ketchel-2baa401

EXPERTISE

Law Enforcement; Legal Services;
Public Safety



**The Honorable
April Hepperle**

2023

Gilbert, AZ
Realtor
USA Real Estate and
Property Management

in april-hepperle-5822a0119

EXPERTISE

Political Campaigns; Public Relations;
Real Estate

ELECTED OFFICE

Councilmember, Town of Prescott Valley
(former)



Peter Kim

2023

Scottsdale, AZ
Founder & Partner
Dolabra Digital

in petekim

EXPERTISE

Advertising; Finance; Water



Gail Jackson

2023

Flagstaff, AZ
President & CEO
Economic Collaborative
of Northern Arizona

in gail-jackson-32779324

EXPERTISE

Economic Development; Government
Relations; Public Relations



Melissa Kotrys

2023

Phoenix, AZ
Chief Executive Officer
Contexture

in melissa-rutala-kotrys-60417a5

EXPERTISE

Health Management; Information
Technology; Policy / Legislation /
Lobbying



Adam Leckie, Ed.D.

2023

Queen Creek, AZ

Superintendent

Casa Grande Elementary School District

[in adam-leckie-edd-39592736](#)

EXPERTISE

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



Shamia Lodge

2023

Surprise, AZ

Director of Community Engagement

Aventiv Technologies

[in shamialodge](#)

EXPERTISE

Economic Development; Policy /
Legislation / Lobbying; Public Safety



Claire Louge

2023

Phoenix, AZ

Executive Director

Prevent Child Abuse Arizona

[in claire-louge-52815027](#)

EXPERTISE

Children & Families; Education - Early
Childhood; Nonprofit Management



Judy Lynn

2023

Bisbee, AZ

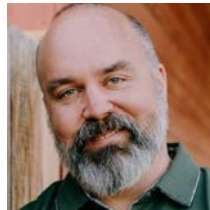
Owner/Senior Consultant

Descansa Group

[in judy-lynn-ma-cem-9ba30320a](#)

EXPERTISE

Emergency Management; Government
Relations; Public Safety



Noah Mundt

2023

Gilbert, AZ

Senior Engineer

Salt River Project

[in noahmundt](#)

EXPERTISE

Energy; Small Business; Water



The Honorable Julie Spilsbury

2023

Mesa, AZ

Consultant

Self-Employed

[in julie-spilsbury](#)

EXPERTISE

Children & Families; Civic Engagement;
Housing

ELECTED OFFICE

Councilmember, City of Mesa (former)



Beya Thayer

2023

Flagstaff, AZ

Executive Director, Yavapai Justice & Mental Health Coalition and Behavioral Health Services
Yavapai County

[in](#) beya-thayer-msw-63a72689

EXPERTISE

Health Management;
Policy / Legislation / Lobbying;
Public Safety



Gillian Vanasse

2023

Phoenix, AZ

Chief Operations Officer
Arizona Department of Child Safety

[in](#) gillian-vanasse-0048b11a7

EXPERTISE

Children & Families; Health Management;
Public Safety



Heath Vescovi-Chiordi

2023

Tucson, AZ

Director, Economic Development
Pima County

[in](#) heath-vescovi-chiordi

EXPERTISE

Civic Engagement;
Economic Development;
Policy / Legislation / Lobbying

2024 Cohort



Carlos Alfaro

2024

Scottsdale, AZ

Founder & CEO
Arizona Talks

[in](#) calfaro2

EXPERTISE

Civic Engagement; Elections
Management; Policy / Legislation /
Lobbying



The Honorable Austin Aslan

2024

Flagstaff, AZ

Self-Employed
Author

[in](#) austin-aslan-b42714302

EXPERTISE

Civic Engagement; Government Relations;
Natural Resources/Land Management

ELECTED OFFICE

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



Michelle Beaver

2024

Phoenix, AZ

Founder and Executive Director
News Literacy for Arizona

[in michelle-beaver-42081a406](#)

EXPERTISE

Journalism & Broadcasting; Performing Arts; Public Affairs



Tina Dorsey

2024

Tucson, AZ

Vice President of Commercial Banking,
Middle Market
J.P. Morgan Chase Bank

[in tinadorsey1](#)

EXPERTISE

Economic Development; Finance;
Real Estate



The Honorable Deborah Ann Begay, J.D.

2024

Phoenix, AZ

Pro Tem Judge
Maricopa County Justice Courts

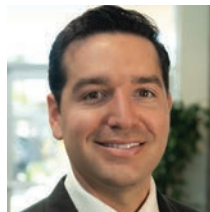
[in annbegay](#)

EXPERTISE

Housing; Legal Services; Public Safety

ELECTED OFFICE

Justice of the Peace, Moon Valley
Precinct (former)



Manuel Felix

2024

Tucson, AZ

Founder & CEO
AZ Cyber Initiative

[in ma-felix](#)

EXPERTISE

Economic Development; Information
Technology; Military & Veterans



Vance Bryce

2024

Safford, AZ

Executive Director
Graham County Chamber of Commerce

[in vancebryceofficial](#)

EXPERTISE

Civic Engagement; Nonprofit
Management; Travel & Tourism



Bridget Fitzgibbons, N.M.D.

2024

Mesa, AZ

Physician and Owner
Modern Medicine

[in drbridgetfitzgibbons](#)

EXPERTISE

Health Management; Medicine;
Small Business



Lloyd Hopkins II

2024

Phoenix, AZ

*Executive Director of Advancement and
Alumni Relations
Prescott College*

[in](#) lloyd-hopkins-28b171a0

EXPERTISE

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



The Honorable Lori Matthews

2024

Flagstaff, AZ

Retired

[in](#) lori-barlow-026b68b

EXPERTISE

Civic Engagement; Nonprofit
Management; Small Business

ELECTED OFFICE

Councilmember, City of Flagstaff



The Honorable Steven King

2024

Camp Verde, AZ

*County School Superintendent
Yavapai County*

[in](#) steve-king-741808308

EXPERTISE

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

ELECTED OFFICE

Yavapai County School Superintendent



Rebecca McKay

2024

Phoenix, AZ

*Director of Data & Technology
ASU Helios Decision Center*

[in](#) rebecca-mckay-28982a82

EXPERTISE

Data Analytics; Education - Higher
Education; Information Technology



The Honorable Alexa Lucchese

2024

Tucson, AZ

*Government Affairs Manager
Cox Communications*

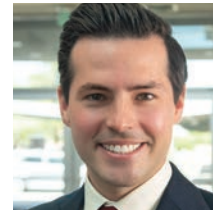
[in](#) alexa-lucchese

EXPERTISE

Civic Engagement; Government Relations;
Policy/Legislation/Lobbying

ELECTED OFFICE

Councilmember, City of Prescott (former)



T.J. Mitchell, J.D.

2024

Phoenix, AZ

*Associate General Counsel,
Government Relations & Public Affairs
Vitalant*

[in](#) tjmitchellphx

EXPERTISE

Elections Management; Government
Relations; Legal Services



**The Honorable
Cameron Moses**

2024

Lake Havasu City, AZ
Owner / General Manager
Cha-Bones Steakhouse

[in](#) cameron-moses%E2%9C%8C-8923a767

EXPERTISE

Marketing; Restaurant Management;
Small Business

ELECTED OFFICE

Councilmember, Lake Havasu City;
Vice Mayor, Lake Havasu City (former)



Vanessa Ruiz

2024

Phoenix, AZ
President
BearFruit

[in](#) vanessaruizelasquez

EXPERTISE

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



Allison Otu

2024

Phoenix, AZ
Executive Director, Marketing and
Strategic Communications
Arizona State University

[in](#) allisonotu

EXPERTISE

Digital Media; Education - Higher
Education; Marketing



Rodney Short, J.D.

2024

Yuma, AZ
Deputy City Attorney
City of Yuma

[in](#) 1yumaarizona

EXPERTISE

Legal Services; Policy/Legislation/
Lobbying; Water



Jennifer Richards, Ph.D.

2024

Flagstaff, AZ
Assistant Professor
Johns Hopkins University

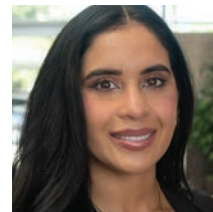
[in](#) jennifer-richards4

EXPERTISE

Children & Families; Health Management;
Tribal Affairs

FLINN SCHOLAR

Class of 2000



Stephanie Soto

2024

Phoenix, AZ
Director of Operations
Arizona Hispanic Chamber of Commerce

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EXPERTISE

Economic Development; Nonprofit
Management; Small Business



Nicholas Staab, M.D.

2024

Phoenix, AZ

Chief Medical Officer
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

[in](#) emily-s731834

EXPERTISE

Children & Families; Legal Services;
Public Safety



Lorraine Stofft

2024

Yuma, AZ

*Vice President for Advancement and
Executive Director of the AWC Foundation*
Arizona Western College

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EXPERTISE

Education - Higher Education; Marketing;
Public Relations



Javier Torres, J.D.

2024

Phoenix, AZ

Partner
Zwillinger Wulkan

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EXPERTISE

Legal Services; Nonprofit Management;
Tribal Affairs



The Honorable Tara Walter

2024

Florence, AZ

Assistant Principal
Florence Unified School District

[in](#) tara-walter-ba3411308

EXPERTISE

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

ELECTED OFFICE

Mayor, Town of Florence (former);
Vice Mayor, Town of Florence (former);
Councilmember, Town of Florence
(former)



Judah Waxelbaum

2024

Scottsdale, AZ

Chief of Government Affairs
Water Infrastructure Finance
Authority of Arizona

[in](#) judah-waxelbaum-250434159

EXPERTISE

Government Relations; Policy /
Legislation / Lobbying; Water



Erica Yngve

2024

Tucson, AZ

Owner & Founder
Sonoran Stitch Factory

[ericayngve](#)

EXPERTISE

Economic Development; Manufacturing;
Small Business



Jason Zibart

2024

Benson, AZ

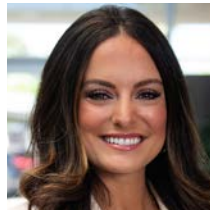
*Director of Community
Health & Engagement*
Benson Hospital, TMC Healthcare

[jason-zibart-7b099b138](#)

EXPERTISE

Archeology; Health Management;
Public Relations

2025 Cohort



Veronica Aguilar

2025

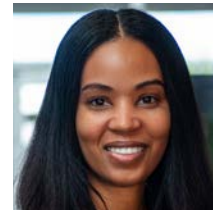
Scottsdale, AZ

Vice President, Recruitment
Teach For America

[aguilar1490](#)

EXPERTISE

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



Ashley Anderson

2025

Maricopa, AZ

Associate Director, People and Talent
Arizona State University

[ashleymanderson2](#)

EXPERTISE

Government Relations; Human Resources;
Nonprofit Management



Isabel Booth

2025

Glendale, AZ

System Manager, IT Business Management
CommonSpirit Health

[in](#) isabel-m-booth

EXPERTISE

Health Management; Human Resources;
Military & Veterans



Eric Chalmers

2025

Phoenix, AZ

Principal & Founder
Resilient Strategies Arizona

[in](#) chalmers1

EXPERTISE

Civic Engagement; Political Campaigns;
Public Affairs



Tori Bourguignon

2025

Yuma, AZ

Executive Director
Amberly's Place Family Advocacy Center

[in](#) tori-bourguignon-2ab6311b

EXPERTISE

Children & Families; Nonprofit
Management; Public Safety



Natalie Collings

2025

Charleston, SC

Voter Registration and Absentee Manager
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EXPERTISE

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Management; Small Business



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Winslow, AZ

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EXPERTISE

Civic Engagement; Policy / Legislation /
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ELECTED OFFICE

Mayor, City of Winslow



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2025

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Executive Director
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EXPERTISE

Civic Engagement; Legal Services;
Regulation



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EXPERTISE

Natural Resources / Land Management;
Public Affairs; Public Relations



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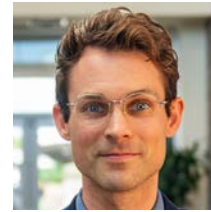
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Arizona Residential Utility Consumer
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Energy; Regulation; Water



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2025

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*Associate Director of Recovery and
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EXPERTISE

Housing; Policy / Legislation / Lobbying;
Public Affairs

ELECTED OFFICE

Councilmember, City of Flagstaff



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EXPERTISE

Economic Development; Marketing;
Nonprofit Management



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Public Affairs



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EXPERTISE

Finance; Manufacturing; Restaurant Management



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EXPERTISE

Budget; Investment Management; Tribal Affairs

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EXPERTISE

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

ELECTED OFFICE

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EXPERTISE

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

ELECTED OFFICE

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Education - Pre K-12



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EXPERTISE

Arts Management; Civic Engagement;
Travel & Tourism

ELECTED OFFICE

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Representatives (former)



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EXPERTISE

Children & Families; Education - Pre K-12;
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Economic Development; Nonprofit
Management; Small Business



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EXPERTISE

Economic Development; Investment
Management; Nonprofit Management

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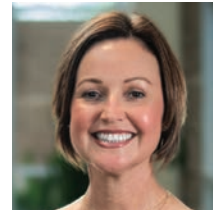
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Children & Families; Education-Higher
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Civic Engagement; Government Relations;
Public Relations

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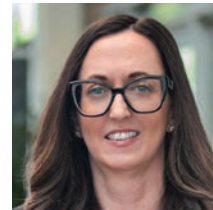
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Budget; Education-Pre K-12; Finance



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Government Relations; Health
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Budget; Government Relations;
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Nonprofit Management



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Nonprofit Management

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Nonprofit Management



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Military & Veterans; Political Campaigns;
Public Affairs



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EXPERTISE

Children & Families; Civic Engagement; Nonprofit Management



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