



ARIZONA CENTER FOR  
**CIVIC LEADERSHIP**  
FLINN-BROWN FELLOWSHIP

2021-2022  
NETWORK DIRECTORY

## OUR MISSION

To strengthen civic leadership throughout Arizona, especially at the state level.

### **Flinn-Brown Network & Fellowship**

Increase number and capacity of potential state-level leaders.

### **Civic Education & Communications**

Increase awareness of civic-leadership opportunities, public-policy knowledge, and importance of direct engagement.

### **Civic Leadership Collaborative**

Increase impact of local/regional groups and local/state connections.

## ABOUT THE CENTER

The nonpartisan Arizona Center for Civic Leadership at the Flinn Foundation enhances civic life in Arizona through civic education, leadership, and engagement programs. Arizona Civic Exchange—CivEx—creates opportunities for the public to become better informed and educated on political and policy topics impacting their communities. The prestigious Flinn-Brown Fellowship fosters civic leaders in Arizona by building knowledge, skills, and a robust network to find solutions for Arizona's long-term issues. The Center promotes civic engagement through the Civic Leadership Collaborative by convening Arizona's leadership-development organizations to advance the goal of building strong leaders in every community in the state.



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# Spring 2011

## Cohort

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SPRING 2011

Tucson, AZ

*Detective, Tucson Police Department  
City of Tucson*

EXPERTISE

Children & Families; Criminal Justice;  
Public Administration



**Paul Brierley**

SPRING 2011

Yuma, AZ

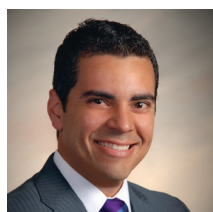
*Executive Director, Yuma Center of  
Excellence for Desert Agriculture  
University of Arizona*

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EXPERTISE

Civic Engagement / Leadership; Natural  
Resources / Land Management; Water



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SPRING 2011

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Arizona Governor's Office*

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EXPERTISE

Arizona / Mexico; Communications /  
Media; Government Relations



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SPRING 2011

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EXPERTISE

Civic Engagement / Leadership; Science /  
Technology; Small Business

FLINN SCHOLAR

Class of 2004



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SPRING 2011

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EXPERTISE

Education - Higher; Elections; Legal

FLINN SCHOLAR

Class of 1993



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SPRING 2011

Flagstaff, AZ

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#### EXPERTISE

Economic Development;  
Public Administration; Rural

#### ELECTED OFFICE

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



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SPRING 2011

Scottsdale, AZ

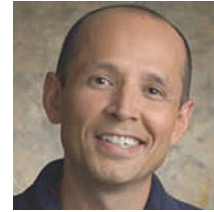
*Senior Vice President, Chief Medical Officer  
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#### EXPERTISE

Health & Human Services; Public  
Administration; Science / Technology



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SPRING 2011

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#### EXPERTISE

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



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Government Relations; Legal; Water

#### ELECTED OFFICE

Board Member, Central Arizona Water  
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The Arizona Together for Impact  
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#### EXPERTISE

Civic Engagement / Leadership;  
Nonprofit; Small Business



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TPI Composites, Inc*

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#### EXPERTISE

Education - Higher; Legal;  
Policy / Legislation





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EXPERTISE

Economic Development; Legal;  
Regulation



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SPRING 2011

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EXPERTISE

Economic Development; Government  
Relations; Policy / Legislation



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National Center for American Indian  
Enterprise Development*

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EXPERTISE

Economic Development; Natural  
Resources / Land Management; Tribal



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*President*

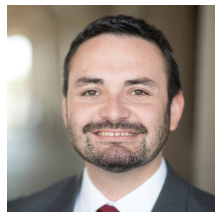
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EXPERTISE

Economic Development; Education -  
Higher; Science / Technology



### **David Martinez III**

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*Director, Capacity Building & Community  
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Vitalyst Health Foundation

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EXPERTISE

Civic Engagement / Leadership; Health &  
Human Services; Policy / Legislation



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Phoenix, AZ

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City of Phoenix*

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EXPERTISE

Communications / Media; Government  
Relations; Regulation



### Patrick McWhortor

SPRING 2011

Cave Creek, AZ

*President*

Lead for Change

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#### EXPERTISE

Civic Engagement / Leadership; Elections;  
Policy / Legislation



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Level 42 Consulting

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#### EXPERTISE

Civic Engagement / Leadership;  
Communications / Media; Small Business



### J.C. Mutchler

SPRING 2011

Sierra Vista, AZ

*Owner*

Chiva Risa Goat Cheese

#### EXPERTISE

Civic Engagement / Leadership;  
Education - Higher



### Sara Presler

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Mesa, AZ

*Attorney*

Presler Consulting,  
LLC

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#### EXPERTISE

Civic Engagement / Leadership; Legal;  
Regulation

#### ELECTED OFFICE

Mayor, City of Flagstaff (former)



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*Executive Director, Pastor Center  
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Arizona State University

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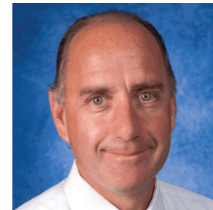
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#### EXPERTISE

Civic Engagement / Leadership  
Education - Higher; Elections

#### FLINN SCHOLAR

Class of 1991



### William Ring

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Flagstaff, AZ

*County Attorney*

Coconino County

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#### EXPERTISE

Criminal Justice; Legal; Policy / Legislation



## Fernando Shipley

SPRING 2011

Globe, AZ

Owner / Agent

State Farm

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### EXPERTISE

Civic Engagement / Leadership; Rural;  
Small Business

### ELECTED OFFICE

Councilmember, City of Globe;

Mayor, City of Globe (former)



## Lisa Urias

SPRING 2011

Phoenix, AZ

Chief Program and Community

Engagement Officer

Arizona Community

Foundation

### CONTACT

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### EXPERTISE

Civic Engagement / Leadership;  
Communications / Media; Nonprofit

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# Fall 2011 Cohort

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FALL 2011

Tucson, AZ

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Bain Law Firm, PLLC

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### EXPERTISE

Legal; Policy / Legislation; Regulation



## Terry Benelli

FALL 2011

Phoenix, AZ

Executive Director

Local Initiatives Support Corporation

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### EXPERTISE

Economic Development; Housing;  
Small Business

### ELECTED OFFICE

Councilmember, City of Mesa (former)



### Stacey Button

FALL 2011

Columbia, MO

*Director of Economic Development*  
City of Columbia, Missouri

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#### EXPERTISE

Economic Development; Policy /  
Legislation; Public Administration



### Molly Edwards

FALL 2011

Phoenix, AZ

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

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#### EXPERTISE

Criminal Justice; Government Relations;  
Policy / Legislation



### Tony Gonzales

FALL 2011

Chandler, AZ

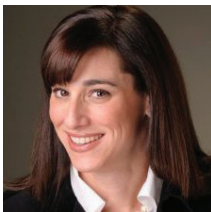
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PLLC

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#### EXPERTISE

Legal; Policy / Legislation; Regulation



### Stephanie Healy

FALL 2011

Tucson, AZ

*Director of Public Affairs for*  
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Cox Communications

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#### EXPERTISE

Communications / Media; Government  
Relations; Science / Technology



### Daniel Hernandez

FALL 2011

Tucson, AZ

*Member*  
Arizona House of  
Representatives

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#### EXPERTISE

Campaigns; Civic Engagement /  
Leadership; Policy / Legislation

#### ELECTED OFFICE

Governing Board Member, Sunnyside  
Unified School District (former)



### Cassie Hilpman-Breecher

FALL 2011

Phoenix, AZ

*Principal Consultant*  
Beyond Strategy Consulting Group

#### CONTACT

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#### EXPERTISE

Children & Families; Civic Engagement /  
Leadership; Nonprofit



### **Norman Honie**

FALL 2011

Kykotsmovi, AZ

*Director, Office of Mining and Mineral Resources*  
The Hopi Tribe

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#### EXPERTISE

Energy; Natural Resources / Land Management; Tribal



### **Brandi Hunt**

FALL 2011

In Memoriam



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FALL 2011

Scottsdale, AZ

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Metro Living, LLC DBA Encanto Living

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#### EXPERTISE

Economic Development;  
Policy / Legislation; Real Estate



### **Diane Landis**

FALL 2011

Litchfield Park, AZ

*Certified Public Accountant*  
Self-employed

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#### EXPERTISE

Campaigns; Civic Engagement / Leadership; Nonprofit

#### ELECTED OFFICE

Councilmember, City of Litchfield Park (former)



### **Magdalena Loucks**

FALL 2011

Stamford, CT

*Manager, Strategic Partnerships*  
Stamford Public Education Foundation

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#### EXPERTISE

Civic Engagement / Leadership;  
Communications / Media;  
Education - Pre K-12



### **Stefanie Mach**

FALL 2011

Minneapolis, MN

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Rutgers University

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#### EXPERTISE

Civic Engagement / Leadership; Health & Human Services; Policy / Legislation

#### ELECTED OFFICE

Member, Arizona House of Representatives (former)



## Lea Márquez Peterson

FALL 2011

Tucson, AZ

*Commissioner*

Arizona Corporation  
Commission

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EXPERTISE

Energy; Policy / Legislation; Regulation



## Christopher Mathis

FALL 2011

Tucson, AZ

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Law Office of Christopher H. Mathis  
PLC

EXPERTISE

Health & Human Services; Legal;  
Policy / Legislation



## Beatriz Rendón

FALL 2011

Tempe, AZ

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Arizona State University

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EXPERTISE

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



## Brett Rustand

FALL 2011

Tucson, AZ

*Chief Executive Officer*  
Entelligence Federal

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EXPERTISE

Regulation; Science / Technology;  
Small Business



## Jay Schlum

FALL 2011

Fountain Hills, AZ

*Real Estate*

RE/MAX Sun Properties

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EXPERTISE

Civic Engagement / Leadership; Housing;  
Small Business

ELECTED OFFICE

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



## Suzanne Sisley

FALL 2011

Scottsdale, AZ

*President*

Scottsdale Research Institute

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EXPERTISE

Health & Human Services;  
Science / Technology;  
Veterans





### **Audra Koester Thomas**

FALL 2011

Phoenix, AZ

*Program Manager, Transportation Planning*  
Maricopa Association of Governments

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#### EXPERTISE

Policy / Legislation; Public Administration;  
Transportation



### **Douglas Von Gausig**

FALL 2011

Clarkdale, AZ

*Executive Director*  
Verde River Institute

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#### EXPERTISE

Environment; Policy / Legislation; Water

#### ELECTED OFFICE

Mayor, Town of Clarkdale (former)



### **Brad Vynalek**

FALL 2011

Phoenix, AZ

*Partner / Executive Committee Member*  
Quarles & Brady LLP

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#### EXPERTISE

Economic Development; Government  
Relations; Legal



### **Tonya Watson**

FALL 2011

Flagstaff, AZ

*President & CEO*  
Watson Properties

#### EXPERTISE

Housing; Real Estate;  
Regulation



### **Thea Wilshire**

FALL 2011

Globe, AZ

*Owner*  
Acorn Consulting,  
LLC

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#### EXPERTISE

Arts & Culture; Health & Human Services;  
Historic Preservation

#### ELECTED OFFICE

Vice Mayor, City of Globe (former)



### **Kimulet Winzer**

FALL 2011

Phoenix, AZ

*Director*  
Sunhawk Consulting,  
LLC

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#### EXPERTISE

Health & Human Services; Regulation;  
Small Business

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# Spring 2012

## Cohort

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SPRING 2012

Phoenix, AZ

*Principal and Attorney*  
1700 West Law, PLLC

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EXPERTISE

Legal; Policy /  
Legislation



**Paul Allvin**

SPRING 2012

Falls Church, VA

*Vice President, Strategic Communications  
& Marketing*  
George Mason University

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EXPERTISE

Communications / Media; Nonprofit;  
Veterans



**Elaine Armfield**

SPRING 2012

Tempe, AZ

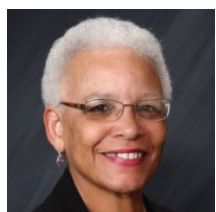
*Director, Corporate Engagement and  
Strategic Partnerships, Office of Knowledge  
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Arizona State University

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EXPERTISE

Civic Engagement / Leadership; Education  
- Higher; Public Administration



**Gwen Calhoun**

SPRING 2012

Sierra Vista, AZ

*School Counselor (retired)*

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EXPERTISE

Civic Engagement / Leadership; Health &  
Human Services; Rural

ELECTED OFFICE

Councilmember, City of Sierra Vista  
(former)



**Patrick Camunez**

SPRING 2012

Queen Creek, AZ

*Director of Compliance*  
Mobile Mini Solutions

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EXPERTISE

Government Relations; Legal; Regulation



### Chip Davis

SPRING 2012

Clarkdale, AZ

*County Treasurer*  
Yavapai County

EXPERTISE

Budget / Finance; Policy /  
Legislation; Rural

ELECTED OFFICE

Member, Yavapai County Board of  
Supervisors (former)



### Joe Fu

SPRING 2012

Phoenix, AZ

*Director of Strategic Initiatives*  
United Healthcare

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EXPERTISE

Education - Early Childhood; Health &  
Human Services; Public Administration

FLINN SCHOLAR

Class of 2003



### John Garcia III

SPRING 2012

Los Angeles, CA

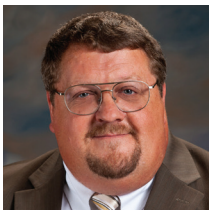
*President / Chief Deputy of Strategic*  
*Partnerships and Innovation*  
Greater LA Education Foundation

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EXPERTISE

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



### Chris Gibbs

SPRING 2012

Safford, AZ

*Commissioner*  
Arizona Veterans' Service  
Advisory Commission

EXPERTISE

Civic Engagement/Leadership;  
Public Administration; Veterans

ELECTED OFFICE

Mayor, Town of Safford (former)



### Deborah Gonzalez

SPRING 2012

Phoenix, AZ

*Chief Academic Officer*  
Phoenix Elementary School District #1

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EXPERTISE

Education - Pre K-12; Public Administration



### Peter Griffin

SPRING 2012

Nashville, TN

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Musicians on Call

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EXPERTISE

Arts & Culture; Communications / Media;  
Veterans



### David Longoria

SPRING 2012

Phoenix, AZ

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Longoria Media, LLC

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#### EXPERTISE

Economic Development; Government Relations; Policy / Legislation



### Sylvia Mejia

SPRING 2012

Scottsdale, AZ

*Principal, Blended Learning*

ASU Prep Casa Grande

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#### EXPERTISE

Children & Families; Education - Pre K-12



### John Molina

SPRING 2012

Apache Junction, AZ

*Corporate Compliance Officer*

Native Health

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#### EXPERTISE

Health & Human Services; Regulation; Tribal



### Christopher Nagata

SPRING 2012

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*Clinical Administrator*

Northwestern Medicine

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#### EXPERTISE

Health & Human Services; Nonprofit; Science / Technology



### Britann O'Brien

SPRING 2012

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#### EXPERTISE

Government Relations; Policy / Legislation



### Joanne Osborne

SPRING 2012

Goodyear, AZ

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Osborne Jewelers

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#### EXPERTISE

Policy / Legislation; Small Business

#### ELECTED OFFICE

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



### **Stephen Pawlowski**

SPRING 2012

Phoenix, AZ

*Managing Director*  
Health Management Associates

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EXPERTISE

Budget / Finance; Government  
Relations; Health & Human Services



### **Stacy Reinstein**

SPRING 2012

Phoenix, AZ

*Deputy Child Care Administrator*  
Arizona Department of Economic  
Security

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EXPERTISE

Children & Families; Health & Human  
Services; Policy / Legislation



### **Frances Sjoberg**

SPRING 2012

Phoenix, AZ

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Lewis Roca Rothgerber  
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EXPERTISE

Legal; Tribal



### **Bonnie Sneed**

SPRING 2012

Fountain Hills, AZ

*Owner*  
Quilt as Desired

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EXPERTISE

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

ELECTED OFFICE

Governing Board Member, Scottsdale  
Unified School District (former)



### **John Sundt**

SPRING 2012

Tucson, AZ

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Sundt Law, PLLC

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EXPERTISE

Legal; Policy / Legislation; Regulation



### **Russ Yelton**

SPRING 2012

Phoenix, AZ

*President*  
Yelton & Associates

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EXPERTISE

Economic Development; Natural  
Resources / Land Management; Rural



## Carl Zaragoza

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Wilsonville, OR

*Vice President, Elected Leadership*  
Leadership for Educational Equity

### CONTACT

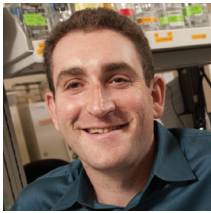
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### EXPERTISE

Civic Engagement / Leadership;  
Education - Pre K-12; Nonprofit

### ELECTED OFFICE

Governing Board Member, Creighton  
Elementary School District (former)



## Jeremy Babendure

FALL 2012

Chandler, AZ

*Executive Director*  
SciTech Institute

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### EXPERTISE

Education - Pre K-12; Nonprofit;  
Science / Technology

### FLINN SCHOLAR

Class of 1997

# Fall 2012 Cohort



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Mesa, AZ

*Chief Executive Officer*  
EduKate Publishing,  
LLC

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### EXPERTISE

Communications / Media; Education -  
Early Childhood; Science / Technology



## Jennifer Carusetta

FALL 2012

Phoenix, AZ

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

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### EXPERTISE

Government Relations; Health & Human  
Services; Policy / Legislation



## Nikki Check

FALL 2012

Jerome, AZ

*Director of Guest Experience & Operations*  
The Cosanti Foundation

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### EXPERTISE

Agriculture; Environment; Small Business

### ELECTED OFFICE

Mayor, Town of Jerome (former)





### **Paul Corens**

FALL 2012

Phoenix, AZ

*Project Manager*  
Maricopa County

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#### EXPERTISE

Housing; Natural Resources / Land  
Management; Small Business



### **Toni Eberhardt**

FALL 2012

Scottsdale, AZ

*Founder & President*  
Prescriptive Communications

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#### EXPERTISE

Communications / Media; Health &  
Human Services; Small Business



### **John Fisher**

FALL 2012

Wheaton, IL

*Director of Projects*  
Kinetrics

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#### EXPERTISE

Education - Pre K-12; Energy;  
Science / Technology



### **Jenna Goad**

FALL 2012

Phoenix, AZ

*Assistant to the City Manager*  
City of Goodyear

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#### EXPERTISE

Communications / Media;  
Government Relations; Policy /  
Legislation



### **Kristina Gomez**

FALL 2012

Phoenix, AZ

*Deputy Director*  
Arizona State Board of Dental Examiners

#### EXPERTISE

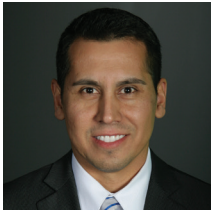
Policy / Legislation; Public  
Administration; Regulation



### **Donald Graf**

FALL 2012

In Memoriam



### Eric Gudino

FALL 2012

Phoenix, AZ

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

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#### EXPERTISE

Government Relations; Policy /  
Legislation; Transportation



### James LaBar

FALL 2012

Charlotte, NC

*Director of Economic Development  
Charlotte Center City Partners*

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#### EXPERTISE

Economic Development; Government  
Relations; Public Administration



### Mary Hamway

FALL 2012

Paradise Valley, AZ

*President  
MH Consulting AZ  
LLC*

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#### EXPERTISE

Civic Engagement / Leadership;  
Science / Technology; Small Business

#### ELECTED OFFICE

Councilmember, Town of Paradise Valley  
(former)



### Sheri Lauritano

FALL 2012

Goodyear, AZ

*Partner  
Bain & Lauritano, PLC*

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#### EXPERTISE

Legal; Policy / Legislation; Water

#### ELECTED OFFICE

Councilmember, City of  
Goodyear



### Diane Joens

FALL 2012

Cottonwood, AZ

*Verde Valley SciTech Festival Convener  
Arizona SciTech Festival*

#### CONTACT

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#### EXPERTISE

Public Administration; Rural;  
Science / Technology

#### ELECTED OFFICE

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



### Melissa Lempke

FALL 2012

Phoenix, AZ

*Senior Advisor, Marketing &  
Communications, Office of the CEO  
MAVEN Project*

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#### EXPERTISE

Children & Families; Communications /  
Media; Nonprofit



### **Julie Morrison**

FALL 2012

Tempe, AZ

*Director of Operations*  
RNM Enterprises

EXPERTISE

Agriculture; Real Estate; Small Business



### **Jose Penalosa**

FALL 2012

Adelanto, CA

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

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EXPERTISE

Immigration; Legal; Policy / Legislation



### **Christian Price**

FALL 2012

Maricopa, AZ

*Mayor*  
City of Maricopa

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EXPERTISE

Economic Development; Government Relations; Rural



### **Paula Randolph**

FALL 2012

Scottsdale, AZ

*Associate Director*  
Babbitt Center for Land and Water Policy

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EXPERTISE

Environment; Natural Resources / Land Management; Water



### **Lisa Schnebly Heidinger**

FALL 2012

Phoenix, AZ

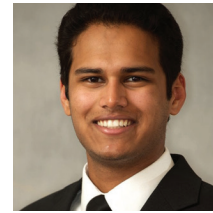
*Author, Arizona Humanities Road Scholar*  
Self-employed

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EXPERTISE

Arts & Culture; Small Business



### **Veekas Shrivastava**

FALL 2012

Beacon, NY

*Software Engineer, Core Services*  
The Knot Worldwide

CONTACT

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EXPERTISE

Government Relations; Policy / Legislation; Science / Technology



### **Brenda Sperduti**

FALL 2012

Phoenix, AZ

*Development Consultant*  
School Connect

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EXPERTISE

Civic Engagement / Leadership;  
Education - Pre K-12; Nonprofit



### **Nichole Stevens**

FALL 2012

Goodyear, AZ

*Regional Homelessness Program Manager*  
Maricopa Association of Governments

EXPERTISE

Housing; Public Administration



### **Susan Trujillo**

FALL 2012

Phoenix, AZ

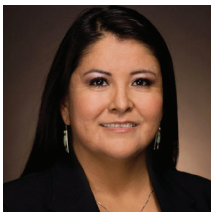
*Partner*  
Quarles & Brady LLP

CONTACT

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EXPERTISE

Health & Human Services; Legal;  
Regulation



### **Fonda Walters**

FALL 2012

Flagstaff, AZ

*Educator*  
Greyhills Academy High School

CONTACT

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EXPERTISE

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

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## Spring 2013 Cohort

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### **Arlene Alen**

SPRING 2013

Port Townsend, WA

*Executive Director*  
Jefferson County Chamber of  
Commerce

CONTACT

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EXPERTISE

Civic Engagement / Leadership;  
Communications / Media; Economic  
Development



### Catherine Alonzo

SPRING 2013

Phoenix, AZ

*Chief Executive Officer*  
Javelina

#### CONTACT

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#### EXPERTISE

Campaigns; Civic Engagement /  
Leadership; Communications / Media



### Erin Carr-Jordan

SPRING 2013

Chandler, AZ

*Head of Social Impact, EdPlus*  
Arizona State University

#### CONTACT

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#### EXPERTISE

Children & Families; Civic Engagement /  
Leadership; Environment



### Ken Clark

SPRING 2013

Phoenix, AZ

*Realtor*  
Homesmart

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#### EXPERTISE

Campaigns; Civic Engagement /  
Leadership; Real Estate

#### ELECTED OFFICE

Member, Arizona House of  
Representatives (former)



### Anne DeGraw

SPRING 2013

Phoenix, AZ

*Strategic Communications Manager*  
Arizona State University

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#### EXPERTISE

Communications / Media; Education -  
Higher; Government Relations



### Jaime Dempsey

SPRING 2013

Phoenix, AZ

*Senior Vice President for  
Philanthropic Initiatives*  
Arizona Community  
Foundation

#### CONTACT

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#### EXPERTISE

Arts & Culture; Children & Families;  
Nonprofit



### Timothy Elinski

SPRING 2013

Cottonwood, AZ

*Mayor*  
City of Cottonwood

#### EXPERTISE

Civic Engagement / Leadership;  
Public Administration; Science /  
Technology

#### ELECTED OFFICE

City of Cottonwood (former)



### Julie Erfle

SPRING 2013

Phoenix, AZ

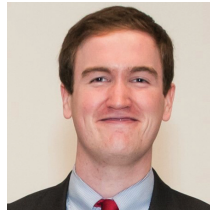
*Communications Consultant, Columnist*  
Erfle Uncuffed

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#### EXPERTISE

Campaigns; Communications / Media;  
Policy / Legislation



### Dan Fitzgibbon

SPRING 2013

Detroit, MI

*Firm Strategy*  
Edward Jones

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#### EXPERTISE

Budget / Finance; Legal; Regulation



### Brandy Flores

SPRING 2013

Paradise Valley, AZ

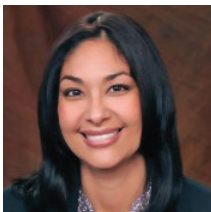
*Senior Manager, Alliance Development -*  
AZ, CA, NV, *Global Policy and Public Affairs*  
Pfizer, Inc.

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#### EXPERTISE

Health & Human Services; Policy /  
Legislation; Science / Technology



### Antonia Franco

SPRING 2013

Santa Cruz, CA

*Board President*  
Digital NEST

#### EXPERTISE

Children & Families; Education - Pre  
K-12; Science / Technology



### Eddie Genna

SPRING 2013

Phoenix, AZ

*Professor of Philosophy & Political Science*  
Phoenix College

#### CONTACT

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#### EXPERTISE

Civic Engagement / Leadership;  
Education - Higher; Legal



### John Glenn

SPRING 2013

Arlington, VA

*Senior Associate*  
Bonstra Haresign Architects

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#### EXPERTISE

Arts & Culture; Civic  
Engagement / Leadership; Small  
Business





### **Michelle Hess**

SPRING 2013

Buckeye, AZ

*Executive Director*  
Leadership West, Inc.

CONTACT

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EXPERTISE

Civic Engagement / Leadership;  
Policy / Legislation; Public Administration

ELECTED OFFICE

Councilmember, City of Buckeye



### **Mignonne Hollis**

SPRING 2013

Sierra Vista, AZ

*Executive Director*  
Arizona Regional Economic Development  
Foundation

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EXPERTISE

Economic Development; Rural;  
Transportation



### **Misty Klann**

SPRING 2013

Mesa, AZ

*Tribal Transportation Program Coordinator*  
Federal Highway Administration

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EXPERTISE

Regulation; Transportation; Tribal



### **Jeannette Maré**

SPRING 2013

Tucson, AZ

*Founder & Chief Kindness Officer*  
Ben's Bells Project

CONTACT

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EXPERTISE

Children & Families; Health & Human  
Services; Nonprofit



### **Juan Moran**

SPRING 2013

Phoenix, AZ

*Community Relations Officer, U.S.*  
*Citizenship and Immigration Services*  
U.S. Department of Homeland Security

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EXPERTISE

Criminal Justice; Immigration; Military



### **Anton Orlich**

SPRING 2013

Paradise Valley, AZ

*Executive Director, Alternative Investments*  
Kaiser Permanente

EXPERTISE

Civic Engagement / Leadership;  
Economic Development; Veterans



### Nicole Pasteur

SPRING 2013

Washington, DC

*Communications Advisor*  
United States Agency for  
International Development

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#### EXPERTISE

Communications / Media; Government  
Relations; Public Administration



### Mark Schofield

SPRING 2013

Herriman, UT

*News Anchor (retired)*

#### CONTACT

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#### EXPERTISE

Budget / Finance; Communications /  
Media; Small Business



### John Sininger

SPRING 2013

Phoenix, AZ

*Retired*

W.L. Gore & Associates, Inc.

#### EXPERTISE

Economic Development;  
Environment; Science / Technology



### Ryan Smith

SPRING 2013

Mesa, AZ

*Director of Communications /*  
*Government Relations*  
Phoenix-Mesa Gateway Airport  
Authority

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#### EXPERTISE

Communications / Media; Government  
Relations; Transportation



### Jami Snyder

SPRING 2013

Phoenix, AZ

*Director*  
Arizona Health Care Cost  
Containment System

#### CONTACT

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#### EXPERTISE

Children & Families; Health & Human  
Services; Public Administration



### Jane Strain

SPRING 2013

Sierra Vista, AZ

*Faculty*

Wayland Baptist University

#### CONTACT

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#### EXPERTISE

Civic Engagement / Leadership;  
Education - Higher; Veterans

#### ELECTED OFFICE

Governing Board Member,  
Cochise Community College  
District



### **Pamela Sutherland**

SPRING 2013

Washington, DC

*Contract Attorney*

CONTACT

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EXPERTISE

Civic Engagement / Leadership;  
Economic Development; Legal



### **Alfred Urbina**

SPRING 2013

Tucson, AZ

*Associate Judge*

Pascua Yaqui Tribe

CONTACT

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EXPERTISE

Health & Human Services; Legal; Tribal



### **Venessa Whitener**

SPRING 2013

Gilbert, AZ

*Education Business Development/ Content Strategist*

Rain Visual Strategy/Design

EXPERTISE

Campaigns; Civic Engagement /  
Leadership; Communications / Media

ELECTED OFFICE

Governing Board Member, Higley  
Unified School District (former)



### **Janelle Wood**

SPRING 2013

Phoenix, AZ

*Founder*

Black Mothers Forum

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EXPERTISE

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



### **Annette Zinky**

SPRING 2013

Phoenix, AZ

*Chief Operating Officer*

TheraSpecs

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EXPERTISE

Health & Human Services;  
Science / Technology; Small Business

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# Fall 2013

## Cohort

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**Scott Bartle**

FALL 2013

Maricopa, AZ

*President*

Outside the Box Marketing, Inc.

CONTACT

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EXPERTISE

Communications / Media;

Education - Pre K-12; Small Business

ELECTED OFFICE

Governing Board Member, Maricopa

Unified School District (former)



**Elvy Barton**

FALL 2013

Chandler, AZ

*Senior Water Policy Analyst*

Salt River Project

CONTACT

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EXPERTISE

Environment; Natural Resources / Land

Management; Policy / Legislation



**Teniqua Broughton**

FALL 2013

Phoenix, AZ

*Chief Executive Director*

VerveSimone Consulting

*Founding Executive Director*

State of Black Arizona

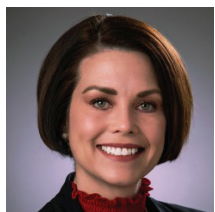
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EXPERTISE

Civic Engagement / Leadership;

Nonprofit; Small Business



**Elizabeth Carpio**

FALL 2013

Phoenix, AZ

*Director of Strategic Planning*

Blue Cross Blue Shield of Arizona

CONTACT

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EXPERTISE

Government Relations; Health &

Human Services; Policy / Legislation



**Megan Casey**

FALL 2013

Phoenix, AZ

*Public Affairs Management Analyst*

Central Arizona Project

CONTACT

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EXPERTISE

Government Relations;

Public Administration; Water



### Demion Clinco

FALL 2013

Tucson, AZ

*Executive Director*

Tucson Historic Preservation  
Foundation

#### EXPERTISE

Arts & Culture; Education - Higher;  
Historic Preservation

#### ELECTED OFFICE

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



### Sarah Douthit

FALL 2013

Flagstaff, AZ

*Chief Probation Officer*

Coconino County Adult  
Probation

#### CONTACT

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#### EXPERTISE

Corrections; Criminal Justice;  
Public Administration



### Darryl Dalley

FALL 2013

Claypool, AZ

*Retired*

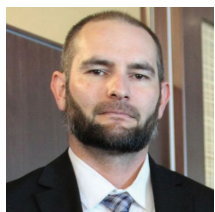
United States Army

#### EXPERTISE

Campaigns; Corrections; Rural

#### ELECTED OFFICE

Mayor, Town of Miami (former);  
Councilmember, Town of Miami  
(former)



### Eric Fitzer

FALL 2013

Surprise, AZ

*Community Development Director*

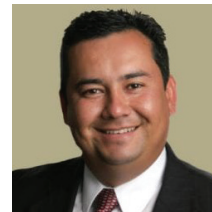
City of Surprise

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#### EXPERTISE

Economic Development; Government  
Relations; Policy / Legislation



### Carlos De La Torre

FALL 2013

Tucson, AZ

*Director, Environmental and General  
Service Department*

City of Tucson

#### EXPERTISE

Environment; Public  
Administration; Regulation



### Karen Francis-Begay

FALL 2013

Tucson, AZ

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

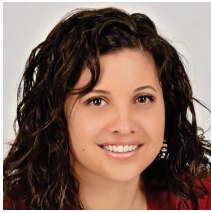
University of Arizona

#### CONTACT

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#### EXPERTISE

Education - Higher; Policy / Legislation;  
Tribal



### **Tannya Gaxiola**

FALL 2013

Edinburgh, Scotland

*Head of Operations*  
Turing Festival Limited

CONTACT

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EXPERTISE

Communications / Media; Education -  
Higher; Government Relations



### **Erin Hart**

FALL 2013

Phoenix, AZ

*SVP and Chief of Policy and  
Community Impact*  
Education Forward Arizona

CONTACT

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EXPERTISE

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



### **Luis Heredia**

FALL 2013

Chandler, AZ

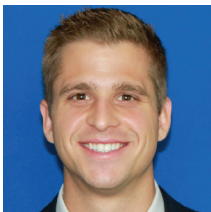
*State Director*  
Office of U.S. Senator Mark Kelly

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EXPERTISE

Campaigns; Communications / Media;  
Government Relations



### **William Holmes**

FALL 2013

Chandler, AZ

*Manager, Strategic Planning*  
Phoenix Children's Hospital

CONTACT

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EXPERTISE

Health & Human Services;  
Policy / Legislation; Regulation



### **Eric Nielsen**

FALL 2013

Tucson, AZ

*Regional Director - Southwest*  
U.S. Commercial Service

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EXPERTISE

Arizona / Mexico; Economic  
Development; Small Business



### **Pele Peacock Fischer**

FALL 2013

Phoenix, AZ

*Attorney / Principal*  
Peacock Legal, PLC

CONTACT

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EXPERTISE

Government Relations;  
Legal; Policy / Legislation





### **Diana Rhoades**

FALL 2013

Anchorage, AK

*Director of Community Engagement*  
Anchorage Park Foundation

#### CONTACT

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#### EXPERTISE

Environment; Government Relations;  
Natural Resources / Land Management



### **Sara Sparman**

FALL 2013

Scottsdale, AZ

*Government Relations Specialist*  
Kutak Rock, LLP

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#### EXPERTISE

Government Relations;  
Policy / Legislation; Regulation



### **Christina Spicer**

FALL 2013

Phoenix, AZ

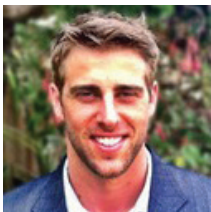
*Co-Chief Executive Officer*  
Girl Scouts Arizona Cactus-Pine Council

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#### EXPERTISE

Children & Families; Civic Engagement /  
Leadership; Nonprofit



### **Drew Trojanowski**

FALL 2013

Washington, DC

*Associate Vice President, Strategic*  
*Initiatives, ASU Knowledge Enterprise*  
Arizona State University

#### CONTACT

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#### EXPERTISE

Education - Higher; Environment; Military



### **Cheyenne Walsh**

FALL 2013

Phoenix, AZ

*Founder*  
Cheyenne Walsh PLC

#### CONTACT

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#### EXPERTISE

Government Relations; Legal;  
Policy / Legislation; Public  
Administration; Regulation



### **Matthew Walsh**

FALL 2013

Sierra Vista, AZ

*Intergovernmental and Legislative Liaison*  
U.S Army Intelligence Center  
of Excellence, Ft. Huachuca

#### EXPERTISE

Military; Natural Resources / Land  
Management; Water



## Daran Wastchak

FALL 2013

Paradise Valley, AZ

*President and Owner*  
Insight Consulting Partners,  
LLC

### CONTACT

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### EXPERTISE

Budget / Finance; Policy / Legislation;  
Small Business

# 2014 Cohort



## Morgan Abraham

2014

Tucson, AZ

*Managing Partner*  
AAG Realty

### CONTACT

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### EXPERTISE

Budget / Finance; Historic Preservation;  
Veterans



## James Allen

2014

Hayward, CA

*Corporate Associate*  
Cooley LLP

### CONTACT

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### EXPERTISE

Budget / Finance; Legal;  
Policy / Legislation



## Will Barnow

2014

Mesa, AZ

*Vice President of Government Relations*  
Verra Mobility

### CONTACT

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### EXPERTISE

Budget / Finance; Corrections;  
Transportation



## Jonathon Bates

2014

Aurora, CO

*Policy Analyst*  
National Conference of State  
Legislatures

### EXPERTISE

Government Relations;  
Policy / Legislation; Transportation



## Kevin Bonine

2014

Tucson, AZ

*Biosphere 2 Director of Education and Outreach, College of Science; Biosphere 2 University of Arizona*

### CONTACT

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### EXPERTISE

Education - Higher; Environment; Science / Technology

### FLINN SCHOLAR

Class of 1990



## Dan Coleman

2014

Tucson, AZ

*President  
Modern Works Music  
Publishing*

### CONTACT

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### EXPERTISE

Arts & Culture; Nonprofit; Urban



## Tony Cani

2014

Phoenix, AZ

*Owner and President  
Slingshot Campaigns*

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### EXPERTISE

Campaigns; Civic Engagement / Leadership; Communications / Media



## Blaise Caudill

2014

Phoenix, AZ

*Public Affairs Analyst  
Southwest Gas Corp.*

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### EXPERTISE

Government Relations; Nonprofit; Policy / Legislation



## Becky Daggett

2014

Flagstaff, AZ

*Non-Profit Consultant  
Self-employed*

### CONTACT

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### EXPERTISE

Campaigns; Civic Engagement / Leadership; Nonprofit

### ELECTED OFFICE

Vice Mayor, City of Flagstaff



## Randi Dorman

2014

Tucson, AZ

*Chief of Making it Happen  
R+R Develop*

### CONTACT

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### EXPERTISE

Arts & Culture; Campaigns; Real Estate



### Ruth Ellen Elinski

2014

Cottonwood, AZ

*Director, Small Business Development Center  
Yavapai College*

#### CONTACT

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#### EXPERTISE

Communications / Media; Nonprofit;  
Small Business



### Eric Figueroa

2014

Washington, DC

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

#### CONTACT

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#### EXPERTISE

Budget / Finance; Policy / Legislation;  
Real Estate



### Kevin Hartke

2014

Chandler, AZ

*Mayor  
City of Chandler*

#### CONTACT

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#### EXPERTISE

Campaigns; Civic Engagement /  
Leadership; Policy / Legislation

#### ELECTED OFFICE

Councilmember, City of Chandler (former)



### Benjamin Henderson

2014

Denver, CO

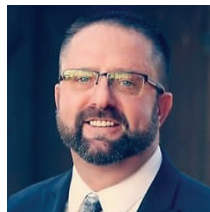
*Director of Operations and Cabinet Affairs  
Colorado Governor's Office*

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#### EXPERTISE

Government Relations; Policy /  
Legislation; Public  
Administration



### Joseph Hughes

2014

Mesa, AZ

*Managing Director,  
Global Government Affairs  
American Airlines*

#### CONTACT

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#### EXPERTISE

Communications / Media; Government  
Relations; Transportation



### Drew John

2014

Safford, AZ

*Retired*

#### CONTACT

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#### EXPERTISE

Campaigns; Civic Engagement /  
Leadership; Small Business

#### ELECTED OFFICE

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



### Julie Katsel

2014

Tucson, AZ

*Senior Director, Government & Community Relations* University of Arizona

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#### EXPERTISE

Education - Higher;  
Government Relations; Public Administration



### Brittney Kaufmann

2014

Phoenix, AZ

*Chief Executive Officer*  
Health System Alliance of Arizona

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#### EXPERTISE

Education - Higher; Government Relations; Health & Human Services



### Chris Kyselka

2014

Gilbert, AZ

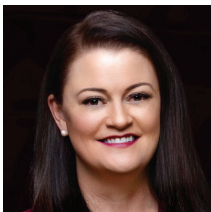
*Faculty*  
Arizona State University

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#### EXPERTISE

Communications / Media; Education - Higher; Public Administration



### Jennifer Lane

2014

Scottsdale, AZ

*Department Chair, English, Reading, ESL, Journalism, and Creative Writing*  
Maricopa Community Colleges

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#### EXPERTISE

Civic Engagement / Leadership;  
Education - Higher; Nonprofit



### Erik Lee

2014

Chandler, AZ

*Executive Director*  
North American Research Partnership

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#### EXPERTISE

Arizona / Mexico; Economic Development; Immigration



### Tara Lockner

2014

Phoenix, AZ

*Deputy Assistant Director, Program Support, Division of Member Services*  
Arizona Health Care Cost Containment System

#### EXPERTISE

Budget / Finance; Health & Human Services; Public Administration



### Robert McCright

2014

Tucson, AZ

*Section Chief Counsel,  
Liability Management Section  
Office of the Arizona Attorney General*

#### EXPERTISE

Legal; Public Administration; Public Safety



### Sean Price

2014

Litchfield Park, AZ

*Chief Strategist  
Arizona Department of Administration*

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#### EXPERTISE

Health & Human Services; Housing; Public Administration



### Mitchell Moore

2014

Phoenix, AZ

*Chief Financial Officer  
Arizona Centers for Comprehensive  
Education and Life Skills*

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#### EXPERTISE

Education - Pre K-12; Health & Human Services; Nonprofit



### Tamara Prime

2014

Tucson, AZ

*Chief Operating Officer  
Primavera Foundation*

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#### EXPERTISE

Housing; Nonprofit; Urban



### Toby Olvera

2014

Cottonwood, AZ

*Coordinator  
Coconino County*

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#### EXPERTISE

Corrections; Legal; Public Administration



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2014

Phoenix, AZ

*Deputy Director, Arts and Culture  
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City of Mesa*

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#### EXPERTISE

Budget / Finance; Public Administration; Transportation





### Kathryn Scheckel

2014

New York, NY

*Managing Director, Strategic Projects Office  
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#### EXPERTISE

Education - Higher; Nonprofit;  
Policy / Legislation

#### FLINN SCHOLAR

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### Kevin Velasquez

2014

In Memoriam



### Deanna Villanueva-Saucedo

2014

Mesa, AZ

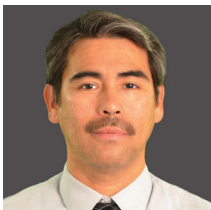
*Director, Community Engagement  
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#### EXPERTISE

Civic Engagement / Leadership;  
Education - Higher; Public Administration



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2014

Yuma, AZ

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Yuma County*

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#### EXPERTISE

Budget / Finance; Government Relations;  
Public Administration



### Lela Wendell

2014

Phoenix, AZ

*Administrator, Office of Child Care  
Administration  
Arizona Department of Economic  
Security*

#### EXPERTISE

Children & Families; Education -  
Early Childhood; Public  
Administration



### Rebecca Winger

2014

Phoenix, AZ

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

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#### EXPERTISE

Health & Human Services; Historic  
Preservation; Science / Technology



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2014

Timnath, CO

*Executive Director Practice Management*  
Encompass Healthcare Data Solutions

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EXPERTISE

Health & Human Services; Policy /  
Legislation; Science / Technology

## 2015 Cohort



**Cynthia Aragon**

2015

Phoenix, AZ

*White House Liaison*  
U.S. Department of Commerce

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EXPERTISE

Campaigns; Government Relations;  
Public Administration



**Alesia Ash**

2015

Sierra Vista, AZ

*Law Clerk*  
The Law Office of Ramiro S.  
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EXPERTISE

Campaigns; Civic Engagement /  
Leadership; Legal

ELECTED OFFICE

Councilmember, City of Sierra Vista  
(former)



**Augustine Bartning**

2015

Phoenix, AZ

*Director of Educational Programs*  
Quincea Social Enterprise Initiative

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EXPERTISE

Campaigns; Education - Higher;  
Real Estate

ELECTED OFFICE

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



**Sarah Benatar**

2015

Flagstaff, AZ

*Treasurer*  
Coconino County

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EXPERTISE

Budget / Finance; Civic Engagement /  
Leadership; Nonprofit



### Kathryn Blades

2015

Phoenix, AZ

*Executive Director*

Arizona Board of Executive Clemency

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#### EXPERTISE

Criminal Justice; Public Administration



### Ande Burke

2015

Centerville, VA

*Director of Marketing and*

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Gastro Health

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#### EXPERTISE

Communications / Media; Health &

Human Services; Nonprofit



### Kara Egbert

2015

Sahuarita, AZ

*Vice Mayor*

Town of Sahuarita

#### EXPERTISE

Civic Engagement / Leadership;

Nonprofit; Rural

#### ELECTED OFFICE

Councilmember, Town of

Sahuarita



### Steve Elliott

2015

Phoenix, AZ

*Affiliate Faculty, Center for Gender Equity*

*in Science and Technology*

Arizona State University

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#### EXPERTISE

Communications / Media;

Education - Higher; Science / Technology



### Kristel Foster

2015

Tucson, AZ

*Language Acquisition Program Specialist*

Sunnyside Unified School District

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#### EXPERTISE

Civic Engagement / Leadership;

Education - Higher; Education - Pre K-12

#### ELECTED OFFICE

Governing Board Member, Tucson Unified

School District (former)



### Angelica Garcia

2015

Apache Junction, AZ

*Business Administrator, Division of*

*Employment and Rehabilitation Services*

Arizona Department of Economic

Security

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#### EXPERTISE

Children & Families; Health & Human

Services; Public Administration



### Jonathan Gelbart

2015

Tempe, AZ

*Associate*

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#### EXPERTISE

Civic Engagement / Leadership;

Education - Pre K-12; Science / Technology



### Ryan Gregg

2015

Scottsdale, AZ

*President*

Gregg Global Group

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#### EXPERTISE

Economic Development; Legal;

Science / Technology



### Matthew Gress

2015

Phoenix, AZ

*Director, Office of Strategic Planning  
and Budgeting*

Arizona Governor's Office

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#### EXPERTISE

Budget / Finance; Policy / Legislation;

Public Administration

#### ELECTED OFFICE

Governing Board Member, Madison  
Elementary School District (former)



### Kim Hartmann

2015

Scottsdale, AZ

*Chief Executive Officer*

KCH Solutions, LLC

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#### EXPERTISE

Campaigns; Civic Engagement /

Leadership; Education - Pre K-12

#### ELECTED OFFICE

Governing Board Member, Scottsdale  
Unified School District (former)



### Peter Huisking

2015

Sierra Vista, AZ

*(retired)*

United States Army

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#### EXPERTISE

Education - Early Childhood; Military;

Veterans



### Barbara Lang

2015

Mesa, AZ

*Deputy Chief of Standards and Compliance*  
Community Bridges

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#### EXPERTISE

Health & Human Services; Nonprofit;  
Regulation



### Amanda Lomayesva

2015

Tucson, AZ

*General Counsel*  
Casino Del Sol

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#### EXPERTISE

Economic Development; Legal; Tribal



### Mattie Lord

2015

Phoenix, AZ

*Substance Abuse Block Grant Manager*  
Arizona Health Care Cost Containment  
System Administration

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#### EXPERTISE

Education - Pre K-12; Health & Human  
Services; Housing



### Michael Meaney

2015

Tucson, AZ

*Senior Researcher*  
Facebook

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#### EXPERTISE

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



### Sarah Michelsen

2015

Phoenix, AZ

*Electoral Project Manager,*  
*Campaign Strategist*  
ACLU of Arizona

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#### EXPERTISE

Campaigns; Elections; Policy / Legislation



### Stuart Noggle

2015

Florence, AZ

*Chief Technology Officer*  
Woz ED

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#### EXPERTISE

Education - Higher; Education - Pre K-12;  
Science / Technology



### Marie Peoples

2015

Flagstaff, AZ

*City Manager*  
City of Webster Groves

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#### EXPERTISE

Education - Higher; Health & Human  
Services; Public Administration

#### ELECTED OFFICE

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



### Celeste Plumlee

2015

Tempe, AZ

*Executive Director*

Tempe Neighbors Helping Neighbors

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#### EXPERTISE

Civic Engagement / Leadership;

Health & Human Services; Nonprofit

#### ELECTED OFFICE

Member, Arizona House of Representatives (former)



### Jeffrey Ratje

2015

Tucson, AZ

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

University of Arizona

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#### EXPERTISE

Economic Development; Education

- Higher; Natural Resources / Land

Management



### Lisa Reed

2015

Tucson, AZ

*Director for Strategic Partnerships, Customs & Border Protection*

U.S. Department of Homeland Security

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#### EXPERTISE

Criminal Justice; Immigration;

Public Safety



### Nate Rhoton

2015

Phoenix, AZ

*Executive Director*

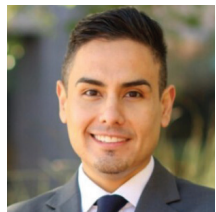
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#### EXPERTISE

Children & Families; Housing; Nonprofit



### Daniel Ruiz II

2015

Phoenix, AZ

*Chief of Staff*

Office of the Arizona Governor

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#### EXPERTISE

Communications / Media;

Elections; Public Administration



### Nandini Srinivasan

2015

Chandler, AZ

*Director of Operations*

Cirtec Medical

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#### EXPERTISE

Budget / Finance; Science / Technology;

Small Business





## Christopher Stoller Michelena

2015

Washington, DC

Senior Account Executive  
DCI Group

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### EXPERTISE

Campaigns; Civic Engagement /  
Leadership; Policy / Legislation



## Mary Venezia

2015

Tucson, AZ

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

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### EXPERTISE

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



## Amanda Stone

2015

Tucson, AZ

Intergovernmental Affairs Director  
Arizona Department of  
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### CONTACT

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### EXPERTISE

Environment; Government Relations;  
Public Administration



## Jennifer Wong

2015

Tucson, AZ

Project Manager  
Startup AZ Foundation

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### EXPERTISE

Nonprofit; Science / Technology;  
Small Business



## Denise Taylor-Sands

2015

Sacaton, AZ

Environmental Project Specialist  
Federal Aviation  
Administration

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### EXPERTISE

Environment; Regulation; Tribal

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## Cohort

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**Markay Adams**

2016

Phoenix, AZ

*Assistant Director, Division of  
Fee for Service Management  
Arizona Health Care Cost  
Containment System*

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EXPERTISE

Health & Human Services; Policy /  
Legislation; Public Administration



**Sean Berens**

2016

Phoenix, AZ

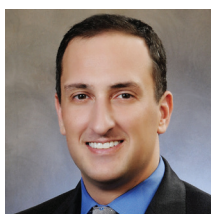
*Partner  
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EXPERTISE

Immigration; Legal; Real  
Estate



**Joseph Brophy**

2016

Phoenix, AZ

*Partner  
Jennings, Haug & Cunningham, LLP*

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EXPERTISE

Legal; Military; Regulation



**Breanne Bushu**

2016

Phoenix, AZ

*Education Consultant  
Self-employed*

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EXPERTISE

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

FLINN SCHOLAR

Class of 2002



**Elvia Bustamante**

2016

Tucson, AZ

*Owner  
eBsolutions.org*

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EXPERTISE

Economic Development;  
Nonprofit; Public Administration



### Sharon Carpenter

2016

Phoenix, AZ

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#### EXPERTISE

Natural Resources / Land Management;  
Policy / Legislation; Public Administration



### Ron Carpio

2016

Phoenix, AZ

*Chief Resiliency Officer*  
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#### EXPERTISE

Children & Families; Health & Human  
Services; Policy / Legislation



### Ian Danley

2016

Phoenix, AZ

*Executive Director*  
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#### EXPERTISE

Campaigns; Education - Pre K-12;  
Government Relations

#### ELECTED OFFICE

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



### Alexis Danneman

2016

Phoenix, AZ

*Counsel*  
Perkins Coie LLP

#### EXPERTISE

Legal; Policy / Legislation;  
Regulation



### Joel Edman

2016

Phoenix, AZ

*Executive Director*  
Arizona Advocacy  
Network

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#### EXPERTISE

Elections; Legal; Policy / Legislation

#### FLINN SCHOLAR

Class of 2005



### Joseph Erceg

2016

Tucson, AZ

*President*  
Green Valley Sahuarita Chamber  
of Commerce

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#### EXPERTISE

Communications / Media;  
Economic Development; Legal



## Greg Esser

2016

Phoenix, AZ

*Artist / Founder*  
Esser Studios, LLC

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### EXPERTISE

Arts & Culture; Nonprofit; Small Business



## Christopher Glover

2016

Mesa, AZ

*Faculty Member*  
Mesa Community College

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### EXPERTISE

Campaigns; Civic Engagement /  
Leadership; Education - Higher

### ELECTED OFFICE

Councilmember, City of Mesa (former)



## Diana Gomez

2016

Yuma, AZ

*Director of Public Health, Public Health  
Services District*  
Yuma County

### EXPERTISE

Health & Human Services;  
Policy / Legislation; Public  
Administration



## Eric Hammons

2016

Phoenix, AZ

*Senior Consultant*  
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### EXPERTISE

Arts & Culture; Nonprofit;  
Policy / Legislation



## Marie Isaacson

2016

Phoenix, AZ

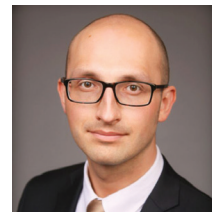
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### EXPERTISE

Government Relations; Policy /  
Legislation; Public Administration



## Matthew Isiogu

2016

Phoenix, AZ

*Senior Vice President for Innovation*  
Health Current

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### EXPERTISE

Budget / Finance; Health & Human  
Services; Public Administration



### Joanne Keene

2016

Flagstaff, AZ

*Deputy City Manager*  
City of Sedona

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#### EXPERTISE

Natural Resources / Land Management;  
Public Administration; Rural



### Dana Kennedy

2016

Phoenix, AZ

*State Director*  
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#### EXPERTISE

Campaigns; Communications / Media;  
Nonprofit



### Gail Knight

2016

Phoenix, AZ

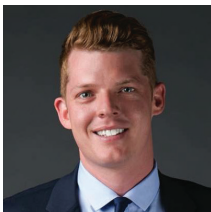
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#### EXPERTISE

Civic Engagement / Leadership;  
Education - Pre K-12; Nonprofit

#### ELECTED OFFICE

Governing Board Member, Balsz  
Elementary School District



### William Kovacs

2016

Scottsdale, AZ

*Deputy District Director*  
Office of U.S. Representative  
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#### EXPERTISE

Campaigns; Government Relations;  
Policy / Legislation



### Sara Larsen

2016

Phoenix, AZ

*Program Manager, Arizona Center for  
Civic Leadership*  
Flinn Foundation

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#### EXPERTISE

Civic Engagement / Leadership;  
Elections; Public Administration



### Kathryn Leonard

2016

Phoenix, AZ

*State Historic Preservation Officer*  
Arizona State Parks and Trails

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#### EXPERTISE

Arts & Culture; Public Administration;  
Tribal



### **Fred Lomayesva**

2016

Second Mesa, AZ

*General Counsel*

The Hopi Tribe

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#### EXPERTISE

Criminal Justice; Legal; Tribal



### **Ed Maldonado**

2016

Litchfield Park, AZ

*Public Policy and Government Affairs*

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#### EXPERTISE

Corrections; Criminal Justice; Legal



### **Laura Oldaker**

2016

Tucson, AZ

*CEO & Co-founder*

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#### EXPERTISE

Civic Engagement / Leadership;  
Health & Human Services; Small Business



### **Alex Ong**

2016

Phoenix, AZ

*Assistant Director, Support Services*

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#### EXPERTISE

Children & Families; Health & Human  
Services; Public Administration



### **Juan Francisco Padres**

2016

Tucson, AZ

*Owner / Operator*

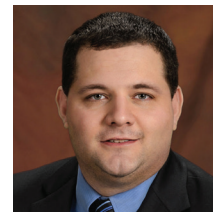
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#### EXPERTISE

Communications / Media;  
Small Business; Transportation



### **Paul Perrault**

2016

Phoenix, AZ

*Senior Vice President, Community Impact  
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Helios Education Foundation

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#### EXPERTISE

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





## Cynthia Seelhammer

2016

Queen Creek, AZ

*Professor of Practice*  
Arizona State University

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### EXPERTISE

Civic Engagement / Leadership;  
Communications / Media; Public  
Administration



## Ruth Soberanes

2016

Scottsdale, AZ

*Senior Director of Trade and Investment*  
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### EXPERTISE

Arizona / Mexico; Economic  
Development; Government Relations



## Marcus Steele

2016

Phoenix, AZ

*Finance Manager, Office of Management  
and Budget*  
City of Mesa

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### EXPERTISE

Budget / Finance; Policy / Legislation;  
Public Administration



## Mikel Steinfeld

2016

Tempe, AZ

*Appellate Attorney*  
Maricopa County Public  
Defender's Office

### EXPERTISE

Criminal Justice; Legal;  
Public Administration



## Joshua Tucker

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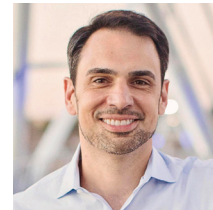
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### EXPERTISE

Campaigns; Housing;  
Public Administration



## Nicholas Vasquez

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Chandler, AZ

*Physician*  
Envision Healthcare

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### EXPERTISE

Children & Families; Health & Human  
Services; Science / Technology



**Adam Weinstein**

2016

Tucson, AZ

*President & CEO*

The Gadsden Company, LLC

EXPERTISE

Economic Development; Real Estate; Small Business

## 2017 Cohort



**Lynné Almy**

2017

Phoenix, AZ

*Academic Advisor*

Western School of Science and Technology

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EXPERTISE

Campaigns; Education - Pre K-12; Urban

ELECTED OFFICE

Governing Board Member, Phoenix Elementary School District (former)

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Class of 2005



**Elizabeth Alvarado-Thorson**

2017

Phoenix, AZ

*Deputy Director, Policy & Operations*

Arizona Department of Administration

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EXPERTISE

Environment; Public Administration; Regulation



**Clare Aslan**

2017

Flagstaff, AZ

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EXPERTISE

Environment; Natural Resources / Land Management

FLINN SCHOLAR

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**John Barwell**

2017

Scottsdale, AZ

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EXPERTISE

Civic Engagement / Leadership; Legal; Military



### Michael Beller

2017

Phoenix, AZ

*Director of Analytics*  
Valor Global

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#### EXPERTISE

Military; Science / Technology;  
Small Business



### Zachary Brooks

2017

Green Valley, AZ

*Director of Business Development*  
Botanisol Analytics

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#### EXPERTISE

Communications / Media; Nonprofit;  
Small Business



### Sarah Coles

2017

Phoenix, AZ

*Family Physician; Assistant Professor*  
Banner - University Medical Center  
Phoenix

#### EXPERTISE

Children & Families; Health & Human  
Services; Science / Technology

#### FLINN SCHOLAR

Class of 2002



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2017

Phoenix, AZ

*Owner*  
48 Development Co

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#### EXPERTISE

Historic Preservation; Small Business;  
Urban



### Laura Dorrell

2017

Clifton, AZ

*Chief Nursing Officer*  
Gila Health Resources

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#### EXPERTISE

Civic Engagement / Leadership;  
Health & Human Services; Rural

#### ELECTED OFFICE

Vice Mayor, Town of Clifton



### Lenay Dunn

2017

Phoenix, AZ

*Deputy Director, Regional Education*  
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#### EXPERTISE

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



## Serida Fong

2017

Scottsdale, AZ

*Vice President, Corporate and  
Participant Solutions*  
Morgan Stanley

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### EXPERTISE

Budget / Finance; Policy / Legislation;  
Small Business



## Candida Hunter

2017

Phoenix, AZ

*Senior Director of Tribal Affairs*  
First Things First

### CONTACT

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### EXPERTISE

Education - Early Childhood; Health &  
Human Services; Tribal



## Jarret Hamstreet

2017

Scottsdale, AZ

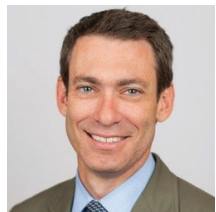
*Co-Founder & CFO*  
PostBidShip, Inc.

### CONTACT

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### EXPERTISE

Campaigns; Science / Technology;  
Small Business



## Aaron Lieberman

2017

Paradise Valley, AZ

*Principal*  
Impello Ventures

### CONTACT

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### EXPERTISE

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

### ELECTED OFFICE

Member, Arizona House of  
Representatives (former)



## Michael Holmes

2017

Silver Spring, MD

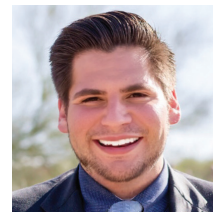
*Operations Manager*  
Takeda Pharmaceuticals

### CONTACT

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### EXPERTISE

Budget / Finance; Military; Regulation



## JP Martin

2017

Tucson, AZ

*Director of Small Business and  
Community Engagement*  
City of Tucson

### CONTACT

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### EXPERTISE

Campaigns; Government Relations;  
Small Business



### **Daryl Melvin**

2017

Flagstaff, AZ

*Principal*

Melvin Consulting PLLC

#### CONTACT

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#### EXPERTISE

Health & Human Services; Nonprofit;  
Tribal



### **Fletcher Montzingo**

2017

Phoenix, AZ

*Senior Fiscal Policy Advisor*

Arizona State Senate

#### CONTACT

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#### EXPERTISE

Budget / Finance; Public Administration;  
Regulation



### **Robert Navarro**

2017

Phoenix, AZ

*Deputy Director of Operations for*

*Support Services*

Arizona Department of Child Safety

#### CONTACT

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#### EXPERTISE

Children & Families; Health & Human  
Services; Public Administration



### **Debbie Nez-Manuel**

2017

Scottsdale, AZ

*Executive Director*

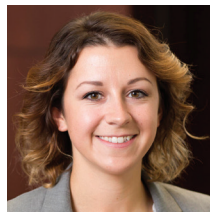
Morning Star Leaders, Inc

#### CONTACT

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#### EXPERTISE

Civic Engagement / Leadership;  
Education - Pre K-12; Tribal



### **Sarah Pirzada**

2017

Phoenix, AZ

*Chief Operating Officer*

Arizona Governor's Office

#### CONTACT

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#### EXPERTISE

Budget / Finance; Policy / Legislation;  
Public Administration



### **Marie Raymond**

2017

Phoenix, AZ

*Human Services Manager, Human Services*

City of Tempe

#### CONTACT

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#### EXPERTISE

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



### Janet Regner

2017

Clarkdale, AZ

*Consultant*

Miller, Pitt, Feldman & McAnally  
P.C.

#### CONTACT

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#### EXPERTISE

Criminal Justice; Government Relations;  
Policy / Legislation

#### ELECTED OFFICE

Governing Board Member, Clarkdale-  
Jerome School District



### Samuel Richard

2017

Phoenix, AZ

*Executive Director*

Arizona Dispensaries Association

#### CONTACT

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#### EXPERTISE

Government Relations; Health & Human  
Services; Nonprofit



### Blake Sacha

2017

Gilbert, AZ

*Adjunct Instructor of Chemistry*

Grand Canyon University

#### CONTACT

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#### EXPERTISE

Education - Higher; Elections;  
Science / Technology



### Kyle Sawyer

2017

Chandler, AZ

*Chief Legislative Liaison and Policy Advisor*

Arizona Health Care Cost Containment  
System

#### EXPERTISE

Government Relations; Health & Human  
Services; Policy / Legislation



### Travis Schulte

2017

Gilbert, AZ

*Legislative Liaison*

Arizona Department of Emergency and  
Military Affairs

#### CONTACT

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#### EXPERTISE

Military; Public Administration; Veterans



### Anita Simons

2017

Los Angeles, CA

*Immigration Judge, Executive Office for*

*Immigration Review*

U.S. Department of Justice

#### CONTACT

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#### EXPERTISE

Criminal Justice; Immigration; Legal





### Prescott Smith

2017

Scottsdale, AZ

*Vice President*

Technical Solutions

#### CONTACT

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#### EXPERTISE

Communications / Media; Policy /  
Legislation; Public Administration



### Charlene Tarver

2017

Phoenix, AZ

*President and CEO*

The Women's Economic Institute,  
Inc

#### CONTACT

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#### EXPERTISE

Civic Engagement / Leadership; Economic  
Development; Legal; Nonprofit; Policy /  
Legislation; Small Business



### Christine Thompson

2017

Phoenix, AZ

Self-employed

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#### EXPERTISE

Education - Pre K-12; Government  
Relations; Policy / Legislation



### Marge Zylla

2017

Tempe, AZ

*Government Relations Officer*

City of Tempe

#### CONTACT

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#### EXPERTISE

Budget / Finance; Government Relations;  
Public Administration

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## 2018 Cohort

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### Alexandra Arboleda

2018

Phoenix, AZ

*Attorney*

TSL Law Group, PLC

#### CONTACT

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#### EXPERTISE

Legal; Natural Resources / Land  
Management; Water

#### ELECTED OFFICE

Board Member, Central Arizona  
Water Conservation District



### **Mohamed Arif**

2018

Phoenix, AZ

*Director of Medicaid Strategy,  
Health Equity  
Aledade Inc.*

#### CONTACT

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#### EXPERTISE

Budget / Finance; Government Relations;  
Health & Human Services



### **Benjamin Blink**

2018

Phoenix, AZ

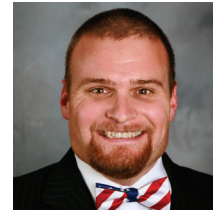
*Policy Advisor for Transportation and  
Technology Innovation  
Arizona Governor's Office*

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#### EXPERTISE

Energy; Regulation; Transportation



### **Troy Campbell**

2018

Mesa, AZ

*Associate Director, Off-Campus  
Student Services  
Arizona State University*

#### CONTACT

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#### EXPERTISE

Civic Engagement / Leadership;  
Education - Higher; Public Administration



### **Erin DePrater**

2018

Kingman, AZ

*General Manager  
Mohave Pest Control*

#### EXPERTISE

Campaigns; Environment; Small Business



### **Brian Garcia**

2018

Tempe, AZ

*Children's Program Legal Team Member  
Florence Immigrant & Refugee Rights  
Project*

#### CONTACT

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#### EXPERTISE

Education - Pre K-12; Immigration; Tribal

#### ELECTED OFFICE

Governing Board Member, Tempe Union  
High School District



### **Ricardo Hernandez**

2018

Sahuarita, AZ

*Assistant Vice President, Financial  
Operations, Alumni & Development  
University of Arizona*

#### CONTACT

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#### EXPERTISE

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



### Jacob Jones-Martinez

2018

Sierra Vista, AZ

*Program Manager*

Western Conservation Foundation

#### CONTACT

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#### EXPERTISE

Economic Development; Nonprofit;

Policy / Legislation



### Brad Kendrex

2018

Queen Creek, AZ

*Executive Vice President, Operations and*

*Finance, Chandler-Gilbert Community*

*College / Mesa Community College*

Maricopa Community Colleges

#### CONTACT

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#### EXPERTISE

Agriculture; Education - Higher;

Public Administration



### Elaine Kessler

2018

Gilbert, AZ

*Owner*

Elaine Kessler Photography, LLC

#### CONTACT

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#### EXPERTISE

Arts & Culture; Communications / Media;

Small Business



### Andy Kvesic

2018

Scottsdale, AZ

*CEO, Partner*

Radix Law

#### CONTACT

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#### EXPERTISE

Criminal Justice; Legal; Regulation



### Nikki Lee

2018

Tucson, AZ

*Digital Technology Capture*

*Engagement Lead*

Raytheon Missile Systems

#### CONTACT

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#### EXPERTISE

Public Administration; Science /

Technology; Veterans

#### ELECTED OFFICE

Vice Mayor, City of Tucson



### Vince Lujan

2018

Mesa, AZ

*Attorney at Law*

Titla & Parsi, PLLC

#### CONTACT

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#### EXPERTISE

Economic Development; Legal; Tribal



### **Russell McCloud**

2018

Yuma, AZ

*Owner*

Accurate Automotive  
Attention

#### CONTACT

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#### EXPERTISE

Civic Engagement / Leadership;  
Small Business; Transportation

#### ELECTED OFFICE

Member, Yuma County Board  
of Supervisors (former)



### **Candace Park**

2018

Gilbert, AZ

*Executive Officer to the Adjutant General,  
Arizona National Guard  
Arizona Department of Emergency  
and Military Affairs*

#### CONTACT

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#### EXPERTISE

Communications / Media; Military;  
Public Administration



### **Cecilia McCollough**

2018

Wellton, AZ

*Owner (retired)*

Tier Drop RV Park

#### CONTACT

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#### EXPERTISE

Civic Engagement / Leadership;  
Economic Development; Small Business

#### ELECTED OFFICE

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



### **Jennifer Pawlik**

2018

Chandler, AZ

*Member*

Arizona House of  
Representatives

#### CONTACT

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#### EXPERTISE

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

#### ELECTED OFFICE

Member, Arizona House of  
Representatives



### **Katherine Morley**

2018

Flagstaff, AZ

*Deputy General Manager Mountain  
Line*

#### EXPERTISE

Economic Development; Nonprofit;  
Transportation



### **Erika Philpot**

2018

Flagstaff, AZ

*Human Resources Director  
Coconino County*

#### EXPERTISE

Economic Development; Policy /  
Legislation; Public  
Administration



### **Pearlette Ramos**

2018

Avondale, AZ

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

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#### EXPERTISE

Health & Human Services; Public  
Administration; Small Business

#### ELECTED OFFICE

Governing Board Member, Littleton  
Elementary School District (former)



### **Jodi Rooney**

2018

Prescott Valley, AZ

*Local Public Agency Section Manager  
(retired)  
Arizona Department of Transportation*

#### EXPERTISE

Policy / Legislation; Public  
Administration; Transportation

#### ELECTED OFFICE

Councilmember, Town of Prescott Valley  
(former)



### **William Regner**

2018

Clarkdale, AZ

*Mind / Body Personal & Professional Coach  
Regner Group, LLC*

#### CONTACT

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#### EXPERTISE

Children & Families; Military; Rural

#### ELECTED OFFICE

Councilmember, Town of Clarkdale



### **Aaron Rottenstein**

2018

Tucson, AZ

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

#### CONTACT

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#### EXPERTISE

Campaigns; Communications / Media;  
Policy / Legislation



### **Derrik Rochwalik**

2018

Phoenix, AZ

*Public Affairs Liaison for  
Councilwoman Ann O'Brien  
City of Phoenix*

#### CONTACT

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#### EXPERTISE

Elections; Government Relations;  
Public Administration



### **Mark Sanders**

2018

Phoenix, AZ

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

#### CONTACT

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#### EXPERTISE

Policy / Legislation; Public  
Administration; Transportation



## Larry Sandigo

2018

Phoenix, AZ

*Associate Vice President, External Relations  
and Community Outreach  
Arizona Board of Regents*

### CONTACT

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### EXPERTISE

Campaigns; Education - Higher;  
Government Relations



## Ben Standifer

2018

Tucson, AZ

*Chief Executive Officer  
S-wagima Enterprises,  
LLC*

### CONTACT

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### EXPERTISE

Science / Technology; Small Business;  
Tribal



## Raquel Terán

2018

Phoenix, AZ

*Member  
Arizona State Senate*

### EXPERTISE

Campaigns; Civic Engagement /  
Leadership; Health & Human Services

### ELECTED OFFICE

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



## Risha VanderWey

2018

Cortez, CO

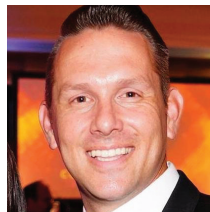
*Superintendent  
Montezuma-Cortez School District*

### CONTACT

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### EXPERTISE

Education - Pre K-12;  
Public Administration; Tribal



## John Winchester

2018

Tucson, AZ

*Executive Director, Northwest Branch  
YMCA of Southern Arizona*

### CONTACT

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### EXPERTISE

Communications / Media;  
Education - Pre K-12; Military



## Rose Winkeler

2018

Flagstaff, AZ

*Senior Civil Deputy County Attorney  
Coconino County*

### EXPERTISE

Criminal Justice; Legal; Rural





### Rachel Yanof

2018

Tempe, AZ

*Educational Consultant*

Rachel Yanof, LLC

#### CONTACT

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#### EXPERTISE

Communications / Media;  
Education - Higher; Education - Pre  
K-12



### Richard Yarbough

2018

Glendale, AZ

*Vice President / Administrator*

Pilgrim Rest Foundation Inc.

#### CONTACT

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#### EXPERTISE

Communications / Media; Health &  
Human Services; Small Business



### John Zimmerman

2018

Goodyear, AZ

*Deputy Warden and Facility Administrator,*

*Maricopa Re-Entry Center*

Arizona Department of Corrections

#### CONTACT

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#### EXPERTISE

Corrections; Public  
Administration; Public Safety



### Rosalva Zimmerman

2018

Goodyear, AZ

*Assistant to the Mayor,*

*City Manager's Office*

City of Goodyear

#### CONTACT

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#### EXPERTISE

Economic Development;  
Government Relations; Public  
Administration

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## 2019 Cohort

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### Mila Besich

2019

Superior, AZ

*Executive Director*

Copper Corridor Economic

Development Coalition

#### CONTACT

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#### EXPERTISE

Civic Engagement / Leadership;  
Environment; Natural Resources /  
Land Management

#### ELECTED OFFICE

Mayor, Town of Superior



### **Tony Boone**

2019

Sierra Vista, AZ

*Economic Development Manager*  
City of Sierra Vista

#### CONTACT

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#### EXPERTISE

Economic Development; Military;  
Veterans



### **Jaclyn Boyes**

2019

Phoenix, AZ

*Managing Director*  
Per Scholas

#### CONTACT

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#### EXPERTISE

Education - Higher;  
Nonprofit; Science /  
Technology



### **Ashley Bridwell**

2019

Phoenix, AZ

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

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#### EXPERTISE

Children & Families; Health & Human  
Services; Urban



### **Lisa Cagnolatti**

2019

Gilbert, AZ

*Executive in Residence,*  
*W.P. Carey School of Business*  
Arizona State University

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#### EXPERTISE

Energy; Policy / Legislation;  
Water



### **Tammy Caputi**

2019

Scottsdale, AZ

*President*  
Yale Electric West,  
Inc.

#### CONTACT

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#### EXPERTISE

Civic Engagement / Leadership; Energy;  
Small Business

#### ELECTED OFFICE

Vice Mayor, City of Scottsdale



### **Joseph Citelli**

2019

Phoenix, AZ

*Chief Counsel*  
Arizona Registrar of  
Contractors

#### CONTACT

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#### EXPERTISE

Legal; Public Administration; Regulation



### **Melissa Duke**

2019

Phoenix, AZ

*Executive Director, Population Health  
Pharmacy Solutions  
Banner Health*

#### CONTACT

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#### EXPERTISE

Health & Human Services; Innovation;  
Regulation



### **Jodie Filardo**

2019

Charlottesville, VA

*Community Development Director  
County of Albemarle, VA*

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#### EXPERTISE

Economic Development; Housing;  
Policy / Legislation



### **Kelly Fryer**

2019

Tucson, AZ

*President  
Kelly Fryer & Associates  
LLC*

#### CONTACT

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#### EXPERTISE

Campaigns; Civic Engagement /  
Leadership; Nonprofit



### **Yan Gao**

2019

Seattle, WA

*Budget & Policy Analyst  
City of Seattle*

#### CONTACT

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#### EXPERTISE

Policy / Legislation; Public  
Administration; Science / Technology



### **Adriana Garcia Maximiliano**

2019

Phoenix, AZ

*Chief of Staff, Office of  
Councilmember Carlos Garcia  
City of Phoenix*

#### CONTACT

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#### EXPERTISE

Campaigns; Civic Engagement /  
Leadership; Public Administration



### **Elyse Guidas**

2019

Phoenix, AZ

*Executive Director  
Activate Food Arizona*

#### CONTACT

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#### EXPERTISE

Agriculture; Health & Human Services;  
Nonprofit



## Trista Guzman Glover

2019

Mesa, AZ

*Director, Boards and Commissions;  
Policy Advisor, Regulatory Affairs  
Arizona Governor's Office*

### CONTACT

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### EXPERTISE

Government Relations; Policy /  
Legislation; Public Administration



## Matthew Herman

2019

Casa Grande, AZ

*General Manager  
Norris RV*

### CONTACT

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### EXPERTISE

Civic Engagement / Leadership; Rural;  
Small Business

### ELECTED OFFICE

Councilmember, City of Casa Grande



## Michelle Kauk

2019

Gilbert, AZ

*Founder & President  
MODE Public Affairs*

### CONTACT

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### EXPERTISE

Communications / Media; Government  
Relations; Policy / Legislation



## Shane Leonard

2019

Higley, AZ

*General Manager  
Roosevelt Water Conservation  
District*

### CONTACT

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### EXPERTISE

Agriculture; Rural;  
Water



## Amy Love

2019

Phoenix, AZ

*Outreach Director  
Office of U.S. Senator Mark Kelly*

### CONTACT

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### EXPERTISE

Criminal Justice; Government Relations;  
Public Safety



## Josue Macias

2019

Phoenix, AZ

*Director of Performance and Strategic  
Initiatives, Office of the County Manager  
Maricopa County*

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### EXPERTISE

Arizona / Mexico; Policy / Legislation;  
Public Administration



### Aaron Magezi

2019

Sacramento, CA

*Deputy Chief Administrative Officer,  
Chief Administrative Office  
County of El Dorado*

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#### EXPERTISE

Economic Development; Policy /  
Legislation; Public Administration



### Gina Roberts

2019

Phoenix, AZ

*Voter Education Director  
Arizona Citizens Clean Elections  
Commission*

#### CONTACT

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#### EXPERTISE

Civic Engagement / Leadership;  
Elections; Policy / Legislation



### Kell Palguta

2019

Prescott Valley, AZ

*Police (retired)  
Town of Prescott Valley*

#### EXPERTISE

Civic Engagement /  
Leadership; Criminal Justice;  
Public Safety

#### ELECTED OFFICE

Mayor, Town of Prescott Valley



### Tomás Robles, Jr.

2019

Phoenix, AZ

*Executive Director  
Living United for Change  
(LUCHA)*

#### CONTACT

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#### EXPERTISE

Criminal Justice;  
Immigration; Policy /  
Legislation



### Jessica Rigler

2019

Chandler, AZ

*Assistant Director  
Arizona Department of Health Services*

#### EXPERTISE

Children & Families; Health & Human  
Services; Public Administration



### Naketa Ross

2019

Chandler, AZ

*Founder / Executive Director  
ResilientMe*

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#### EXPERTISE

Children & Families; Health & Human  
Services; Nonprofit

#### ELECTED OFFICE

Governing Board Member, Phoenix Union  
High School District



## Nancy Steele

2019

Cottonwood, AZ

*Executive Director*

Friends of the Verde  
River

### CONTACT

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### EXPERTISE

Natural Resources / Land Management;  
Nonprofit; Rural



## Benjamin Taylor

2019

Phoenix, AZ

*Attorney, Partner*

Taylor & Gomez Law, LLP

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### EXPERTISE

Criminal Justice; Legal;  
Policy / Legislation



## Alec Thomson

2019

Phoenix, AZ

*Diversity & Public Service*

*Marketing Director*

Lavidge Company

### CONTACT

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### EXPERTISE

Arizona / Mexico; Communications /  
Media; Nonprofit



## Patrick Tighe

2019

Phoenix, AZ

*Associate*

Snell & Wilmer, LLP

### CONTACT

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### EXPERTISE

Criminal Justice; Legal;  
Policy / Legislation



## Bradley Williams

2019

Newport Beach, CA

*Director, Civil Space Programs*

Tyvak Nano-Satellite Systems,  
Inc.

### CONTACT

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### EXPERTISE

Education - Higher; Education - Pre K-12;  
Science / Technology



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## Cohort

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**Trevor Abarzua**

2020

Phoenix, AZ

*Vice President of Business Attraction*  
Arizona Commerce Authority

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EXPERTISE

Campaigns; Economic Development;  
Policy / Legislation



**Christian Baca**

2020

Phoenix, AZ

*Service Design Lead*  
Maricopa County

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EXPERTISE

Innovation; Policy / Legislation; Science /  
Technology



**Dennis Barger**

2020

Vail, AZ

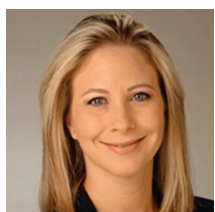
*Principal, Vail Academy and High School*  
Vail School District

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EXPERTISE

Campaigns; Education - Pre K-12;  
Public Administration



**Nicole Barraza**

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Tucson, AZ

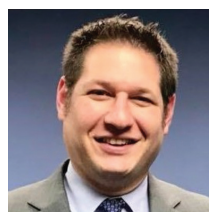
*Director of Governance and Outreach*  
Southern Arizona Leadership  
Council

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EXPERTISE

Campaigns; Education - Higher;  
Government Relations



**Alexander Benezra**

2020

Phoenix, AZ

*Assistant City Attorney III*  
City of Phoenix Public Defender's  
Office

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EXPERTISE

Criminal Justice; Legal; Transportation



### **Carla Berg**

2020

Tempe, AZ

*Chief Strategy Officer*  
Arizona Department of Health Services

#### CONTACT

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#### EXPERTISE

Health & Human Services; Innovation;  
Science / Technology



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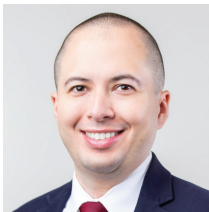
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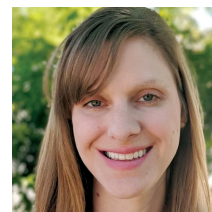
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