



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

2022-2023  
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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**Steven Acevedo**

SPRING 2011

Tucson, AZ

*Police 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*

[in](#) pebrierley

EXPERTISE

Civic Engagement; Natural Resources /  
Land Management; Water



**Juan Ciscomani**

SPRING 2011

Tucson, AZ

*Senior Advisor, Regional and  
International Affairs  
Arizona Governor's Office*

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EXPERTISE

Arizona / Mexico; Communications /  
Media; Government Relations



**Dustin Cox**

SPRING 2011

Reno, NV

*Vice President, Data and Analytics  
AlphaSense*

[in](#) dustin-cox

EXPERTISE

Civic Engagement; Science / Technology;  
Small Business

FLINN SCHOLAR

Class of 2004



**Kimberly Demarchi**

SPRING 2011

Phoenix, AZ

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

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EXPERTISE

Education - Higher Education;  
Elections Management; Legal Services

FLINN SCHOLAR

Class of 1993



### **Coral Evans**

SPRING 2011

Flagstaff, AZ

*Northern Arizona Director  
Office of U.S. Senator Mark Kelly*

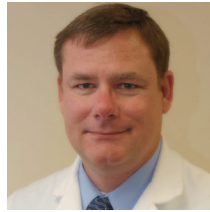
[\*\*in\*\* coral4az](#)

#### EXPERTISE

Economic Development;  
Public Administration; Rural

#### ELECTED OFFICE

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



### **Robert Fromm**

SPRING 2011

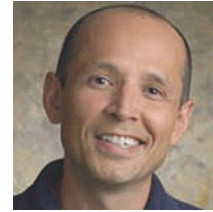
Scottsdale, AZ

*Senior Vice President, Chief Medical Officer  
Valleywise Health*

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#### EXPERTISE

Health & Human Services; Public  
Administration; Science / Technology



### **David Garcia**

SPRING 2011

Phoenix, AZ

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

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#### EXPERTISE

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



### **Benjamin Graff**

SPRING 2011

Phoenix, AZ

*Partner  
Quarles & Brady LLP*

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#### EXPERTISE

Government Relations; Legal Services;  
Water

#### ELECTED OFFICE

Board Member, Central Arizona Water  
Conservation District



### **Nora Hannah**

SPRING 2011

Phoenix, AZ

*Director  
The Arizona Together for Impact Fund*

[\*\*in\*\* norahannah](#)

#### EXPERTISE

Civic Engagement; Nonprofit  
Management; Small Business



### **Jenny Holsman Tetreault**

SPRING 2011

Phoenix, AZ

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

[\*\*in\*\* jennifer-holsman-tetreault](#)

#### EXPERTISE

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



### **Keri Lazarus Silvyn**

SPRING 2011

Tucson, AZ

*Partner*

Lazarus & Silvyn, PC

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EXPERTISE

Economic Development; Legal Services; Regulation



### **Patrick Marcus**

SPRING 2011

Tucson, AZ

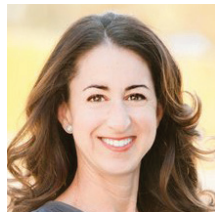
*President*

Marcus Engineering, LLC

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EXPERTISE

Economic Development; Education - Higher Education; Science / Technology



### **Alisa Lyons**

SPRING 2011

Scottsdale, AZ

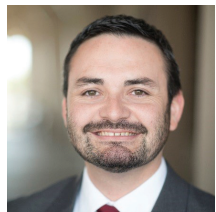
*Principal*

SLOAN LYONS Public Affairs

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EXPERTISE

Economic Development; Government Relations; Policy / Legislation / Lobbying



### **David Martinez III**

SPRING 2011

Phoenix, AZ

*Director, Community Engagement*

Vitalyst Health Foundation

[\*\*in\*\* dm3az](#)

EXPERTISE

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



### **Chad Marchand**

SPRING 2011

Tucson, AZ

*Vice President, Institute of the Environment*

National Center for American Indian

Enterprise Development

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EXPERTISE

Economic Development; Natural Resources / Land Management; Tribal Affairs



### **Frank McCune**

SPRING 2011

Phoenix, AZ

*Director Government Relations*

City of Phoenix

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EXPERTISE

Communications / Media; Government Relations; Regulation



### Patrick McWhortor

SPRING 2011

Cave Creek, AZ

CEO

Arizona Citizens for the Arts

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#### EXPERTISE

Civic Engagement; Elections Management; Policy / Legislation / Lobbying



### Benah Parker

SPRING 2011

Gilbert, AZ

Executive Coach and Author

Level 42 Consulting

[in benahparker](#)

#### EXPERTISE

Civic Engagement; Communications / Media; Small Business



### J.C. Mutchler

SPRING 2011

Sierra Vista, AZ

Owner

Chiva Risa Goat Cheese

[in c-mutchler-3492662](#)

#### EXPERTISE

Civic Engagement; Education - Higher Education



### Sara Presler

SPRING 2011

Mesa, AZ

Attorney

Presler Consulting, LLC

[in sarapresler](#)

#### EXPERTISE

Civic Engagement; Legal Services; Regulation

#### ELECTED OFFICE

Mayor, City of Flagstaff (former)



### Alberto Olivas

SPRING 2011

Phoenix, AZ

Executive Director, Pastor Center for Politics and Public Service

Arizona State University

[in albertoolivas](#)

#### EXPERTISE

Civic Engagement; Education - Higher Education; Elections Management

#### FLINN SCHOLAR

Class of 1991



### William Ring

SPRING 2011

Flagstaff, AZ

County Attorney

Coconino County

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#### EXPERTISE

Criminal Justice; Legal Services; Policy / Legislation / Lobbying

#### ELECTED OFFICE

County Attorney, Coconino County



## Fernando Shipley

SPRING 2011

Globe, AZ

Owner / Agent

State Farm - Agent Fernando Shipley

[in](#) fernando-shipley-b9795434

### EXPERTISE

Civic Engagement; 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

[in](#) lisa-urias-5a18174

### EXPERTISE

Civic Engagement; Communications /  
Media; Nonprofit Management



## Jodi Bain

FALL 2011

Tucson, AZ

Managing Partner

Bain Law Firm, PLLC

[in](#) jodi-a-bain-7256688

### EXPERTISE

Legal Services; Policy / Legislation /  
Lobbying; Regulation



## Terry Benelli

FALL 2011

Phoenix, AZ

Executive Director

Local Initiatives Support Corporation

[in](#) terry-benelli-8657298

### EXPERTISE

Economic Development; Housing;  
Small Business

### ELECTED OFFICE

Councilmember, City of Mesa (former)

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# Fall 2011 Cohort

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### Stacey Button

FALL 2011

Columbia, MO

*Director of Economic Development*  
City of Columbia, Missouri

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#### EXPERTISE

Economic Development;  
Policy / Legislation / Lobbying;  
Public Administration



### Molly Edwards

FALL 2011

Phoenix, AZ

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

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

#### EXPERTISE

Criminal Justice; Government Relations;  
Policy / Legislation / Lobbying



### Tony Gonzales

FALL 2011

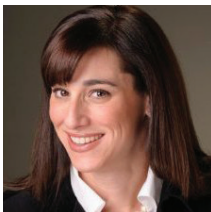
Chandler, AZ

*Attorney*  
Law Offices of Gonzales & Poirier, PLLC

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

#### EXPERTISE

Legal Services; Policy / Legislation /  
Lobbying; Regulation



### Stephanie Healy

FALL 2011

Tucson, AZ

*Director of Public Affairs for*  
*Southern Arizona*  
Cox Communications

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

#### EXPERTISE

Communications / Media; Government  
Relations; Science / Technology



### Daniel Hernandez, Jr.

FALL 2011

Tucson, AZ

*Member*  
Arizona House of Representatives

[in](#) danielhernandez143

#### EXPERTISE

Civic Engagement; Policy / Legislation /  
Lobbying; Political Campaigns

#### ELECTED OFFICE

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



### Cassie Hilpman-Breecher

FALL 2011

Phoenix, AZ

*Principal Consultant*  
Beyond Strategy Consulting Group

[in](#) cassiebreecher

#### EXPERTISE

Children & Families; Civic Engagement;  
Nonprofit Management



### **Norman Honie**

FALL 2011

Kykotsmovi, AZ

*Director, Office of Mining and Mineral Resources*

The Hopi Tribe

[\*\*in\*\* norman-honie-jr-89992067](#)

#### EXPERTISE

Energy; Natural Resources / Land Management; Tribal Affairs



### **Brandi Hunt**

FALL 2011

In Memoriam



### **Justin Johnson**

FALL 2011

Scottsdale, AZ

*CEO and Founder*

Metro Living, LLC DBA Encanto Living

[\*\*in\*\* justin-johnson-65238510](#)

#### EXPERTISE

Economic Development; Policy / Legislation / Lobbying; Real Estate



### **Diane Landis**

FALL 2011

Litchfield Park, AZ

*Certified Public Accountant*

Self-employed

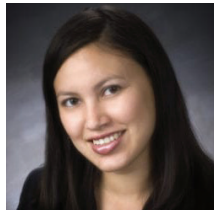
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#### EXPERTISE

Civic Engagement; Nonprofit Management; Political Campaigns

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



### **Stefanie Mach**

FALL 2011

Minneapolis, MN

*Graduate Student, Master of Social Work*

Rutgers University

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#### EXPERTISE

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

#### ELECTED OFFICE

Member, Arizona House of Representatives (former)



### Lea Márquez Peterson

FALL 2011

Tucson, AZ

*Commissioner*

Arizona Corporation Commission

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

#### EXPERTISE

Energy; Policy / Legislation / Lobbying;  
Regulation



### Christopher Mathis

FALL 2011

Tucson, AZ

*Attorney*

Law Office of Christopher H. Mathis PLC

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#### EXPERTISE

Health & Human Services; Legal Services;  
Policy / Legislation / Lobbying

#### ELECTED OFFICE

Member, Arizona House of  
Representatives



### Beatriz Rendón

FALL 2011

Tempe, AZ

*Vice President, Educational Outreach  
and Student Services*

Arizona State University

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#### EXPERTISE

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



### Brett Rustand

FALL 2011

Tucson, AZ

*Vice President*

Crest Insurance Group

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

#### EXPERTISE

Regulation; Science / Technology;  
Small Business



### Jay Schlum

FALL 2011

Fountain Hills, AZ

*Real Estate*

RE/MAX Sun Properties

[in](#) jayschlum

#### EXPERTISE

Civic Engagement; Housing;  
Small Business

#### ELECTED OFFICE

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



### Suzanne Sisley

FALL 2011

Scottsdale, AZ

*President*

Scottsdale Research Institute

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#### EXPERTISE

Health & Human Services; Military &  
Veterans; Science / Technology



### **Audra Koester Thomas**

FALL 2011

Fountain Hills, AZ

*Program Manager, Transportation Planning*  
Maricopa Association of Governments

[\*\*in\*\* akoesterthomas](#)

#### EXPERTISE

Policy / Legislation / Lobbying;  
Public Administration; Transportation



### **Douglas Von Gausig**

FALL 2011

Clarkdale, AZ

*Executive Director*  
Verde River Institute

[\*\*in\*\* dougvg](#)

#### EXPERTISE

Environment; Policy / Legislation /  
Lobbying; Water

#### ELECTED OFFICE

Mayor, Town of Clarkdale (former)



### **Brad Vynalek**

FALL 2011

Phoenix, AZ

*Partner and Firm President*  
Quarles & Brady LLP

[\*\*in\*\* bradvynalek](#)

#### EXPERTISE

Economic Development; Government  
Relations; Legal Services



### **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

[\*\*in\*\* thea-wilshire-41b03910](#)

#### 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

[\*\*in\*\* kimuletwinzer](#)

#### EXPERTISE

Health & Human Services; Regulation;  
Small Business

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# Spring 2012

## Cohort

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**Talonya Adams**

SPRING 2012

Phoenix, AZ

*Principal and Attorney*  
1700 West Law, PLLC

[talonyaadams](#)

EXPERTISE

Legal Services; Policy / Legislation /  
Lobbying; Small Business



**Paul Allvin**

SPRING 2012

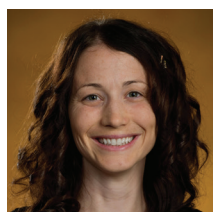
Falls Church, VA

*Vice President and Chief Brand Officer*  
George Mason University

[pallvin](#)

EXPERTISE

Communications / Media; Military &  
Veterans; Nonprofit Management



**Elaine Armfield**

SPRING 2012

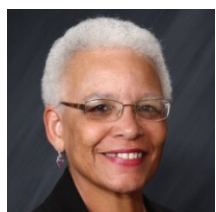
Tempe, AZ

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

[elainearmfield](#)

EXPERTISE

Civic Engagement; Education - Higher  
Education; Public Administration



**Gwen Calhoun**

SPRING 2012

Sierra Vista, AZ

*School Counselor (retired)*

[gwen-calhoun-548b0b1](#)

EXPERTISE

Civic Engagement; Health & Human  
Services; Rural

ELECTED OFFICE

Councilmember, City of Sierra Vista  
(former)



**Patrick Camuñez**

SPRING 2012

Queen Creek, AZ

*National Director of Compliance*  
Need It Now Delivers

[patrick-j-camuñez-8b0b2815](#)

EXPERTISE

Government Relations; Legal Services;  
Regulation



### Chip Davis

SPRING 2012

Clarkdale, AZ

County Treasurer  
Yavapai County

#### EXPERTISE

Budget / Finance; Policy /  
Legislation / Lobbying; Rural

#### ELECTED OFFICE

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



### Joe Fu

SPRING 2012

Phoenix, AZ

Director of Strategic Initiatives  
United Healthcare

[in](#) meetjoefu

#### EXPERTISE

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

#### FLINN SCHOLAR

Class of 2003



### John Garcia III

SPRING 2012

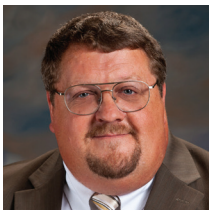
Los Angeles, CA

Senior Advisor  
United States Department of Education

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#### EXPERTISE

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



### Chris Gibbs

SPRING 2012

Safford, AZ

Commissioner  
Arizona Veterans' Service Advisory  
Commission

#### EXPERTISE

Civic Engagement; Military &  
Veterans; Public Administration

#### ELECTED OFFICE

Mayor, Town of Safford (former)



### Deborah Gonzalez

SPRING 2012

Phoenix, AZ

Chief Academic Officer  
Phoenix Elementary School District #1

[in](#) deborah-gonzalez-2104617

#### EXPERTISE

Education - Pre K-12; Public Administration



### Peter Griffin

SPRING 2012

Nashville, TN

President  
Musicians on Call

[in](#) petegriffin

#### EXPERTISE

Arts & Culture; Communications / Media;  
Military & Veterans



### David Longoria

SPRING 2012

Phoenix, AZ

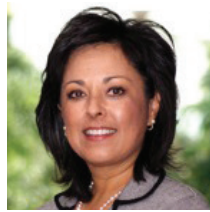
*Program Officer*

Local Initiatives Support Corporation  
(LISC)

[in](#) dalongoria

#### EXPERTISE

Economic Development; Government  
Relations; Policy / Legislation / Lobbying



### Sylvia Mejia

SPRING 2012

Scottsdale, AZ

*Principal, Blended Learning*

ASU Prep Casa Grande

[in](#) sylviamejia

#### 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 Affairs



### Christopher Nagata

SPRING 2012

Ann Arbor, MI

*Division Administrator,*

*Bluhm Cardiovascular Institute*

Northwestern Medicine

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#### EXPERTISE

Health & Human Services; Nonprofit  
Management; Science / Technology



### Britann O'Brien

SPRING 2012

São Paulo, Brazil

*Foreign Service Officer*

U.S. Department of State

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#### EXPERTISE

Government Relations;  
Policy / Legislation / Lobbying



### Joanne Osborne

SPRING 2012

Goodyear, AZ

*Co-Owner*

Osborne Jewelers

[in](#) joanne-osborne-69327315

#### EXPERTISE

Policy / Legislation / Lobbying;  
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

[in](#) stephen-pawlowski-56041845

#### 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 / Lobbying



### Frances Sjoberg

SPRING 2012

Phoenix, AZ

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

[in](#) francesjsjoberg

#### EXPERTISE

Legal Services; Tribal Affairs; Water



### Bonnie Sneed

SPRING 2012

Fountain Hills, AZ

*Owner*  
Quilt as Desired

[in](#) bonnie-sneed-3944841

#### 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

*Partner*  
Sundt Law, PLLC

[in](#) johnhsundt

#### EXPERTISE

Legal Services; Policy / Legislation /  
Lobbying; Regulation



### Russ Yelton

SPRING 2012

Phoenix, AZ

*President*  
Yelton & Associates

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

#### EXPERTISE

Economic Development; Natural  
Resources / Land Management; Rural



**Carl Zaragoza**

SPRING 2012

Wilsonville, OR

*Vice President, Elected Leadership*  
Leadership for Educational Equity

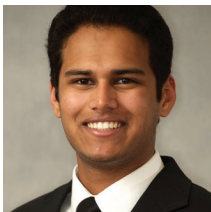
[czaragoza](#)

EXPERTISE

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

ELECTED OFFICE

Governing Board Member, Creighton  
Elementary School District (former)



**Veekas Ashoka**

FALL 2012

Beacon, NY

*Software Engineer 3*  
Arcadia

[veekas](#)

EXPERTISE

Government Relations; Policy / Legislation  
/ Lobbying; Science / Technology

## Fall 2012 Cohort



**Kate Ali'varius**

FALL 2012

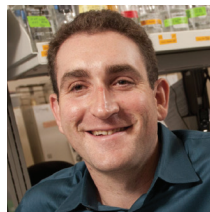
Phoenix, AZ

*Chief Executive Officer*  
EduKate Publishing, LLC

[kate-alivarius-01810830](#)

EXPERTISE

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



**Jeremy Babendure**

FALL 2012

Chandler, AZ

*Executive Director*  
SciTech Institute

[jeremy-babendure-3762334](#)

EXPERTISE

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

FLINN SCHOLAR

Class of 1997



**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 / Lobbying



### Nikki Check

FALL 2012

Jerome, AZ

*Director of Guest Experience & Operations*  
Cosanti Foundation

[in](#) nikki-check-1418564

#### EXPERTISE

Agriculture & Farming

#### ELECTED OFFICE

Mayor, Town of Jerome (former)



### Paul Corens

FALL 2012

Phoenix, AZ

*Senior Project Manager,*  
*Facilities Management*  
Maricopa County

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#### EXPERTISE

Housing; Natural Resources / Land  
Management; Small Business



### Toni Eberhardt

FALL 2012

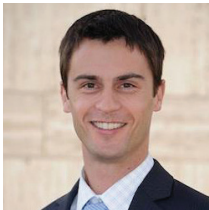
Scottsdale, AZ

*Founder & President*  
Prescriptive Communications

[in](#) toni-j-eberhardt-3b732282

#### EXPERTISE

Communications / Media; Health &  
Human Services; Small Business



### John Fisher

FALL 2012

Wheaton, IL

*Director of Projects*  
Kinetrics

[in](#) john-fisher-09496a46

#### EXPERTISE

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



### Jenna Goad

FALL 2012

Phoenix, AZ

*Assistant to the City Manager*  
City of Goodyear

[in](#) jenna-goad-391a39157

#### EXPERTISE

Communications / Media; Government  
Relations; Policy / Legislation /  
Lobbying



### Kristina Gomez

FALL 2012

Phoenix, AZ

*Deputy Director*  
Arizona State Board of Dental Examiners

#### EXPERTISE

Policy / Legislation / Lobbying;  
Public Administration; Regulation



### Donald Graf

FALL 2012

In Memoriam



### Diane Joens

FALL 2012

Cottonwood, AZ

*Verde Valley SciTech Festival Convener*  
Arizona SciTech Festival

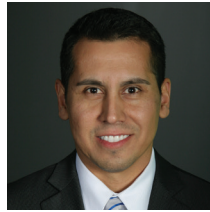
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#### EXPERTISE

Public Administration; Rural; Science / Technology

#### ELECTED OFFICE

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



### Eric Gudiño

FALL 2012

Phoenix, AZ

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

[in](#) eric-gudiño-a395768

#### EXPERTISE

Government Relations; Policy /  
Legislation / Lobbying; Public  
Administration



### James LaBar

FALL 2012

Charlotte, NC

*Director of Economic Development*  
Charlotte Center City Partners  
[in](#) james-labar

#### EXPERTISE

Economic Development; Government  
Relations; Public Administration



### Mary Hamway

FALL 2012

Paradise Valley, AZ

*President*  
MH Consulting AZ LLC

[in](#) mary-hamway-a5a655a

#### EXPERTISE

Civic Engagement; Science / Technology;  
Small Business

#### ELECTED OFFICE

Councilmember, Town of Paradise Valley  
(former)



### Sheri Lauritano

FALL 2012

Goodyear, AZ

*Partner*  
Bain & Lauritano, PLC

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

#### EXPERTISE

Legal Services; Policy / Legislation /  
Lobbying; Water

#### ELECTED OFFICE

Councilmember, City of Goodyear



### **Melissa Lempke Lien**

FALL 2012

Phoenix, AZ

*Director, Marketing and Communications*  
MAVEN Project

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

EXPERTISE

Children & Families; Communications /  
Media; Nonprofit Management



### **Julie Morrison**

FALL 2012

Tempe, AZ

*Director of Operations*  
RNM Enterprises

EXPERTISE

Agriculture & Farming



### **Jose Penalosa**

FALL 2012

Adelanto, CA

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

EXPERTISE

Immigration; Legal Services;  
Policy / Legislation / Lobbying



### **Christian Price**

FALL 2012

Maricopa, AZ

*President & CEO*  
Maricopa Economic Development  
Alliance (MEDA)

[\*\*in\*\* mayorchristianprice](#)

EXPERTISE

Economic Development; Government  
Relations; Rural

ELECTED OFFICE

Mayor, City of Maricopa (former)



### **Paula Randolph**

FALL 2012

Scottsdale, AZ

*Associate Director*  
Babbitt Center for Land and Water Policy

[\*\*in\*\* paula-randolph-2254127](#)

EXPERTISE

Environment; Natural Resources / Land  
Management; Water



### **Lisa Schnebly Heidinger**

FALL 2012

Phoenix, AZ

*Director*  
Health First Foundation of Northern  
Arizona

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

EXPERTISE

Arts & Culture; Small Business



**Brenda Sperduti**

FALL 2012

Phoenix, AZ

*Artist / Community Volunteer*  
School Connect

[\*\*in\*\* bsperduti](#)

EXPERTISE

Arts & Culture; Civic Engagement;  
Nonprofit Management



**Nichole Stevens**

FALL 2012

Goodyear, AZ

*Senior Program Manager and Trainer*  
Advocates for Human Potential

EXPERTISE

Housing; Public Administration;  
Children & Families



**Susan Trujillo**

FALL 2012

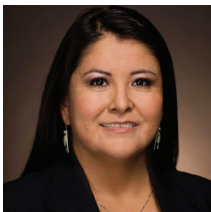
Phoenix, AZ

*Partner*  
Quarles & Brady LLP

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

EXPERTISE

Health & Human Services; Legal Services;  
Regulation



**Fonda Walters**

FALL 2012

Flagstaff, AZ

*Educator*  
Greyhills Academy High School

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

EXPERTISE

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

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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

[\*\*in\*\* arlenealen](#)

EXPERTISE

Civic Engagement; Communications /  
Media; Economic Development



### Catherine Alonzo

SPRING 2013

Phoenix, AZ

*Chief Executive Officer*  
Javelina

[in](#) catherinealonzo

#### EXPERTISE

Civic Engagement; Communications /  
Media; Political Campaigns



### Anne DeGraw

SPRING 2013

Phoenix, AZ

*Strategic Communications Manager*  
Arizona State University

[in](#) annie-degraw-b0b49533

#### EXPERTISE

Communications / Media; Education -  
Higher Education; Government Relations



### Erin Carr-Jordan

SPRING 2013

Chandler, AZ

*Head of Social Impact, EdPlus*  
Arizona State University

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

#### EXPERTISE

Children & Families; Civic Engagement;  
Environment



### Jaime Dempsey

SPRING 2013

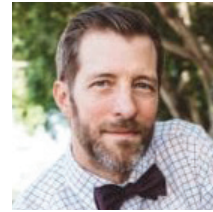
Phoenix, AZ

*Senior Vice President for Philanthropic  
Initiatives*  
Arizona Community Foundation

[in](#) jaime Dempsey

#### EXPERTISE

Arts & Culture; Children & Families;  
Nonprofit Management



### Ken Clark

SPRING 2013

Phoenix, AZ

*Realtor*  
Homesmart

[in](#) getyourphx

#### EXPERTISE

Civic Engagement; Political Campaigns;  
Real Estate

#### ELECTED OFFICE

Member, Arizona House of  
Representatives (former)



### Timothy Elinski

SPRING 2013

Cottonwood, AZ

*Licensed Contractor*  
Kohanowicz Restoration

#### EXPERTISE

Civic Engagement; Public  
Administration; Science / Technology

#### ELECTED OFFICE

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



### Julie Erfle

SPRING 2013

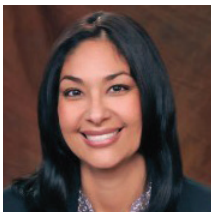
Phoenix, AZ

*Communications Consultant, Columnist*  
Erfle Uncuffed

[in](#) julie-erfle-73828413

#### EXPERTISE

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



### Antonia Franco

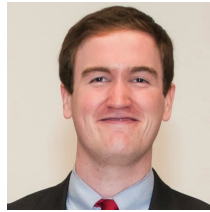
SPRING 2013

Santa Cruz, CA

*Chief Operating Officer*  
Digital NEST

#### EXPERTISE

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



### Dan Fitzgibbon

SPRING 2013

Detroit, MI

*Firm Strategy*  
Edward Jones

[in](#) dan-fitzgibbon-98884952

#### EXPERTISE

Budget / Finance; Legal Services;  
Regulation



### Eddie Genna

SPRING 2013

Phoenix, AZ

*Professor of Philosophy & Political Science*  
Phoenix College

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

#### EXPERTISE

Civic Engagement; Education - Higher  
Education; Legal Services



### Brandy Flores

SPRING 2013

Paradise Valley, AZ

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

[in](#) brandybflores

#### EXPERTISE

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



### John Glenn

SPRING 2013

Denver, CO

*Senior Associate Architect*  
Davis Partnership Architects

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

#### EXPERTISE

Arts & Culture; Civic Engagement;  
Small Business



### Michelle Hess

SPRING 2013

Buckeye, AZ

*Executive Director*  
Leadership West, Inc.

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

#### EXPERTISE

Civic Engagement; Policy / Legislation /  
Lobbying; Public Administration

#### ELECTED OFFICE

Councilmember, City of Buckeye



### Jeannette Maré

SPRING 2013

Tucson, AZ

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

[in](#) jeannettemare

#### EXPERTISE

Children & Families; Health & Human  
Services; Nonprofit Management



### Mignonne Hollis

SPRING 2013

Sierra Vista, AZ

*Executive Director*  
Arizona Regional Economic Development  
Foundation

[in](#) mignonne-hollis-5652679

#### EXPERTISE

Economic Development; Rural;  
Transportation



### Juan Moran

SPRING 2013

Phoenix, AZ

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

[in](#) jumoran

#### EXPERTISE

Criminal Justice; Immigration;  
Military & Veterans



### Misty Klann

SPRING 2013

Mesa, AZ

*Program Planning Specialist*  
Federal Highway Administration

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

#### EXPERTISE

Regulation; Transportation; Tribal Affairs



### Anton Orlich

SPRING 2013

Paradise Valley, AZ

*Executive Director, Alternative Investments*  
Kaiser Permanente

#### EXPERTISE

Civic Engagement; Economic  
Development; Military & Veterans



### Nicole Pasteur

SPRING 2013

Washington, DC

*Communications Advisor*  
United States Agency for  
International Development

[in](#) nmpasteur

#### EXPERTISE

Communications / Media; Government  
Relations; Public Administration



### Mark Schofield

SPRING 2013

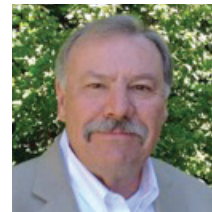
Herriman, UT

*News Anchor (retired)*  
KSWT News 13

[in](#) marklschofield

#### EXPERTISE

Budget / Finance; Communications /  
Media; Small Business



### John Sininger

SPRING 2013

Phoenix, AZ

*Associate (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

[in](#) ryansmithaz

#### EXPERTISE

Communications / Media; Government  
Relations; Transportation



### Jami Snyder

SPRING 2013

Phoenix, AZ

*Director*  
Arizona Health Care Cost  
Containment System

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

#### EXPERTISE

Children & Families; Health & Human  
Services; Public Administration



### Jane Strain

SPRING 2013

Sierra Vista, AZ

*Faculty*  
Wayland Baptist University

[in](#) jane-strain-a315568

#### EXPERTISE

Civic Engagement; Education - Higher  
Education; Military & Veterans

#### ELECTED OFFICE

Governing Board Member, Cochise  
Community College District



## **Pamela Sutherland**

SPRING 2013

Washington, DC

*Attorney*

Enterprise Community Investment, Inc.

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

### EXPERTISE

Civic Engagement; Economic Development; Legal Services



## **Janelle Wood**

SPRING 2013

Phoenix, AZ

*Founder*

Black Mothers Forum

[\*\*in\*\* janelle-wood](#)

### EXPERTISE

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



## **Alfred Urbina**

SPRING 2013

Tucson, AZ

*Associate Judge*

Pascua Yaqui Tribe

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

### EXPERTISE

Health & Human Services; Legal Services; Tribal Affairs



## **Annette Zinky**

SPRING 2013

Phoenix, AZ

*Chief Operating Officer*

TheraSpecs

[\*\*in\*\* zinky](#)

### EXPERTISE

Health & Human Services; Science / Technology; Small Business



## **Venessa Whitener**

SPRING 2013

Gilbert, AZ

*Education Business Development/ Content Strategist*

Rain Visual Strategy/Design

### EXPERTISE

Civic Engagement; Communications / Media; Political Campaigns

### ELECTED OFFICE

Governing Board Member, Higley Unified School District (former)

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# Fall 2013

## Cohort

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**Scott Bartle**

FALL 2013

Maricopa, AZ

*President*

Outside the Box Marketing, Inc.

[in](#) scottcbartle

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

[in](#) elvy-barton-4009089

EXPERTISE

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



**Teniqua Broughton**

FALL 2013

Phoenix, AZ

*Chief Executive Director*

VerveSimone Consulting

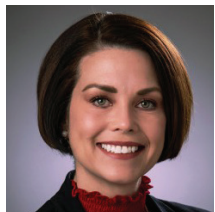
*Founding Executive Director*

State of Black Arizona

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

EXPERTISE

Civic Engagement; Nonprofit  
Management; Small Business



**Elizabeth Carpio**

FALL 2013

Phoenix, AZ

*Director of Strategic Planning*

Blue Cross Blue Shield of Arizona

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

EXPERTISE

Government Relations; Health &  
Human Services; Policy / Legislation /  
Lobbying



**Megan Casey**

FALL 2013

Phoenix, AZ

*Public Affairs Management Analyst*

Central Arizona Project

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

EXPERTISE

Government Relations;  
Public Administration; Water



### Demion Clinco

FALL 2013

Tucson, AZ

*Executive Director*

Tucson Historic Preservation Foundation

#### EXPERTISE

Arts & Culture; Education - Higher Education; 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

[in](#) sarahrdouthit

#### EXPERTISE

Corrections; Criminal Justice; Public Administration



### Darryl Dalley

FALL 2013

Claypool, AZ

*Retired*

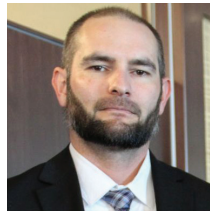
United States Army

#### EXPERTISE

Corrections; Political Campaigns; 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

[in](#) eric-fitzer-b6a29011

#### EXPERTISE

Economic Development; Government Relations; Policy / Legislation / Lobbying



### 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

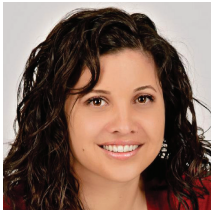
*Assistant Vice Provost, Native American Initiatives, Office of the Provost*

University of Arizona

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

#### EXPERTISE

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



### **Tannya Gaxiola**

FALL 2013

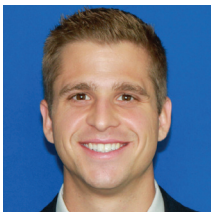
Edinburgh, Scotland

*Head of Operations*  
Turing Festival Limited

[\*\*in\*\* tgaxiola](#)

EXPERTISE

Communications / Media; Education -  
Higher Education; Government Relations



### **William Holmes**

FALL 2013

Chandler, AZ

*Manager, Strategic Planning*  
Phoenix Children's Hospital

[\*\*in\*\* william-holmes-041b032b](#)

EXPERTISE

Health & Human Services;  
Policy / Legislation / Lobbying; Regulation



### **Erin Hart**

FALL 2013

Phoenix, AZ

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

[\*\*in\*\* erinzhart](#)

EXPERTISE

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



### **Eric Nielsen**

FALL 2013

Tucson, AZ

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

[\*\*in\*\* eric-nielsen-21335014](#)

EXPERTISE

Arizona / Mexico; Economic  
Development; Small Business



### **Luis Heredia**

FALL 2013

Chandler, AZ

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

[\*\*in\*\* luis-herediaaz](#)

EXPERTISE

Communications / Media; Government  
Relations; Political Campaigns



### **Pele Peacock Fischer**

FALL 2013

Phoenix, AZ

*Attorney / Principal*  
Peacock Legal, PLC

[\*\*in\*\* pele-peacock-fischer-esq-55b13116](#)

EXPERTISE

Government Relations; Legal Services;  
Policy / Legislation / Lobbying



### **Diana Rhoades**

FALL 2013

Anchorage, AK

*Director of Community Engagement*  
Anchorage Park Foundation

[\*\*in\*\* dianarhoades](#)

#### EXPERTISE

Environment; Government Relations;  
Natural Resources / Land Management



### **Sara Sparman**

FALL 2013

Scottsdale, AZ

*Government Relations Specialist*  
Kutak Rock, LLP

[\*\*in\*\* sarasparman](#)

#### EXPERTISE

Government Relations; Policy /  
Legislation / Lobbying; Regulation



### **Christina Spicer**

FALL 2013

Phoenix, AZ

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

[\*\*in\*\* christina-spicer-5612781b](#)

#### EXPERTISE

Children & Families; Civic Engagement;  
Nonprofit Management



### **Drew Trojanowski**

FALL 2013

Tempe, AZ

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

[\*\*in\*\* drew-trojanowski-314bba21](#)

#### EXPERTISE

Education - Higher Education;  
Environment; Military & Veterans



### **Cheyenne Walsh**

FALL 2013

Phoenix, AZ

*Partner*  
Compass Strategies

[\*\*in\*\* cheyennewalsh](#)

#### EXPERTISE

Government Relations; Policy /  
Legislation / Lobbying; Regulation



### **Matthew Walsh**

FALL 2013

Sierra Vista, AZ

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

#### EXPERTISE

Military & Veterans; Natural Resources /  
Land Management; Water



## Daran Wastchak

FALL 2013

Paradise Valley, AZ

*President and Owner*

Insight Consulting Partners, LLC

[in](#) daranwastchak

### EXPERTISE

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



## James Allen

2014

Hayward, CA

*Corporate Associate*

Cooley LLP

[in](#) jamescurtisallen

### EXPERTISE

Budget / Finance; Legal Services;  
Policy / Legislation / Lobbying

# 2014 Cohort



## Morgan Abraham

2014

Tucson, AZ

*Managing Partner*

AAG Realty

[in](#) morganabraham

### EXPERTISE

Budget / Finance; Historic Preservation;  
Military & Veterans

### ELECTED OFFICE

Member, Arizona House of  
Representatives



## Will Barnow

2014

Mesa, AZ

*Vice President of Government Relations*

Verra Mobility

[in](#) will-barnow-a7493813

### EXPERTISE

Budget / Finance; Corrections;  
Transportation



## Jonathon Bates

2014

Aurora, CO

*Policy Analyst*

National Conference of State Legislatures

### EXPERTISE

Government Relations; Policy /  
Legislation / Lobbying; Transportation



### Kevin Bonine

2014

Tucson, AZ

*Director, Education and Outreach,  
Biosphere 2;  
Director, AIRES Education Initiatives  
University of Arizona*

[in](#) kevin-bonine-01740957

#### EXPERTISE

Education - Higher Education;  
Environment; Science / Technology

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### Dan Coleman

2014

Tucson, AZ

*President  
Modern Works Music Publishing*

[in](#) dancoleman

#### EXPERTISE

Arts & Culture; Nonprofit Management;  
Urban



### Tony Cani

2014

Phoenix, AZ

*Founder  
Slingshot Campaigns*

[in](#) tcani

#### EXPERTISE

Civic Engagement; Communications /  
Media; Political Campaigns



### Becky Daggett

2014

Flagstaff, AZ

*Non-Profit Consultant  
Self-employed*

[in](#) beckydaggett

#### EXPERTISE

Civic Engagement; Nonprofit  
Management; Political Campaigns

#### ELECTED OFFICE

Vice Mayor, City of Flagstaff



### Blaise Caudill

2014

Phoenix, AZ

*Public Affairs Analyst  
Southwest Gas Corp.*

[in](#) blaisecaudill

#### EXPERTISE

Government Relations; Nonprofit  
Management; Policy / Legislation /  
Lobbying



### Randi Dorman

2014

Tucson, AZ

*Chief of Making it Happen  
R+R Develop*

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

#### EXPERTISE

Arts & Culture; Political Campaigns;  
Real Estate



### Ruth Ellen Elinski

2014

Cottonwood, AZ

*Director, Small Business Development Center  
Yavapai College*

[in ruth-ellen-elinski-b78b83178](#)

#### EXPERTISE

Communications / Media; Nonprofit  
Management; Small Business



### Benjamin Henderson

2014

Phoenix, AZ

*Chief Operating Officer  
Arizona Department of Education*

[in ben-henderson-5878a622](#)

#### EXPERTISE

Government Relations; Policy /  
Legislation / Lobbying; Public  
Administration



### Eric Figueroa

2014

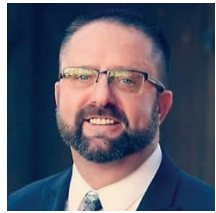
Washington, DC

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

[in eric-figueroa-06082210](#)

#### EXPERTISE

Budget / Finance; Policy / Legislation /  
Lobbying; Real Estate



### Joseph Hughes

2014

Mesa, AZ

*Managing Director,  
Global Government Affairs  
American Airlines*

[in joe-hughes-6b05387](#)

#### EXPERTISE

Communications / Media; Government  
Relations; Transportation



### Kevin Hartke

2014

Chandler, AZ

*Mayor  
City of Chandler*

[in kevin-hartke-836322b5](#)

#### EXPERTISE

Civic Engagement; Policy / Legislation /  
Lobbying; Political Campaigns

#### ELECTED OFFICE

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



### Drew John

2014

Safford, AZ

*Retired  
Self-employed*

[in drew-john-525b25b3](#)

#### EXPERTISE

Civic Engagement; Political Campaigns;  
Small Business

#### ELECTED OFFICE

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



### Julie Katsel

2014

Tucson, AZ

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

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

#### EXPERTISE

Education - Higher Education; Government Relations; Public Administration



### Brittney Kaufmann

2014

Phoenix, AZ

*Chief Executive Officer* Health System Alliance of Arizona

[in](#) brittneyscottkaufmann

#### EXPERTISE

Education - Higher Education; Government Relations; Health & Human Services



### Chris Kyselka

2014

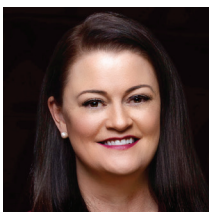
Gilbert, AZ

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

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#### EXPERTISE

Communications / Media; Education - Higher Education; 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; Education - Higher Education; Nonprofit Management



### Erik Lee

2014

Chandler, AZ

*Independent Consultant* Self-employed

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#### EXPERTISE

Arizona / Mexico; Economic Development; Environment; Nonprofit Management



### 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 Services; Public Administration;  
Public Safety



### 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 Management



### Toby Olvera

2014

Cottonwood, AZ

*Coordinator  
Coconino County*

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#### EXPERTISE

Corrections; Legal Services;  
Public Administration



### Sean Price

2014

Litchfield Park, AZ

*Assistant Director for Taxpayer Services  
Arizona Department of Revenue*

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#### EXPERTISE

Health & Human Services; Housing;  
Public Administration



### Tamara Prime

2014

Tucson, AZ

*Chief Operating Officer  
Primavera Foundation*

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#### EXPERTISE

Housing; Nonprofit Management; Urban



### Illya Riske

2014

Phoenix, AZ

*Deputy Director  
Mesa Arts Center*

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#### EXPERTISE

Arts Management; Budget;  
Transportation



### Kathryn Scheckel

2014

New York, NY

*Managing Director,  
Global Head of Innovation  
Hines*

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#### EXPERTISE

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

#### FLINN SCHOLAR

Class of 2007



### Kevin Velasquez

2014

In Memoriam



### Deanna Villanueva-Saucedo

2014

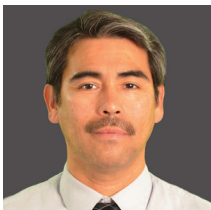
Mesa, AZ

*Associate Vice Chancellor  
Center of Excellence in Inclusive  
Democracy*

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#### EXPERTISE

Civic Engagement; Education - Higher  
Education; Public Administration



### Gil Villegas

2014

Yuma, AZ

*Chief Financial Officer / Director  
Yuma County*

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#### EXPERTISE

Budget / Finance; Government Relations;  
Public Administration



### Lela Wendell

2014

Phoenix, AZ

*Interim Assistant Director,  
Child Care Division  
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*

#### EXPERTISE

Health & Human Services; Historic  
Preservation; Science / Technology



**Michael Zervas**

2014

Timnath, CO

*Executive Director Practice Management*  
Encompass Healthcare Data Solutions

[in](#) ceomichaelzervas

EXPERTISE

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

## 2015 Cohort



**Cynthia Aragon**

2015

Phoenix, AZ

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

[in](#) cynthiaaaron

EXPERTISE

Government Relations; Political  
Campaigns; Public Administration



**Alesia Ash**

2015

Sierra Vista, AZ

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

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EXPERTISE

Civic Engagement; Legal Services;  
Political Campaigns

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

Education - Higher Education;  
Political Campaigns; 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;  
Nonprofit Management

ELECTED OFFICE

Treasurer, Coconino County



### Ande Burke

2015

Centerville, VA

*Director of Marketing and  
Business Development  
Gastro Health*

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#### EXPERTISE

Communications / Media; Health &  
Human Services; Nonprofit Management



### Kristel Foster

2015

Tucson, AZ

*Language Acquisition Program Specialist  
Sunnyside Unified School District*

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#### EXPERTISE

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

#### ELECTED OFFICE

Governing Board Member, Tucson Unified  
School District (former)



### Kara Egbert

2015

Sahuarita, AZ

*Vice Mayor  
Town of Sahuarita*

#### EXPERTISE

Civic Engagement; Nonprofit  
Management; Rural

#### ELECTED OFFICE

Vice Mayor, Town of Sahuarita  
Councilmember, Town of  
Sahuarita (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



### Steve Elliott

2015

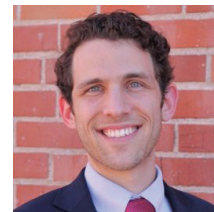
Phoenix, AZ

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

[in](#) steve-elliott-27036866

#### EXPERTISE

Communications / Media; Education -  
Higher Education; Science / Technology



### Jonathan Gelbart

2015

Tempe, AZ

*Associate  
Cardon Family Office*

[in](#) gelbart

#### EXPERTISE

Civic Engagement; Education - Pre K-12;  
Science / Technology



### Ryan Gregg

2015

Scottsdale, AZ

*President*

Gregg Global Group

[in](#) ryangregg

#### EXPERTISE

Economic Development; Legal Services;  
Science / Technology



### Peter Huisking

2015

Sierra Vista, AZ

*Colonel (retired)*

United States Army

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#### EXPERTISE

Education - Early Childhood; Military &  
Veterans



### Matthew Gress

2015

Phoenix, AZ

*Director, Office of Strategic Planning  
and Budgeting*

Arizona Governor's Office

[in](#) mattgress

#### EXPERTISE

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

#### ELECTED OFFICE

Governing Board Member, Madison  
Elementary School District (former)



### Barbara Lang

2015

Mesa, AZ

*Deputy Chief of Standards and Compliance*  
Community Bridges

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#### EXPERTISE

Health & Human Services; Nonprofit  
Management; Regulation



### Kim Hartmann

2015

Scottsdale, AZ

*Chief Executive Officer*

KCH Solutions, LLC

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#### EXPERTISE

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

#### ELECTED OFFICE

Governing Board Member, Scottsdale  
Unified School District (former)



### Amanda Lomayesva

2015

Tucson, AZ

*General Counsel*

Casino Del Sol

[in](#) amanda-sampson-  
lomayesva-07628a57

#### EXPERTISE

Economic Development; Legal Services;  
Tribal Affairs



### **Mattie Lord**

2015

Phoenix, AZ

*Grants Manager*  
Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian  
Community

[in mattielord](#)

#### EXPERTISE

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



### **Michael Meaney**

2015

Tucson, AZ

*Head of Learning Growth*  
Multiverse

[in mike-meaney](#)

#### EXPERTISE

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



### **Sarah Michelsen**

2015

Phoenix, AZ

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

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#### EXPERTISE

Elections Management; Policy /  
Legislation / Lobbying; Political  
Campaigns



### **Stuart Noggle**

2015

Florence, AZ

*Chief Technology Officer*  
Woz ED

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#### EXPERTISE

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



### **Marie Peoples**

2015

St. Louis, MO

*City Manager*  
City of Webster Groves, Missouri

[in marie-peoples](#)

#### EXPERTISE

Education - Higher Education; Health &  
Human Services; Public Administration

#### ELECTED OFFICE

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



### **Celeste Plumlee**

2015

Tempe, AZ

*Campus Life Director*  
UMOM New Day Centers

[in celeste-plumlee-msw-mpa-84347410](#)

#### EXPERTISE

Civic Engagement; Health & Human  
Services; Nonprofit Management

#### ELECTED OFFICE

Member, Arizona House of  
Representatives (former)



**Kathryn Ptak**

2015

Phoenix, AZ

*Director of Public Policy*  
Casey Family Programs

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EXPERTISE

Criminal Justice; Public Administration



**Jeffrey Ratje**

2015

Tucson, AZ

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

[in jeffratje](#)

EXPERTISE

Economic Development; Education -  
Higher Education; 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

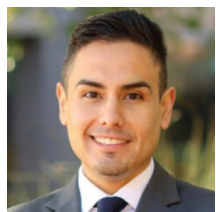
Phoenix, AZ

*CEO/President*  
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EXPERTISE

Children & Families; Housing; Nonprofit  
Management



**Daniel Ruiz II**

2015

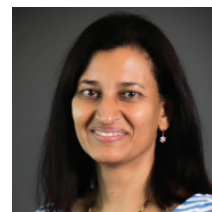
Phoenix, AZ

*Chief of Staff*  
Office of the Arizona Governor

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

EXPERTISE

Communications / Media; Elections  
Management; 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

Tucson, AZ

Arizona Director

LS2group

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### EXPERTISE

Civic Engagement; Policy / Legislation /  
Lobbying; Political Campaigns



## Mary Venezia

2015

Tucson, AZ

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

University of Arizona

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### EXPERTISE

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



## Amanda Stone

2015

Tucson, AZ

Southern Regional Office Director

Arizona Department of

Environmental Quality

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### EXPERTISE

Environment; Government Relations;  
Public Administration



## Jennifer Wong

2015

Tucson, AZ

Project Manager

Startup AZ Foundation

[in](#) jenwong520

### EXPERTISE

Nonprofit Management; 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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# 2016

## 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 / Lobbying;  
Public Administration



**Sean Berens**

2016

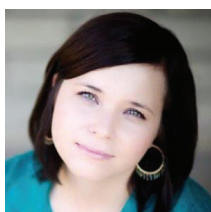
Phoenix, AZ

*Partner  
Berens Blonstein PLC*

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EXPERTISE

Immigration; Legal Services; Real Estate



**Sara Bertram**

2016

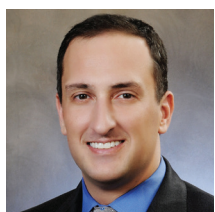
Denver, CO

*Independent Consultant  
Self-employed*

[in](#) saraalarsen

EXPERTISE

Civic Engagement; Elections  
Management; Public Administration



**Joseph Brophy**

2016

Phoenix, AZ

*Partner  
Jennings, Haug & Cunningham, LLP*

[in](#) joseph-brophy-47b60ab3

EXPERTISE

Legal Services; Military & Veterans;  
Regulation



**Breanne Bushu**

2016

Phoenix, AZ

*Education Consultant  
Self-employed*

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EXPERTISE

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

FLINN SCHOLAR

Class of 2002



### Elvia Bustamante

2016

Tucson, AZ

Owner  
eBsolutions.org

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#### EXPERTISE

Economic Development; Nonprofit Management; Public Administration



### Ian Danley

2016

Phoenix, AZ

Executive Director  
Arizona Wins

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#### EXPERTISE

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

#### ELECTED OFFICE

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



### Sharon Carpenter

2016

Seattle, WA

Policy Advisor for Natural Resources,  
Republican Caucus  
Arizona House of Representatives

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#### EXPERTISE

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



### Alexis Danneman

2016

Phoenix, AZ

Partner  
Perkins Coie LLP

#### EXPERTISE

Legal Services; Policy /  
Legislation / Lobbying; Regulation



### Ron Carpio

2016

Phoenix, AZ

Independent Consultant  
Self-employed

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#### EXPERTISE

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



### Joel Edman

2016

Phoenix, AZ

Co-Director for Communications  
Arizona Democracy Resource Center

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#### EXPERTISE

Elections Management; Legal Services;  
Policy / Legislation / Lobbying

#### 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  
Services



### Greg Esser

2016

Phoenix, AZ

*Artist & Founder*

Esser Studios, LLC

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#### EXPERTISE

Arts & Culture; Nonprofit Management;  
Small Business



### Christopher Glover

2016

Mesa, AZ

*Faculty Member*

Mesa Community College

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#### EXPERTISE

Civic Engagement; Education - Higher  
Education; Political Campaigns

#### 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 / Lobbying; Public  
Administration



### Eric Hammons

2016

Phoenix, AZ

*Senior Consultant*

Point B

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#### EXPERTISE

Arts & Culture; Nonprofit Management;  
Policy / Legislation / Lobbying



### Marie Isaacson

2016

Phoenix, AZ

*Principal*

Isaacson Law Firm

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#### EXPERTISE

Government Relations; Policy /  
Legislation / Lobbying; 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



### Gail Knight

2016

Phoenix, AZ

*Engagement Advisor  
Experience Matters!*

#### EXPERTISE

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

#### ELECTED OFFICE

Governing Board Member, Balsz  
Elementary School District



### Joanne Keene

2016

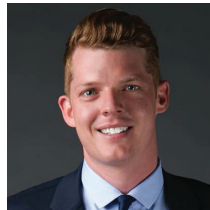
Flagstaff, AZ

*Deputy City Manager  
City of Sedona*

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#### EXPERTISE

Natural Resources / Land Management;  
Public Administration; Rural



### William Kovacs

2016

Scottsdale, AZ

*Policy Advisor  
U.S. House of Representatives*

[in williamkovacs](#)

#### EXPERTISE

Government Relations; Policy /  
Legislation / Lobbying; Political  
Campaigns



### Dana Kennedy

2016

Phoenix, AZ

*State Director  
AARP Arizona*

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#### EXPERTISE

Communications / Media; Nonprofit  
Management; Political Campaigns



### Kathryn Leonard

2016

Phoenix, AZ

*State Historic Preservation Officer  
Arizona State Parks and Trails*

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#### EXPERTISE

Arts & Culture; Public Administration;  
Tribal Affairs



### **Fred Lomayesva**

2016

Second Mesa, AZ

*General Counsel*

The Hopi Tribe

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#### EXPERTISE

Criminal Justice; Legal Services;  
Tribal Affairs



### **Laura Oldaker**

2016

Tucson, AZ

*CEO & Co-founder*

Academy On-Demand

[\*\*in\*\* lauraoldaker](#)

#### EXPERTISE

Civic Engagement; Health & Human  
Services; Small Business



### **Alex Ong**

2016

Phoenix, AZ

*Assistant Director, Support Services*

Arizona Department of Child Safety

#### EXPERTISE

Children & Families; Health &  
Human Services; Public  
Administration



### **Juan Francisco Padres**

2016

Tucson, AZ

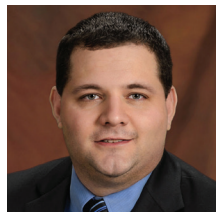
*Owner / Operator*

Alta California Company

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#### EXPERTISE

Communications / Media;  
Small Business; Transportation



### **Paul Perrault**

2016

Phoenix, AZ

*Senior Vice President, Community Impact  
and Learning*

Helios Education Foundation

[\*\*in\*\* paul-perrault-8b98a950](#)

#### EXPERTISE

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



## Cynthia Seelhammer

2016

Queen Creek, AZ

*Professor of Practice*  
Arizona State University

[in](#) cynthia-seelhammer-icma-cm-97b8399

### EXPERTISE

Civic Engagement;  
Communications / Media; Public  
Administration



## Ruth Soberanes

2016

Scottsdale, AZ

*Senior Director of Trade and Investment*  
U.S. Commercial Service

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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

[in](#) marcus-steele-5655a860

### EXPERTISE

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



## Mikel Steinfeld

2016

Tempe, AZ

*Appellate Attorney*  
Maricopa County Public Defender's  
Office

### EXPERTISE

Criminal Justice; Legal Services;  
Public Administration



## Joshua Tucker

2016

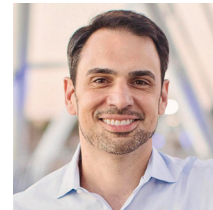
Weatherford, TX

*Legislative Liaison*  
Arizona Department of Housing

[in](#) joshua-d-tucker

### EXPERTISE

Housing; Political Campaigns;  
Public Administration



## Nicholas Vasquez

2016

Chandler, AZ

*Physician*  
Envision Healthcare

[in](#) nick-vasquez-9b225ba

### 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



**Elizabeth Alvarado-Thorson**

2017

Phoenix, AZ

*Deputy Director, Policy & Operations*

Arizona Department of Administration

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EXPERTISE

Environment; Public Administration; Regulation

## 2017 Cohort



**Lynné Almy**

2017

Phoenix, AZ

*Academic Advisor*

Western School of Science and Technology

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EXPERTISE

Education - Pre K-12; Political Campaigns; Urban

ELECTED OFFICE

Governing Board Member, Phoenix Elementary School District (former)

FLINN SCHOLAR

Class of 2005



**Clare Aslan**

2017

Flagstaff, AZ

*Co-Director, Center for Adaptable Western Landscapes, School of Earth and Sustainability*

Northern Arizona University

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EXPERTISE

Environment; Natural Resources / Land Management

FLINN SCHOLAR

Class of 1996



**John Barwell**

2017

Scottsdale, AZ

*Senior Attorney*

FR Law Group PLLC

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EXPERTISE

Civic Engagement; Legal Services; Military & Veterans



### Michael Beller

2017

Phoenix, AZ

*Director of Analytics*  
Valor Global

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#### EXPERTISE

Military & Veterans; Science /  
Technology; Small Business



### Mark Davis

2017

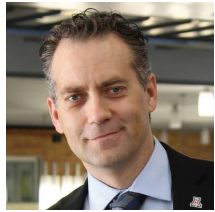
Phoenix, AZ

*Owner*  
48 Development Co

[in](#) mark-davis-0747553

#### EXPERTISE

Historic Preservation; Small Business;  
Urban



### Zachary Brooks

2017

Green Valley, AZ

*Chief Executive Officer*  
UGenome

[in](#) zachbrooks

#### EXPERTISE

Communications / Media; Nonprofit  
Management; Small Business



### Laura Dorrell

2017

Clifton, AZ

*Chief Nursing Officer*  
Gila Health Resources

[in](#) laura-dorrell-01849961

#### EXPERTISE

Civic Engagement; Health & Human  
Services; Rural

#### ELECTED OFFICE

Vice Mayor, Town of Clifton



### Sarah Coles

2017

Phoenix, AZ

*Program Director, Family Medicine Residency*  
North Country HealthCare

#### EXPERTISE

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

#### FLINN SCHOLAR

Class of 2002



### Lenay Dunn

2017

Phoenix, AZ

*Deputy Director, Regional Education*  
Laboratory West  
WestEd

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#### EXPERTISE

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



### Serida Fong

2017

Scottsdale, AZ

*Executive Director, Corporate & Institutional Solutions* Morgan Stanley

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#### EXPERTISE

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



### Candida Hunter

2017

Kingman, AZ

*Senior Director of Tribal Affairs* First Things First

[in](#) candida-l-hunter-4b61b5110

#### EXPERTISE

Education - Early Childhood; Health & Human Services; Tribal Affairs

#### ELECTED OFFICE

Governing Board Member, Mohave Community College



### Jarret Hamstreet

2017

Scottsdale, AZ

*Co-Founder & CFO* PostBidShip, Inc.

[in](#) jarret-hamstreet-69a33b17

#### EXPERTISE

Political Campaigns; Science / Technology; Small Business



### Aaron Lieberman

2017

Paradise Valley, AZ

*Principal* Impello Ventures

[in](#) aaron4az

#### EXPERTISE

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

#### ELECTED OFFICE

Member, Arizona House of Representatives (former)



### Michael Holmes

2017

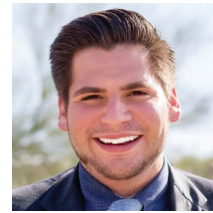
Silver Spring, MD

*Operations Manager* Takeda Pharmaceuticals

[in](#) mdholmes1

#### EXPERTISE

Budget / Finance; Military & Veterans; Regulation



### JP Martin

2017

Tucson, AZ

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

[in](#) juanpmartin

#### EXPERTISE

Government Relations; Political Campaigns; Small Business



### **Daryl Melvin**

2017

Flagstaff, AZ

*Principal*

Melvin Consulting PLLC

[\*\*in\*\* daryl-melvin-p-e-6b152548](#)

#### EXPERTISE

Health & Human Services; Nonprofit Management; Tribal Affairs



### **Fletcher Montzingo**

2017

Phoenix, AZ

*Senior Fiscal Policy Advisor*

Arizona State Senate

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

#### EXPERTISE

Budget / Finance; Public Administration; Regulation



### **Robert Navarro**

2017

Phoenix, AZ

*Deputy Director of Operations for Support Services*

Arizona Department of Child Safety

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

#### EXPERTISE

Children & Families; Health & Human Services; Public Administration



### **Debbie Nez-Manuel**

2017

Scottsdale, AZ

*Executive Director*

Morning Star Leaders, Inc

[\*\*in\*\* debbie-nez-manuel2020](#)

#### EXPERTISE

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



### **Marie Raymond**

2017

Phoenix, AZ

*Human Services Manager, Human Services*

City of Tempe

[\*\*in\*\* marie-raymond-21638921](#)

#### EXPERTISE

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



### **Janet Regner**

2017

Clarkdale, AZ

*Consultant*

The Regner Group

[\*\*in\*\* janetregner](#)

#### EXPERTISE

Criminal Justice; Government Relations; Policy / Legislation / Lobbying

#### ELECTED OFFICE

Governing Board Member, Clarkdale-Jerome School District



### Samuel Richard

2017

Phoenix, AZ

*Executive Director*

Arizona Dispensaries Association

[in](#) samuelrichard

#### EXPERTISE

Government Relations; Health & Human Services; Nonprofit Management



### Blake Sacha

2017

Gilbert, AZ

*Adjunct Instructor of Chemistry*

Grand Canyon University

[in](#) blake-sacha-7558826a

#### EXPERTISE

Education - Higher Education; Elections Management; 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 / Lobbying



### Travis Schulte

2017

Gilbert, AZ

*Legislative Liaison*

Arizona Department of Emergency and Military Affairs

[in](#) travisschulte

#### EXPERTISE

Military & Veterans; Public Administration



### Anita Simons

2017

Los Angeles, CA

*Immigration Judge, Executive Office for*

*Immigration Review*

U.S. Department of Justice

[in](#) anita-simons-b7317a2

#### EXPERTISE

Criminal Justice; Immigration; Legal Services



### Prescott Smith

2017

Scottsdale, AZ

*Vice President*

Technical Solutions

[in](#) prescott-smith-66477844

#### EXPERTISE

Communications / Media; Policy / Legislation / Lobbying; Public Administration



**Charlene Tarver**

2017

Phoenix, AZ

*President and CEO*

The Women's Economic Institute, Inc

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

EXPERTISE

Civic Engagement; Economic Development; Legal Services; Nonprofit Management; Policy / Legislation / Lobbying; Small Business



**Christine Thompson**

2017

Phoenix, AZ

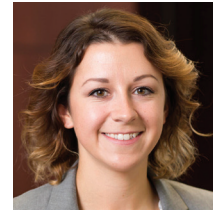
*Independent Consultant*

Self-employed

[in](#) christine-thompson-8866909

EXPERTISE

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



**Sarah Rose Webber**

2017

Tempe, AZ

*Independent Consultant*

Self-employed

[in](#) sarahrosewebber

EXPERTISE

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



**Marge Zylla**

2017

Tempe, AZ

*Government Relations Officer*

City of Tempe

[in](#) marge-zylla-9b408120

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

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EXPERTISE

Legal Services; Natural Resources / Land Management; Water

ELECTED OFFICE

Board Member, Central Arizona Water Conservation District (former)



### Mohamed Arif

2018

Phoenix, AZ

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

[in mohamed-arif-05a28993](#)

#### EXPERTISE

Budget / Finance; Government Relations;  
Health & Human Services



### Erin DePrater

2018

Kingman, AZ

*General Manager  
Mohave Pest Control*

#### EXPERTISE

Environment; Political  
Campaigns; Small Business



### Benjamin Blink

2018

Phoenix, AZ

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

[in ben-blink-a76b6124](#)

#### EXPERTISE

Energy; Regulation; Transportation



### Brian Garcia

2018

Tempe, AZ

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

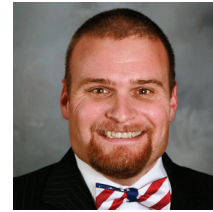
[in briangarciaaz](#)

#### EXPERTISE

Education - Pre K-12; Immigration; Tribal  
Affairs

#### ELECTED OFFICE

Governing Board Member, Tempe Union  
High School District



### Troy Campbell

2018

Mesa, AZ

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

[in troy-l-campbell-a3260a35](#)

#### EXPERTISE

Civic Engagement; Education - Higher  
Education; Public Administration



### Ricky Hernández

2018

Sahuarita, AZ

*Chief Financial Officer  
Tucson Unified School District*

[in ricky-hernández-86895269](#)

#### EXPERTISE

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



### Jacob Jones-Martinez

2018

Tucson, AZ

*Program Manager*  
Western Conservation Foundation

[in jacobimartinez](#)

#### EXPERTISE

Economic Development; Nonprofit Management; Policy / Legislation / Lobbying



### Brad Kendrex

2018

Queen Creek, AZ

*Vice President, Finance and Administration*  
Arizona Board of Regents

[in kendrex](#)

#### EXPERTISE

Agriculture & Farming



### Elaine Kessler

2018

Gilbert, AZ

*Owner*  
Elaine Kessler Photography, LLC

[in elainekessler](#)

#### EXPERTISE

Arts & Culture; Communications / Media; Small Business



### Andy Kvesic

2018

Scottsdale, AZ

*CEO, Partner*  
Radix Law

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

#### EXPERTISE

Criminal Justice; Legal Services; Regulation



### Nikki Lee

2018

Tucson, AZ

*Digital Technology Capture Engagement Lead*  
Raytheon Missile Systems

[in nikkileeaz](#)

#### EXPERTISE

Military & Veterans; Public Administration; Science / Technology

#### ELECTED OFFICE

Vice Mayor, City of Tucson



### Vince Lujan

2018

Mesa, AZ

*Attorney at Law*  
Titla & Parsi, PLLC

[in vince-lujan-856865109](#)

#### EXPERTISE

Economic Development; Legal Services; Tribal Affairs



### **Russell McCloud**

2018

Yuma, AZ

*Owner*

Accurate Automotive Attention

**in** russell-mccloud-638bb4

#### EXPERTISE

Civic Engagement; 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*

**in** candace-park-85714b74

#### EXPERTISE

Communications / Media; Military & Veterans; Public Administration



### **Cecilia McCollough**

2018

Wellton, AZ

*Owner (retired)*

Tier Drop RV Park

**in** ceciliamccollough

#### EXPERTISE

Civic Engagement; 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

**in** jennifer-pawlik-b1b0a3153

#### EXPERTISE

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

#### ELECTED OFFICE

Member, Arizona House of Representatives



### **Katherine Morley**

2018

Flagstaff, AZ

*Deputy General Manager*

Mountain Line

#### EXPERTISE

Economic Development; Nonprofit Management; Transportation



### **Erika Philpot**

2018

Flagstaff, AZ

*Human Resources Director*

Coconino County

#### EXPERTISE

Economic Development;  
Policy / Legislation / Lobbying;  
Public Administration



### Pearlette Ramos

2018

Avondale, AZ

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

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

#### 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 / Lobbying; Public  
Administration; Transportation

#### ELECTED OFFICE

Councilmember, Town of Prescott  
Valley (former)



### William Regner

2018

Clarkdale, AZ

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

[in](#) bill-regner-3745052

#### EXPERTISE

Children & Families; Military & Veterans;  
Rural

#### ELECTED OFFICE

Councilmember, Town of Clarkdale



### Aaron Rottenstein

2018

Tucson, AZ

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

[in](#) aaronrottenstein

#### EXPERTISE

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



### Derrik Rochwalik

2018

Phoenix, AZ

*Chief of Staff,  
Office of Councilwoman Ann O'Brien  
City of Phoenix*

[in](#) drochwalik

#### EXPERTISE

Elections Management; Government  
Relations; Public Administration



### Mark Sanders

2018

Phoenix, AZ

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

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

#### EXPERTISE

Policy / Legislation / Lobbying;  
Public Administration; Transportation



### Larry Sandigo

2018

Phoenix, AZ

*Senior Advisor*

U.S. Department of Health and  
Human Services

[in](#) larry-levi-sandigo-b619a120

#### EXPERTISE

Education - Higher Education;  
Government Relations; Political  
Campaigns



### Risha VanderWey

2018

Dolores, CO

*Superintendent*

Montezuma-Cortez School District

[in](#) dr-risha-vanderwey-b6407380

#### EXPERTISE

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



### Ben Standifer

2018

Tucson, AZ

*Chief Executive Officer*

S-wagima Enterprises, LLC

[in](#) benstandifer

#### EXPERTISE

Science / Technology; Small Business;  
Tribal Affairs



### John Winchester

2018

Tucson, AZ

*Director, Government and Community  
Engagement*

Arizona State University

[in](#) johnjwinchester

#### EXPERTISE

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



### Raquel Terán

2018

Phoenix, AZ

*Member*

Arizona State Senate

#### EXPERTISE

Civic Engagement; Health & Human  
Services; Political Campaigns

#### ELECTED OFFICE

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



### Rose Winkeler

2018

Flagstaff, AZ

*Senior Civil Deputy County Attorney*  
Coconino County

#### EXPERTISE

Criminal Justice; Legal Services; Rural



### Rachel Yanof

2018

Tempe, AZ

*Educational Consultant*

Rachel Yanof, LLC

[rachel-yanof-4850](#)

#### EXPERTISE

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



### Richard Yarbough

2018

Glendale, AZ

*Vice President / Administrator*

Pilgrim Rest Foundation Inc.

[richard-y-b5715418](#)

#### 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

[john-zimmerman-853b1826](#)

#### EXPERTISE

Corrections; Public Administration; Public Safety



### Rosalva Zimmerman

2018

Goodyear, AZ

*Assistant to the Mayor,  
City Manager's Office*

City of Goodyear

[rosalva-zimmerman-a2b3b911](#)

#### 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

[mila-besich-3b08678](#)

#### EXPERTISE

Civic Engagement; Environment;  
Natural Resources / Land Management

#### ELECTED OFFICE

Mayor, Town of Superior



### **Tony Boone**

2019

Sierra Vista, AZ

*Economic Development Manager*  
City of Sierra Vista

[\*\*in\*\* tonyboone2018](#)

#### EXPERTISE

Economic Development;  
Military & Veterans



### **Lisa Cagnolatti**

2019

Gilbert, AZ

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

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

#### EXPERTISE

Energy; Policy / Legislation / Lobbying;  
Water



### **Jaclyn Boyes**

2019

Phoenix, AZ

*Managing Director*  
Per Scholas

[\*\*in\*\* jaclynboyes](#)

#### EXPERTISE

Education - Higher Education; Nonprofit  
Management; Science / Technology



### **Tammy Caputi**

2019

Scottsdale, AZ

*President*  
Yale Electric West, Inc.

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

#### EXPERTISE

Civic Engagement; Energy; Small Business

#### ELECTED OFFICE

Vice Mayor, City of Scottsdale



### **Ashley Bridwell**

2019

Phoenix, AZ

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

[\*\*in\*\* ashley-bridwell-669058125](#)

#### EXPERTISE

Children & Families; Health & Human  
Services; Urban



### **Joseph Citelli**

2019

Phoenix, AZ

*Chief Counsel*  
Arizona Registrar of Contractors

[\*\*in\*\* josephcitelli](#)

#### EXPERTISE

Legal Services; Public Administration;  
Regulation



### **Melissa Duke**

2019

Phoenix, AZ

*Executive Director, Population Health  
Pharmacy Solutions  
Banner Health*

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

#### 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 / Lobbying



### **Kelly Fryer**

2019

Tucson, AZ

*President  
Kelly Fryer & Associates LLC*

[in kellyfryer](#)

#### EXPERTISE

Civic Engagement; Nonprofit  
Management; Political Campaigns



### **Yan Gao**

2019

Seattle, WA

*Budget & Policy Analyst  
City of Seattle*

[in yan-g](#)

#### EXPERTISE

Policy / Legislation / Lobbying; Public  
Administration; Science / Technology



### **Adriana Garcia Maximiliano**

2019

Phoenix, AZ

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

[in adriana-garcia-maximiliano](#)

#### EXPERTISE

Civic Engagement; Political Campaigns;  
Public Administration



### **Elyse Guidas**

2019

Phoenix, AZ

*Executive Director  
Activate Food Arizona*

[in elysefguidas](#)

#### EXPERTISE

Agriculture & Farming



### Trista Guzman Glover

2019

Mesa, AZ

Associate

Camelback Strategy Group

[in](#) tristaguzman

#### EXPERTISE

Government Relations;  
Policy / Legislation / Lobbying;  
Public Administration



### Matthew Herman

2019

Casa Grande, AZ

General Manager

Norris RV

[in](#) matthew-herman-67560214

#### EXPERTISE

Civic Engagement; Rural; Small Business

#### ELECTED OFFICE

Councilmember, City of Casa Grande



### Michelle Kauk

2019

Gilbert, AZ

Economic Development Advocacy Manager  
Meta

[in](#) michellegramleykauk

#### EXPERTISE

Communications / Media; Government  
Relations; Policy / Legislation / Lobbying



### Shane Leonard

2019

Higley, AZ

General Manager

Roosevelt Water Conservation District

[in](#) shane-leonard-266a30149

#### EXPERTISE

Agriculture & Farming



### Amy Love

2019

Phoenix, AZ

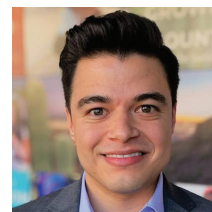
Outreach Director

Office of U.S. Senator Mark Kelly

[in](#) amy-love-21a1516

#### EXPERTISE

Criminal Justice; Government Relations;  
Public Safety



### Josue Macias

2019

Phoenix, AZ

Independent Consultant

New Age Civics

[in](#) josuemacias

#### EXPERTISE

Arizona / Mexico; Policy / Legislation /  
Lobbying; Public Administration



### Aaron Magezi

2019

Boston, MA

*Graduate Student, Master of Public Administration*

Harvard Kennedy School of Government

[in](#) amagezi1

#### EXPERTISE

Economic Development;  
Policy / Legislation / Lobbying;  
Public Administration



### Gina Roberts

2019

Phoenix, AZ

*Voter Education Director*

Arizona Citizens Clean Elections  
Commission

[in](#) regina-roberts

#### EXPERTISE

Civic Engagement; Elections  
Management; Policy / Legislation /  
Lobbying



### Kell Palguta

2019

Prescott Valley, AZ

*Police Officer (retired)*

Town of Prescott Valley

#### EXPERTISE

Civic Engagement; Criminal Justice;  
Public Safety

#### ELECTED OFFICE

Mayor, Town of Prescott Valley



### Tomás Robles, Jr.

2019

Phoenix, AZ

*Executive Director*

Living United for Change (LUCHA)

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

#### EXPERTISE

Criminal Justice; Immigration;  
Policy / Legislation / Lobbying



### Jessica Rigler

2019

Chandler, AZ

*Staff Vice President,*

*Population Health and Innovation*

Blue Cross Blue Shield of Arizona

#### EXPERTISE

Children & Families; Health & Human  
Services; Public Administration



### Naketa Ross

2019

Phoenix, AZ

*Founder / Executive Director*

ResilientMe

[in](#) naketaross

#### EXPERTISE

Children & Families; Health & Human  
Services; Nonprofit Management

#### ELECTED OFFICE

Governing Board Member, Phoenix Union  
High School District



### **Nancy Steele**

2019

Cottonwood, AZ

*Executive Director*

Friends of the Verde River

[\*\*in\*\* nancysteele](#)

#### EXPERTISE

Environment; Rural; Water



### **Patrick Tighe**

2019

Phoenix, AZ

*Associate*

Snell & Wilmer, LLP

[\*\*in\*\* patrickandrewtighe](#)

#### EXPERTISE

Criminal Justice; Legal Services;  
Policy / Legislation / Lobbying



### **Benjamin Taylor**

2019

Phoenix, AZ

*Attorney, Partner*

Taylor & Gomez Law, LLP

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

#### EXPERTISE

Criminal Justice; Legal Services;  
Policy / Legislation / Lobbying



### **Bradley Williams**

2019

Newport Beach, CA

*Director, Civil Space Programs*

Tyvak Nano-Satellite Systems, Inc.

[\*\*in\*\* bradleydwightwilliams](#)

#### EXPERTISE

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



### **Alec Thomson**

2019

Phoenix, AZ

*Diversity & Public Service*

*Marketing Director*

Lavidge Company

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

#### EXPERTISE

Arizona / Mexico; Communications /  
Media; Nonprofit Management

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# 2020

## Cohort

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**Trevor Abarzua**

2020

Honolulu, HI

*Associate Vice President, Business  
Advocacy and Government Affairs*  
Hawaii Chamber of Commerce

[trevor-abarzua-8a240672](#)

EXPERTISE

Economic Development;  
Policy / Legislation / Lobbying;  
Political Campaigns



**Christian Baca**

2020

Portland, OR

*Service Design Strategist*  
New Age Civics

[christianalexandra](#)

EXPERTISE

Innovation; Policy / Legislation /  
Lobbying; Science / Technology



**Dennis Barger**

2020

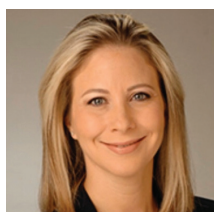
Vail, AZ

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

[dennis-barger-5139733](#)

EXPERTISE

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



**Nicole Barraza**

2020

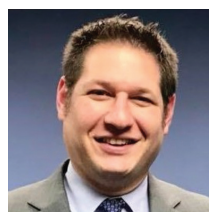
Tucson, AZ

*Director of Governance and Outreach*  
Southern Arizona Leadership Council

[nicole-barraza-0bb4361a5](#)

EXPERTISE

Education - Higher Education;  
Government Relations;  
Political Campaigns



**Alexander Benezra**

2020

Phoenix, AZ

*Municipal Court Judge*  
Phoenix Municipal Court

[abenezra](#)

EXPERTISE

Criminal Justice; Legal Services;  
Transportation



### Carla Berg

2020

Tempe, AZ

Chief of Staff, Healthcare Quality Assurance  
Blue Cross Blue Shield of Arizona

[in carla-berg-14320a101](#)

#### EXPERTISE

Health & Human Services; Innovation;  
Science / Technology



### Quintin Boyce

2020

Chandler, AZ

Associate Vice President  
Professor of Practice  
Arizona State University

[in mwamua](#)

#### EXPERTISE

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



### Brent Burgett

2020

Gilbert, AZ

Deputy Chief of Emergency Medical  
Services  
Mesa Fire and Medical Department

[in brent-burgett-54591277](#)

#### EXPERTISE

Communications / Media; Criminal  
Justice; Health & Human Services



### Adam Deguire

2020

Mesa, AZ

Vice President, Office of Government and  
Community Engagement  
Arizona State University

[in adam-deguire-b028601aa](#)

#### EXPERTISE

Education - Higher Education;  
Government Relations; Political  
Campaigns



### Nicole Fries

2020

Phoenix, AZ

Associate General Counsel  
Arizona Health Care Cost Containment  
System Administration

[in nicole-fries-1b796322](#)

#### EXPERTISE

Health & Human Services; Legal Services;  
Tribal Affairs



### Sean Goslar

2020

Tucson, AZ

Regional Manager of Immigration Services  
Chicanos Por La Causa, Inc.

[in sean-goslar-198a521a9](#)

#### EXPERTISE

Arizona / Mexico; Immigration;  
Nonprofit Management



### **Katelyn Harris Lange**

2020

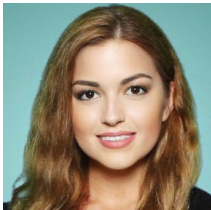
Phoenix, AZ

*Talent Sourcer, Recruiting  
SeekOut*

[katelynharrislange](#)

#### EXPERTISE

Civic Engagement; Innovation;  
Nonprofit Management



### **Yvette-Marie Margaillan**

2020

Tucson, AZ

*CEO and Clinical Director  
ABA Consulting Group and Autism  
Pediatrics*

[yvettemargaillan](#)

#### EXPERTISE

Children & Families; Health & Human  
Services; Nonprofit Management



### **Ashley Hullinger**

2020

Tucson, AZ

*Program Director, Water RAPIDS  
University of Arizona Water Resources  
Research Center*

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#### EXPERTISE

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



### **Reyna Montoya**

2020

Gilbert, AZ

*CEO and Founder  
Aliento*

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#### EXPERTISE

Immigration; Nonprofit Management;  
Policy / Legislation / Lobbying



### **Brendan Lyons**

2020

Tucson, AZ

*Deputy Director, Southern Arizona  
Office of the Arizona Governor*

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#### EXPERTISE

Nonprofit Management;  
Policy / Legislation / Lobbying;  
Political Campaigns



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2020

Tucson, AZ

*ATF Compliance Advisor  
Raytheon Missiles and Defense*

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#### EXPERTISE

Children & Families; Public  
Administration; Science / Technology



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2020

Phoenix, AZ

*Vice President, Enterprise Planning*  
Arizona State University

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#### EXPERTISE

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



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2020

Tucson, AZ

*Associate Vice President for Global Affairs,*  
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University of Arizona

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#### EXPERTISE

Economic Development; Education -  
Higher Education; Science / Technology



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2020

Phoenix, AZ

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#### EXPERTISE

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

#### ELECTED OFFICE

Governing Board Member, Phoenix Union  
High School District



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2020

Kingman, AZ

*Director of Financial Aid*  
Mohave Community College

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#### EXPERTISE

Budget / Finance; Education - Higher  
Education; Public Administration



### Jill Pernice

2020

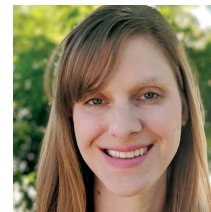
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*Deputy Assistant Director of Operations,*  
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Arizona Department of Administration

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#### EXPERTISE

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



### Rebecca Perrera

2020

Laveen, AZ

*Assistant Director*  
Joint Legislative Budget Committee

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#### EXPERTISE

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



### Melissa Sanderson

2020

Phoenix, AZ

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#### EXPERTISE

Energy; Environment; Natural Resources /  
Land Management



### Jack Schwimmer

2020

Phoenix, AZ

*Associate Director of Development*

Heard Museum

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#### EXPERTISE

Arts & Culture; Communications / Media;  
Nonprofit Management



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2020

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#### EXPERTISE

Economic Development;  
Science / Technology; Small Business



### Samuel Shapiro

2020

Phoenix, AZ

*Director of Strategy and Growth*

Vista College Preparatory

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#### EXPERTISE

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



### Robyn Stallworth Pouquette

2020

Yuma, AZ

*Risk Management Specialist*

Yuma County

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#### EXPERTISE

Elections Management;  
Policy / Legislation / Lobbying;  
Political Campaigns

#### ELECTED OFFICE

County Recorder, Yuma County (former)



### Richie Taylor

2020

Phoenix, AZ

*Associate Supt. of Communications,*

*Policy and Government Relations*

Arizona Department of Education

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#### EXPERTISE

Communications / Media; Education -  
Pre K-12; Political Campaigns



**Zachary Yentzer**

2020

Tucson, AZ

*Executive Director*

Tucson Young Professionals

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EXPERTISE

Communications / Media; Housing;  
Nonprofit Management



**Dajana Zlaticanin**

2020

Phoenix, AZ

*Deputy Director of Communications,*

*Republican Caucus*

State Senate

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EXPERTISE

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

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## 2022 Cohort

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**Sophie Allen-Etchart**

2022

Phoenix, AZ

*CEO & Founder*

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EXPERTISE

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

ELECTED OFFICE

Precinct Committeeperson, Democratic  
Party (former)



**Amanda Burke**

2022

Phoenix, AZ

*Executive Vice President*

Center for the Future of Arizona

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EXPERTISE

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



**Amy Cislak**

2022

Tucson, AZ

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Tanque Verde High School

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EXPERTISE

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



### Michael Deiana, Jr.

2022

Anthem, AZ

*Regional Education Director,  
Rehabilitation and Reentry  
Arizona Department of Corrections*

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#### EXPERTISE

Education - Higher Education; Law  
Enforcement; Policy / Legislation /  
Lobbying

#### ELECTED OFFICE

Precinct Committeeperson, Republican  
Party



### Julie Euber

2022

Tucson, AZ

*CEO  
SARSEF (Southern Arizona Research,  
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#### EXPERTISE

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



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2022

Yuma, AZ

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#### EXPERTISE

Data Analytics; Economic Development;  
Education - Higher Education

#### ELECTED OFFICE

Governing Board Member, Southwest  
Technical Education District of Yuma



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2022

Goodyear, AZ

*Financial Advisor  
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#### EXPERTISE

Finance; Political Campaigns; Small  
Business

#### ELECTED OFFICE

Vice Mayor, City of Goodyear



### David Engelthaler

2022

Flagstaff, AZ

*Director, Associate Professor, Pathogen and  
Microbiome Division  
TGen North*

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#### EXPERTISE

Bioscience Research; Health  
Management; Nonprofit Management



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2022

Tucson, AZ

*Deputy Scheduler  
Office of U.S. Senator Mark Kelly*

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#### EXPERTISE

Civic Engagement; Political Campaigns;  
Tribal Affairs



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2022

Page, AZ

*Magistrate*

City of Page

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### EXPERTISE

Legal Services; Policy / Legislation /  
Lobbying; Regulation

### ELECTED OFFICE

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



## Sherri Jones

2022

San Tan Valley, AZ

*Development Manager*

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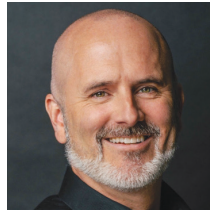
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### EXPERTISE

Children & Families; Education - Early  
Childhood; Public Affairs

### ELECTED OFFICE

Governing Board Member, Florence  
Unified Governing School Board



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2022

Tucson, AZ

*Associate Vice President*

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### EXPERTISE

Education - Higher Education; Information  
Technology; Small Business



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2022

Phoenix, AZ

*Grants & Community Engagement Director*

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### EXPERTISE

Arts Management; Civic Engagement;  
Nonprofit Management



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2022

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*Director, Healthy Communities*

Vitalyst Health Foundation

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### EXPERTISE

Civic Engagement; Health Management;  
Nonprofit Management



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2022

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*President & CEO*

Equality Health Foundation

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### EXPERTISE

Civic Engagement; Economic  
Development; Nonprofit Management



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2022

Phoenix, AZ

Community Program Officer  
Arizona Community Foundation

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#### EXPERTISE

Civic Engagement; Nonprofit  
Management; Public Affairs

#### ELECTED OFFICE

Governing Board Member,  
Alhambra Elementary School  
District (former)



### Darcy Mentone

2022

Sonoita, AZ

Director of Communications & Public Affairs  
Vail School District

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#### EXPERTISE

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



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2022

Phoenix, AZ

Chief Operating Officer  
Boys & Girls Club of the Valley

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#### EXPERTISE

Children & Families; Nonprofit  
Management; Public Affairs



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2022

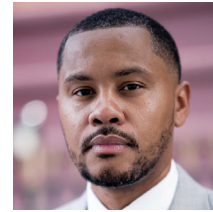
Prescott, AZ

Chief Executive Officer  
Spectrum Healthcare

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#### EXPERTISE

Government Relations; Health  
Management; Nonprofit Management



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2022

Tempe, AZ

Director of Economic Empowerment  
Greater Phoenix Urban League

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#### EXPERTISE

Civic Engagement; Economic  
Development; Nonprofit Management



### John Richardson

2022

Scottsdale, AZ

Deputy Chief Information Officer  
Arizona State University

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#### EXPERTISE

Education - Higher Education; Information  
Technology; Public Affairs



### Alanna Riggs

2022

Saint David, AZ

*Executive Liaison, Fort Huachuca  
U.S Army Intelligence Center of  
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#### EXPERTISE

Government Relations; Military &  
Veterans; Public Relations



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2022

Glendale, AZ

*Founder & Chair  
HEAL PAC (Health Equity and Access  
through Leadership)*

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#### EXPERTISE

Health Management; Medicine;  
Nonprofit Management



### Edgar Soto

2022

Tucson, AZ

*Campus Vice President, Desert Vista  
Campus  
Pima Community College*

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#### EXPERTISE

Civic Engagement; Education - Higher  
Education; Government Relations



### Kevin Volk

2022

Tucson, AZ

*Commercial Real Estate Associate  
Volk Company*

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#### EXPERTISE

Housing; Real Estate; Small Business

#### ELECTED OFFICE

Precinct Committeeperson, Democratic  
Party (former)



### Monica Timberlake

2022

Quartzsite, AZ

*Realtor  
Valley of the Sun Real Estate*

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#### EXPERTISE

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

#### ELECTED OFFICE

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



### Avery Xola

2022

Queen Creek, AZ

*Voter Education Manager  
Arizona Citizens Clean Elections  
Commission*

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#### EXPERTISE

Civic Engagement; Elections  
Management; Political Campaigns

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