



ARIZONA CENTER FOR
CIVIC LEADERSHIP
FLINN-BROWN FELLOWSHIP

2023 - 2024
NETWORK DIRECTORY

OUR MISSION

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

Flinn
Young Leaders

CivEx

Civic Leadership
Collaborative

Arizona Civic Life
Partnership

Flinn-Brown
Fellowship

ABOUT THE CENTER

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



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Spring 2011 Cohort



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SPRING 2011

Tucson, AZ

*Police Detective, Tucson Police Department
City of Tucson*

EXPERTISE

Children & Families; Law Enforcement;
Public Safety



Paul Brierley

SPRING 2011

Phoenix, AZ

*Director
Arizona Department of Agriculture*

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EXPERTISE

Civic Engagement; Natural Resources /
Land Management; Water



**The Honorable
Juan Ciscomani**

SPRING 2011

Tucson, AZ

Congressman

United States House of Representatives

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EXPERTISE

Civic Engagement; Government Relations;
Political Campaigns



Dustin Cox

SPRING 2011

Reno, NV

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

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EXPERTISE

Civic Engagement; Engineering;
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



**The Honorable
Coral Evans**

SPRING 2011

Flagstaff, AZ

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

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EXPERTISE

Economic Development;
Policy / Legislation / Lobbying;
Public Affairs

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 Management; Medicine;
Public Affairs



David Garcia

SPRING 2011

Phoenix, AZ

*Associate Professor and Director, AEPI,
Mary Lou Fulton Teachers College
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EXPERTISE

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



**The Honorable
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SPRING 2011

Phoenix, AZ

Partner

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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

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EXPERTISE

Civic Engagement; Nonprofit
Management; Small Business



Jenny Holsman Tetreault

SPRING 2011

Phoenix, AZ

*Vice President & Associate General Counsel
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TPI Composites, Inc*

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EXPERTISE

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



Keri Lazarus Silvyn

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Tucson, AZ

Partner

Lazarus & Silvyn, PC

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EXPERTISE

Economic Development; Legal Services; Regulation



Alisa Lyons

SPRING 2011

Scottsdale, AZ

Principal

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EXPERTISE

Economic Development; Government Relations; Policy / Legislation / Lobbying



Chad Marchand

SPRING 2011

Tucson, AZ

Senior Outreach Manager,

Tribal and Indigenous Communities

Federal Reserve of San Francisco

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EXPERTISE

Economic Development; Natural Resources / Land Management; Tribal Affairs



Patrick Marcus

SPRING 2011

Tucson, AZ

President

Marcus Engineering, LLC

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EXPERTISE

Economic Development; Education-Higher Education; Engineering



David Martinez III

SPRING 2011

Phoenix, AZ

Director, Strategic Community Partnerships

Vitalyst Health Foundation

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EXPERTISE

Civic Engagement; Health Management; Policy / Legislation / Lobbying



Frank McCune

SPRING 2011

Phoenix, AZ

Director of Government Relations

City of Phoenix

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EXPERTISE

Government Relations; Public Relations; Regulation



Patrick McWhortor

SPRING 2011

Cave Creek, AZ

CEO

Arizona Citizens for the Arts

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EXPERTISE

Civic Engagement; Elections Management; Policy / Legislation / Lobbying



J.C. Mutchler

SPRING 2011

In Memoriam



Alberto Olivas

SPRING 2011

Phoenix, AZ

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

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EXPERTISE

Civic Engagement; Education-Higher Education; Elections Management

FLINN SCHOLAR

Class of 1991



Benah Parker

SPRING 2011

Gilbert, AZ

Executive Coach and Author
Level 42 Consulting

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EXPERTISE

Civic Engagement; Public Relations; Small Business



The Honorable Sara Presler

SPRING 2011

Mesa, AZ

Attorney
Presler Consulting, LLC

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EXPERTISE

Civic Engagement; Legal Services; Regulation

ELECTED OFFICE

Mayor, City of Flagstaff (former)



The Honorable William Ring

SPRING 2011

Flagstaff, AZ

County Attorney
Coconino County

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EXPERTISE

Legal Services; Policy / Legislation / Lobbying; Regulation

ELECTED OFFICE

County Attorney, Coconino County



**The Honorable
Fernando Shipley**

SPRING 2011

Globe, AZ

Owner/Agent

State Farm - Agent Fernando Shipley

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EXPERTISE

Civic Engagement; Policy / Legislation /
Lobbying; Small Business

ELECTED OFFICE

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

Fall 2011 Cohort



Lisa Urias

SPRING 2011

Phoenix, AZ

Director

Arizona Office of Tourism

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EXPERTISE

Civic Engagement; Nonprofit
Management; Public Relations



Jodi Bain

FALL 2011

Tucson, AZ

Managing Partner

Bain Law Firm, PLLC

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EXPERTISE

Legal Services; Policy / Legislation /
Lobbying; Regulation



**The Honorable
Terry Benelli**

FALL 2011

Phoenix, AZ

Executive Director

Local Initiatives Support Corporation

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EXPERTISE

Economic Development; Housing;
Small Business

ELECTED OFFICE

Councilmember, City of Mesa (former)



Stacey Button

FALL 2011

Columbia, MO

*Director of Economic Development
City of Columbia, Missouri*

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EXPERTISE

Economic Development;
Policy / Legislation / Lobbying;
Public Affairs



Molly Edwards

FALL 2011

Phoenix, AZ

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

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EXPERTISE

Criminal Justice; Government Relations;
Policy / Legislation / Lobbying



Tony Gonzales

FALL 2011

Chandler, AZ

*Attorney
Law Offices of Gonzales & Poirier, PLLC*

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EXPERTISE

Legal Services; Policy / Legislation /
Lobbying; Regulation



Stephanie Healy

FALL 2011

Tucson, AZ

*Director of Public Affairs for
Southern Arizona
Cox Communications*

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EXPERTISE

Government Relations; Public Affairs;
Public Relations



**The Honorable
Daniel Hernandez, Jr.**

FALL 2011

Tucson, AZ

*Director of Government Affairs
Stand for Children*

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EXPERTISE

Civic Engagement; Policy / Legislation /
Lobbying; Political Campaigns

ELECTED OFFICE

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



Cassie Hilpman-Breecher

FALL 2011

Phoenix, AZ

*Principal Consultant
Beyond Strategy Consulting Group*

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EXPERTISE

Children & Families; Civic
Engagement; Nonprofit Management



Norman Honie

FALL 2011

Kykotsmovi, AZ

Retired

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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

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EXPERTISE

Economic Development; Policy / Legislation / Lobbying; Real Estate



The Honorable 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

Chief Operating Officer

Stamford Public Education Foundation

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EXPERTISE

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



The Honorable Stefanie Mach

FALL 2011

Minneapolis, MN

Graduate Student, Master of Social Work

Rutgers University

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EXPERTISE

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

ELECTED OFFICE

Member, Arizona House of Representatives (former)



**The Honorable
Lea Márquez Peterson**

FALL 2011

Tucson, AZ

Commissioner

Arizona Corporation Commission

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EXPERTISE

Energy; Policy / Legislation / Lobbying;
Regulation



Brett Rustand

FALL 2011

Tucson, AZ

Vice President

Crest Insurance Group

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EXPERTISE

Government Relations; Regulation;
Small Business



**The Honorable
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FALL 2011

Tucson, AZ

Attorney

Law Office of Christopher H. Mathis PLC

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EXPERTISE

Health Management; Legal Services;
Policy / Legislation / Lobbying

ELECTED OFFICE

Member, Arizona House of
Representatives



**The Honorable
Jay Schlum**

FALL 2011

Fountain Hills, AZ

Realtor

RE/MAX Fine Properties

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EXPERTISE

Civic Engagement; Housing;
Small Business

ELECTED OFFICE

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



Beatriz Rendón

FALL 2011

Tempe, AZ

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

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EXPERTISE

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



Suzanne Sisley

FALL 2011

Scottsdale, AZ

President

Scottsdale Research Institute

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EXPERTISE

Health Management; Medicine;
Military & Veterans



Audra Koester Thomas

FALL 2011

Fountain Hills, AZ

*Chief of Staff, Transportation Planning
Maricopa Association of Governments*

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EXPERTISE

Policy / Legislation / Lobbying;
Public Affairs; Transportation



**The Honorable
Douglas Von Gausig**

FALL 2011

Clarkdale, AZ

*Executive Director
Verde River Institute*

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EXPERTISE

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

ELECTED OFFICE

Mayor, Town of Clarkdale (former)



Brad Vynalek

FALL 2011

Phoenix, AZ

*Partner and Firm President
Quarles & Brady LLP*

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EXPERTISE

Economic Development; Government
Relations; Legal Services



Tonya Watson

FALL 2011

Flagstaff, AZ

*President & CEO
Watson Properties*

EXPERTISE

Housing; Real Estate; Regulation



**The Honorable
Thea Wilshire**

FALL 2011

Globe, AZ

*Owner
Acorn Consulting, LLC*

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EXPERTISE

Arts Management; Health Management;
Land Management

ELECTED OFFICE

Vice Mayor, City of Globe (former)



Kimulet Winzer

FALL 2011

Phoenix, AZ

*Director
Sunhawk Consulting, LLC*

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EXPERTISE

Health Management; Regulation;
Small Business

Spring 2012 Cohort



Talonya Adams

SPRING 2012

Phoenix, AZ

Principal and Attorney
1700 West Law, PLLC

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EXPERTISE

Legal Services; Policy /
Legislation / Lobbying; Small
Business



Paul Allvin

SPRING 2012

Falls Church, VA

Vice President and Chief Brand Officer
George Mason University

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EXPERTISE

Military & Veterans; Nonprofit
Management; Public Relations



Elaine Armfield

SPRING 2012

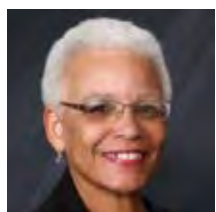
Tempe, AZ

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

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EXPERTISE

Civic Engagement; Education - Higher
Education; Public Affairs



**The Honorable
Gwen Calhoun**

SPRING 2012

Sierra Vista, AZ

School Counselor (retired)
Self-employed

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EXPERTISE

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

ELECTED OFFICE

Councilmember, City of Sierra Vista
(former)



Patrick Camuñez

SPRING 2012

Queen Creek, AZ

National Director of Compliance
Need It Now Delivers

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EXPERTISE

Government Relations; Legal Services;
Regulation



**The Honorable
Chip Davis**

SPRING 2012

Prescott, AZ

County Treasurer
Yavapai County

EXPERTISE

Budget; Finance; Policy /
Legislation / Lobbying

ELECTED OFFICE

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



**The Honorable
Chris Gibbs**

SPRING 2012

Safford, AZ

Commissioner
Arizona Veterans' Service Advisory
Commission

EXPERTISE

Civic Engagement; Military &
Veterans; Public Affairs

ELECTED OFFICE

Mayor, Town of Safford (former)



Joe Fu

SPRING 2012

Phoenix, AZ

Executive Director
United Healthcare

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EXPERTISE

Education - Early Childhood;
Health Management; Public Affairs

FLINN SCHOLAR

Class of 2003



Deborah Gonzalez

SPRING 2012

Phoenix, AZ

Chief Academic Officer
Phoenix Elementary School District #1

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EXPERTISE

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



John Garcia III

SPRING 2012

Los Angeles, CA

Senior Advisor
U.S. Department of Education

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EXPERTISE

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



Peter Griffin

SPRING 2012

Nashville, TN

President
Musicians on Call

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EXPERTISE

Arts Management; Military & Veterans;
Performing Arts



David Longoria
SPRING 2012

Phoenix, AZ
Program Officer
Local Initiatives Support Corporation

[in](#) dalongoria

EXPERTISE
Economic Development; Government Relations; Policy / Legislation / Lobbying



Sylvia Mejia
SPRING 2012

Scottsdale, AZ
Principal, Blended Learning
ASU Prep Casa Grande

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EXPERTISE
Children & Families; Education - Pre K-12



John Molina
SPRING 2012

Apache Junction, AZ
Corporate Compliance Officer
Native Health

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EXPERTISE
Health Management; Regulation; Tribal Affairs



Christopher Nagata
SPRING 2012

Ann Arbor, MI
Division Administrator,
Bluhm Cardiovascular Institute
Northwestern Medicine

[in](#) christophernagata

EXPERTISE
Health Management;
Nonprofit Management



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



The Honorable Joanne Osborne
SPRING 2012

Goodyear, AZ
Co-Owner
Osborne Jewelers

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EXPERTISE
Policy / Legislation / Lobbying;
Small Business

ELECTED OFFICE
Member, Arizona House of Representatives (former);
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 Management



Stacy Reinstein

SPRING 2012

Phoenix, AZ

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

EXPERTISE

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



Frances Sjoberg

SPRING 2012

Phoenix, AZ

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

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EXPERTISE

Legal Services; Tribal Affairs; Water



The Honorable Bonnie Sneed

SPRING 2012

Fountain Hills, AZ

Owner

Quilt as Desired

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EXPERTISE

Arts Management; 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

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EXPERTISE

Legal Services; Policy / Legislation / Lobbying; Regulation



Russ Yelton

SPRING 2012

Phoenix, AZ

Executive Director

White Mountain Economic Development

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EXPERTISE

Economic Development; Natural Resources / Land Management



**The Honorable
Carl Zaragoza**

SPRING 2012

Wilsonville, OR

*Vice President, Elected Leadership
Leadership for Educational Equity*

in czaragoza

EXPERTISE

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

ELECTED OFFICE

Governing Board Member, Creighton
Elementary School District (former)

Fall 2012 Cohort



Kate Ali'varius

FALL 2012

Phoenix, AZ

*Chief Executive Officer
EduKate Publishing, LLC*

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EXPERTISE

Education-Early Childhood; Information
Technology; Public Relations



Veekas Ashoka

FALL 2012

Beacon, NY

*Software Engineer 3
Arcadia*

in veekas

EXPERTISE

Government Relations; Information
Technology; Policy / Legislation /
Lobbying



Jeremy Babendure

FALL 2012

Chandler, AZ

*Executive Director
SciTech Institute*

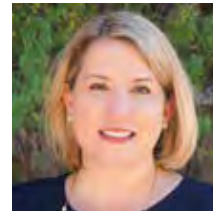
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EXPERTISE

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

FLINN SCHOLAR

Class of 1997



Jennifer Carusetta

FALL 2012

Phoenix, AZ

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

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EXPERTISE

Government Relations; Health
Management; Policy / Legislation /
Lobbying



**The Honorable
Nikki Check**

FALL 2012

Jerome, AZ
Director of Development
Natural History Institute

in nikki-check-1418564

EXPERTISE

Agriculture & Farming; Land
Management; Nonprofit Management

ELECTED OFFICE

Mayor, Town of Jerome (former)



Paul Corens

FALL 2012

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

in paulcorens12345

EXPERTISE

Housing; Natural Resources / Land
Management; Small Business



Toni Eberhardt

FALL 2012

Scottsdale, AZ
Founder & President
Prescriptive Communications

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EXPERTISE

Health Management; Public Relations;
Small Business



John Fisher

FALL 2012

Wheaton, IL
Director of Projects
Kinetrics

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EXPERTISE

Education - Pre K-12; Energy;
Information Technology



Jenna Goad

FALL 2012

Phoenix, AZ
Assistant to the City Manager
City of Goodyear

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EXPERTISE

Government Relations; Policy /
Legislation / Lobbying; Public
Relations



Kristina Gomez

FALL 2012

Phoenix, AZ
Deputy Director
Arizona State Board of Dental Examiners

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EXPERTISE

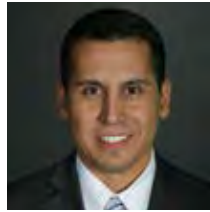
Policy / Legislation / Lobbying;
Public Affairs; Regulation



Donald Graf

FALL 2012

In Memoriam



Eric Gudiño

FALL 2012

Phoenix, AZ

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

in eric-gudiño-a395768

EXPERTISE

Government Relations; Policy / Legislation / Lobbying; Public Affairs



**The Honorable
Mary Hamway**

FALL 2012

Paradise Valley, AZ

*President
MH Consulting AZ LLC*

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EXPERTISE

Energy; Government Relations; Small Business

ELECTED OFFICE

Councilmember, Town of Paradise Valley (former)



**The Honorable
Diane Joens**

FALL 2012

Cottonwood, AZ

*Verde Valley SciTech Festival Convener
Arizona SciTech Festival*

in diane-j-b9174723

EXPERTISE

Education - Pre K-12; Public Affairs

ELECTED OFFICE

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



James LaBar

FALL 2012

Charlotte, NC

*Director of Economic Development
Charlotte Center City Partners*

in james-labar

EXPERTISE

Economic Development; Government Relations; Public Affairs



**The Honorable
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
National Health Care for
the Homeless Council

in melissa-lempke

EXPERTISE

Children & Families; Nonprofit
Management; Public Relations



Julie Morrison

FALL 2012

Tempe, AZ

Director of Operations
RNM Enterprises

EXPERTISE

Government Relations; Public
Affairs; Transportation



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



**The Honorable
Christian Price**

FALL 2012

Maricopa, AZ

President & CEO
Maricopa Economic Development
Alliance (MEDA)

in christianpricedema

EXPERTISE

Economic Development; Government
Relations; Policy / Legislation / Lobbying

ELECTED OFFICE

Mayor, City of Maricopa (former)



Paula Randolph

FALL 2012

Scottsdale, AZ

Associate Director
Babbitt Center for Land and Water Policy

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EXPERTISE

Forest Management; Natural Resources /
Land Management; Water



Lisa Schnebly Heidinger

FALL 2012

Phoenix, AZ

Director
Health First Foundation
of Northern Arizona

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EXPERTISE

Arts Management; Health
Management; Nonprofit Management



Brenda Sperduti

FALL 2012

Phoenix, AZ

Artist / Community Volunteer
School Connect

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EXPERTISE

Arts Management; Civic
Engagement; Nonprofit Management



Nichole Stevens

FALL 2012

Goodyear, AZ

Senior Program Manager and Trainer
Advocates for Human Potential

EXPERTISE

Children & Families; Housing;
Nonprofit Management



Susan Trujillo

FALL 2012

Phoenix, AZ

Partner
Quarles & Brady LLP

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EXPERTISE

Legal Services; Regulation



Fonda Walters

FALL 2012

Tuba City, AZ

Educator
Greyhills Academy High School

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EXPERTISE

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

Spring 2013
Cohort



Arlene Alen

SPRING 2013

Port Townsend, WA

Executive Director
Jefferson County Chamber of Commerce

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EXPERTISE

Civic Engagement; Economic
Development; Public Relations



Catherine Alonzo

SPRING 2013

Phoenix, AZ

Chief Executive Officer
Javelina

in catherinealonzo

EXPERTISE

Civic Engagement; Political Campaigns;
Public Relations



Erin Carr-Jordan

SPRING 2013

Chandler, AZ

Founding Director
Digital Equity Institute

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EXPERTISE

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



**The Honorable
Ken Clark**

SPRING 2013

Phoenix, AZ

Realtor
Homesmart

in getyourphx

EXPERTISE

Civic Engagement; Political Campaigns;
Real Estate

ELECTED OFFICE

Member, Arizona House of
Representatives (former)



Anne DeGraw

SPRING 2013

Phoenix, AZ

Strategic Communications Manager
Arizona State University

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EXPERTISE

Education-Higher Education; Government
Relations; Public Relations



Jaime Dempsey

SPRING 2013

Phoenix, AZ

*Senior Vice President for
Philanthropic Initiatives*
Arizona Community Foundation

in jaimesdempsey

EXPERTISE

Arts Management; Children &
Families; Nonprofit Management



**The Honorable
Timothy Elinski**

SPRING 2013

Cottonwood, AZ

Founder & Fabricator
Pin Drop Travel Trailers

in tim-elinski-13169b286

EXPERTISE

Civic Engagement; Policy / Legislation /
Lobbying; Public Affairs

ELECTED OFFICE

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



Julie Erfle

SPRING 2013

Phoenix, AZ

Communications Consultant, Columnist
Erfle Uncuffed

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EXPERTISE

Policy / Legislation / Lobbying;
Political Campaigns; Public Relations



Dan Fitzgibbon

SPRING 2013

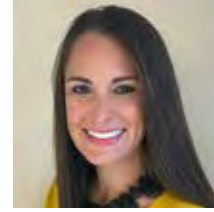
Detroit, MI

Firm Strategy
Edward Jones

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EXPERTISE

Budget; Legal Services; Regulation



Brandy Flores

SPRING 2013

Paradise Valley, AZ

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

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EXPERTISE

Government Relations; Health
Management; Policy / Legislation /
Lobbying



Antonia Franco

SPRING 2013

Scotts Valley, CA

Chief Operating Officer
Digital NEST

[in antoniaofranco](#)

EXPERTISE

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



Eddie Genna

SPRING 2013

Phoenix, AZ

Strategic Advisor to the Chancellor
Maricopa Community Colleges

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EXPERTISE

Civic Engagement; Education - Higher
Education; Legal Services



John Glenn

SPRING 2013

Denver, CO

Senior Associate Architect
Davis Partnership Architects

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

EXPERTISE

Arts Management; Civic
Engagement; Small Business



**The Honorable
Michelle Hess**

SPRING 2013

Buckeye, AZ

Executive Director
Leadership West, Inc.

in michelle-r-hess-76b0801a

EXPERTISE

Civic Engagement; Government Relations;
Policy / Legislation / Lobbying

ELECTED OFFICE

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



Mignonne Hollis

SPRING 2013

Hereford, AZ

Executive Director
Arizona Regional Economic
Development Foundation

in mignonne-hollis-5652679

EXPERTISE

Economic Development; Government
Relations; Transportation



Misty Klann

SPRING 2013

Mesa, AZ

Program Planning Specialist
Federal Highway Administration

in misty-klann-8935b77

EXPERTISE

Regulation; Transportation; Tribal Affairs



Jeannette Maré

SPRING 2013

Tucson, AZ

Founder & Chief Kindness Officer
Ben's Bells Project

in jeannettemare

EXPERTISE

Children & Families; Health &
Human Services; Nonprofit
Management



Juan Moran

SPRING 2013

Phoenix, AZ

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

in jumoran

EXPERTISE

Immigration; Military & Veterans;
Public Safety



Anton Orlich

SPRING 2013

Phoenix, AZ

Managing Investment Director,
Private Equity
CalPERS

in anton-orlich-247b185

EXPERTISE

Finance; Investment; Military & Veterans



Nicole Pasteur

SPRING 2013

Washington, DC

Communications Advisor

U.S. Agency for International Development

in nmpasteur

EXPERTISE

Government Relations; Public Affairs;
Public Relations



Mark Schofield

SPRING 2013

Herriman, UT

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;
Manufacturing



Ryan Smith

SPRING 2013

Mesa, AZ

Director of Communications /

Government Relations Phoenix-

Mesa Gateway Airport Authority

in ryansmithaz

EXPERTISE

Government Relations; Public Relations;
Transportation



Jami Snyder

SPRING 2013

Phoenix, AZ

Owner

JSN Strategies LLC

in jami-snyder-3621275b

EXPERTISE

Children & Families; Health Management;
Public Affairs



**The Honorable
Jane Strain**

SPRING 2013

Sierra Vista, AZ

Faculty

Wayland Baptist University

in jane-strain-a315568

EXPERTISE

Civic Engagement; Education -
Higher Education; Military &
Veterans

ELECTED OFFICE

Governing Board Member, Cochise
Community College District



Pamela Sutherland

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

Attorney General

Pascua Yaqui Tribe

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

EXPERTISE

Health Management; Legal Services; Tribal Affairs



Annette Zinky

SPRING 2013

Phoenix, AZ

Chief Operating Officer

TheraSpecs

[in](#) zinky

EXPERTISE

Health Management; Small Business



The Honorable
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)

Fall 2013 Cohort



**The Honorable
Scott Bartle**

FALL 2013

Maricopa, AZ

President

Outside the Box Marketing, Inc.

in scottcbartle

EXPERTISE

Education - Pre K-12; Marketing;
Small Business

ELECTED OFFICE

Governing Board Member, Maricopa
Unified School District (former)



Elvy Barton

FALL 2013

Chandler, AZ

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

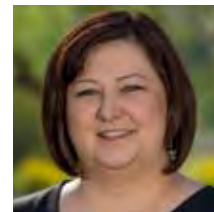
Phoenix, AZ

Staff Vice President, Provider
Transformation, and Chief Solutions Officer
Blue Cross Blue Shield of Arizona

in elizabeth-carpio-887b078b

EXPERTISE

Government Relations;
Health Management;
Policy / Legislation / Lobbying



Megan Casey

FALL 2013

Phoenix, AZ

Public Affairs Management Analyst
Central Arizona Project

in megan-casey-802b2138

EXPERTISE

Government Relations; Public Affairs;
Water



The Honorable Demion Clinco

FALL 2013

Tucson, AZ

Executive Director

Tucson Historic Preservation Foundation

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

EXPERTISE

Arts Management; Civic Engagement; Education-Higher Education

ELECTED OFFICE

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

Honorable



The Honorable Darryl Dalley

FALL 2013

Claypool, AZ

Retired

U.S. Army

EXPERTISE

Military & Veterans; Political Campaigns; Public Safety

ELECTED OFFICE

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



Carlos De La Torre

FALL 2013

Tucson, AZ

Director, Environmental and General Service Department

City of Tucson

EXPERTISE

Natural Resources / Land Management; Public Affairs; Regulation



Sarah Douthit

FALL 2013

Williams, AZ

Chief Probation Officer, Adult Probation Coconino County

[in sarahrdouthit](#)

EXPERTISE

Law Enforcement; Public Affairs; Public Safety



Eric Fitzer

FALL 2013

Tempe, AZ

Director of Strategic Initiatives
City of Surprise

[in eric-fiter-b6a29011](#)

EXPERTISE

Economic Development; Energy; Transportation



Karen Francis-Begay

FALL 2013

Tucson, AZ

Assistant Vice Provost, Native American Initiatives, Office of the Provost
University of Arizona

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EXPERTISE

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



Tannya Gaxiola

FALL 2013

Edinburgh, Scotland

Head of Operations
Turing Festival Limited

in tgaxiola

EXPERTISE

Education - Higher Education;
Government Relations; Public Affairs



Erin Hart

FALL 2013

Phoenix, AZ

Policy Advisor, Higher Education
Arizona Governor's Office

in erinzhart

EXPERTISE

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



Luis Heredia

FALL 2013

Chandler, AZ

State Director
Office of U.S. Senator Mark Kelly

in luis-herediaaz

EXPERTISE

Government Relations;
Political Campaigns; Public Relations



William Holmes

FALL 2013

Chandler, AZ

Manager, Strategic Planning
Phoenix Children's Hospital

in william-holmes-041b032b

EXPERTISE

Health Management;
Policy / Legislation / Lobbying; Regulation



Eric Nielsen

FALL 2013

Tucson, AZ

Retired
U.S. Commercial Service

in eric-nielsen-21335014

EXPERTISE

Economic Development;
International Trade; Small Business



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

Forest Management; Government Relations; Natural Resources / Land Management



Sara Sparman

FALL 2013

Scottsdale, AZ

Government Relations Specialist
Kutak Rock, LLP

in sarasparman

EXPERTISE

Government Relations; Policy / Legislation / Lobbying; Regulation



Christina Spicer

FALL 2013

Phoenix, AZ

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

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EXPERTISE

Children & Families; Civic Engagement; Nonprofit Management



Drew Trojanowski

FALL 2013

Tempe, AZ

Chief Executive Officer
Southwest Mission Acceleration

in drew-trojanowski-314bba21

EXPERTISE

Education - Higher Education; Government Relations; Military & Veterans



Cheyenne Walsh

FALL 2013

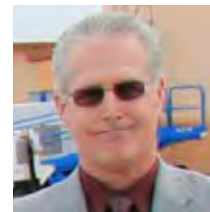
Phoenix, AZ

Partner
Compass Strategies

in cheyennewalsh

EXPERTISE

Government Relations; Policy / Legislation / Lobbying; Regulation



Matthew Walsh

FALL 2013

Sierra Vista, AZ

Retired
Self-employed

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

2014

Cohort



The Honorable
Morgan Abraham

2014

Tucson, AZ
Managing Partner
AAG Realty

in morganabraham

EXPERTISE

Budget; Military & Veterans; Real Estate

ELECTED OFFICE

Member, Arizona House of
Representatives (former)



James Allen

2014

Hayward, CA
Corporate Associate
Cooley LLP

in jamescurtisallen

EXPERTISE

Budget; Legal Services;
Policy / Legislation / Lobbying



Will Barnow

2014

Mesa, AZ
Vice President of Government Relations
Verra Mobility

in will-barnow-a7493813

EXPERTISE

Budget; Public Safety; Transportation



Jonathon Bates

2014

Tempe, AZ
Legislative Analyst
League of Arizona Cities and Towns

in jonathon-bates-38b95427b

EXPERTISE

Government Relations; Policy /
Legislation / Lobbying; Transportation



Kevin Bonine

2014

Tucson, AZ

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

in kevin-bonine-01740957

EXPERTISE

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

FLINN SCHOLAR

Class of 1990



Tony Cani

2014

Phoenix, AZ

Founder Slingshot Campaigns

in tcani

EXPERTISE

Civic Engagement; Political Campaigns; Public Relations



Blaise Caudill

2014

Phoenix, AZ

Energy Policy Advisor Arizona Governor's Office

in blaiscaudill

EXPERTISE

Government Relations; Nonprofit Management; Policy / Legislation / Lobbying



Dan Coleman

2014

Tucson, AZ

Co-Founder Modern Works Music Publishing

in dancoleman

EXPERTISE

Arts Management; Nonprofit Management



The Honorable Becky Daggett

2014

Flagstaff, AZ

Mayor City of Flagstaff

in beckydaggett

EXPERTISE

Civic Engagement; Nonprofit Management; Political Campaigns

ELECTED OFFICE

Vice Mayor, City of Flagstaff



Randi Dorman

2014

Tucson, AZ

Chief of Making it Happen R+R Develop

in randi-dorman-0975bb11

EXPERTISE

Arts Management; Political Campaigns; Real Estate



**The Honorable
Ruth Ellen Elinski**

2014

Cottonwood, AZ

*Director, Small Business Development Center
Yavapai College*

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EXPERTISE

Marketing; Nonprofit Management;
Small Business

ELECTED OFFICE

Member, Cottonwood-Oak Creek
Elementary District Governing Board



Eric Figueroa

2014

Alexandria, VA

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

in eric-figueroa-06082210

EXPERTISE

Budget; Policy / Legislation / Lobbying;
Real Estate



**The Honorable
Kevin Hartke**

2014

Chandler, AZ

*Mayor
City of Chandler*

in kevin-hartke-836322b5

EXPERTISE

Civic Engagement; Policy / Legislation /
Lobbying; Political Campaigns

ELECTED OFFICE

Councilmember, City of Chandler (former)



Benjamin Henderson

2014

Phoenix, AZ

*Director of Operations
Arizona Governor's Office*

in ben-henderson-5878a622

EXPERTISE

Government Relations; Policy /
Legislation / Lobbying; Public Affairs



Joseph Hughes

2014

Mesa, AZ

*Managing Director,
Global Government Affairs
American Airlines*

in joe-hughes-6b05387

EXPERTISE

Government Relations; Public Relations;
Transportation



**The Honorable
Drew John**

2014

Safford, AZ

*Retired
Self-employed*

in drew-john-525b25b3

EXPERTISE

Civic Engagement; Political Campaigns;
Small Business

ELECTED OFFICE

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



Julie Katsel

2014

Tucson, AZ

*Assistant Vice President,
Community Relations
University of Arizona*

in julie-katsel-20b71a132

EXPERTISE

Education - Higher Education;
Government Relations; Public Affairs



Brittney Kaufmann

2014

Phoenix, AZ

*Chief Executive Officer
Health System Alliance of Arizona*

in brittneycottkaufmann

EXPERTISE

Education - Higher Education;
Government Relations;
Health Management



Chris Kyselka

2014

Gilbert, AZ

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

in chriskyselka

EXPERTISE

Education - Higher Education;
Public Affairs; Public Relations



Jennifer Lane

2014

Scottsdale, AZ

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

in jenniferlanephd

EXPERTISE

Civic Engagement; Education - Higher
Education; Nonprofit Management



Erik Lee

2014

Chandler, AZ

*Independent Consultant
Self-employed*

in eriklee

EXPERTISE

Economic Development; International
Trade; Natural Resources / Land
Management



Tara Lockner

2014

Phoenix, AZ

Stay-At-Home Mom

EXPERTISE

Budget; Finance; Health
Management; Public Affairs



Robert McCright

2014

Tucson, AZ

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

EXPERTISE

Legal Services; Public Affairs;
Public Safety



Mitchell Moore

2014

Phoenix, AZ

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

[in](#) mitchell-moore-b502782

EXPERTISE

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



Toby Olvera

2014

Cottonwood, AZ

*Coordinator
Coconino County*

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EXPERTISE

Law Enforcement; Legal Services;
Public Affairs



Sean Price

2014

Litchfield ark, AZ

*Deputy Director
Arizona Department of Administration*

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EXPERTISE

Government Relations; Housing;
Public Affairs



Tamara Prime

2014

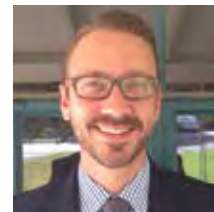
Tucson, AZ

*Chief Operating Officer
Primavera Foundation*

[in](#) tamara-prime-754841132

EXPERTISE

Housing; Nonprofit Management;
Policy / Legislation / Lobbying



Illya Riske

2014

Phoenix, AZ

*Assistant Director, Department of Arts and
Culture and Mesa Arts Center
Mesa Arts Center*

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EXPERTISE

Arts Management; Budget;
Transportation



Kathryn Scheckel

2014

New York, NY

*Managing Director,
Head of Hines Global Ventures
Hines*

in kathrynscheckel

EXPERTISE

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

FLINN SCHOLAR

Class of 2007



Kevin Velasquez

2014

In Memoriam



Deanna Villanueva-Saucedo

2014

Mesa, AZ

*Associate Vice Chancellor
Center of Excellence in Inclusive
Democracy*

in deannavillanuevasaucedo

EXPERTISE

Civic Engagement; Education - Higher
Education; Public Administration



Gil Villegas

2014

Yuma, AZ

*Chief Financial Officer / Director
Yuma County*

in gil-villegas-87688a1

EXPERTISE

Budget; Finance; Government Relations;
Public Affairs



Lela Wendell

2014

Phoenix, AZ

*Interim Assistant Director,
Child Care Division
Arizona Department of Economic*

EXPERTISE

Children & Families; Education - Early
Childhood; Public Affairs



Rebecca Winger

2014

Phoenix, AZ

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

EXPERTISE

Civic Engagement; Engineering;
Information Technology



Michael Zervas

2014

Timnath, CO

Executive Director Practice Management
Encompass Healthcare Data Solutions

in ceomichaelzervas

EXPERTISE

Data Analytics; Health Management;
Policy / Legislation / Lobbying

2015

Cohort



Cynthia Aragon

2015

Phoenix, AZ

Advocacy Center Executive Director
U.S. Department of Commerce

in cynthiaaragon

EXPERTISE

Government Relations; Policy /
Legislation / Lobbying; Political
Campaigns



**The Honorable
Alesia Ash**

2015

Sierra Vista, AZ

Law Clerk

The Law Office of Ramiro S. Flores

in alesia-ash-jd-mpa-479451a9

EXPERTISE

Civic Engagement; Legal Services;
Political Campaigns

ELECTED OFFICE

Councilmember, City of Sierra Vista
(former)



**The Honorable
Augustine Bartning**

2015

Phoenix, AZ

Director of Educational Programs

Quincea Social Enterprise Initiative

in abartning

EXPERTISE

Education - Higher Education;
Political Campaigns; Real Estate

ELECTED OFFICE

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



**The Honorable
Sarah Benatar**

2015

Flagstaff, AZ

Treasurer

Coconino County

in sarahbenatar

EXPERTISE

Budget; Civic Engagement; Finance

ELECTED OFFICE

Treasurer, Coconino County



Ande Burke

2015

Centerville, VA

*Director of Marketing and Business Development
Gastro Health*

in andeburke

EXPERTISE

Health Management; Marketing;
Nonprofit Management



The Honorable Kara Egbert

2015

Sahuarita, AZ

*Vice Mayor
Town of Sahuarita*

EXPERTISE

Civic Engagement; Nonprofit
Management; Policy /
Legislation / Lobbying

ELECTED OFFICE

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



Steve Elliott

2015

Washington, DC

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

in steve-elliott-27036866

EXPERTISE

Education-Higher Education;
Public Relations



The Honorable Kristel Foster

2015

Tucson, AZ

*Justice of the Peace
Pima County Justice Court*

in kristel-ann-foster-7836025

EXPERTISE

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

ELECTED OFFICE

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



Angelica Garcia

2015

Apache Junction, AZ

*Business Administrator, Division of
Employment and Rehabilitation Services
Arizona Department of Economic
Security*

in angarcia1

EXPERTISE

Children & Families; Public Affairs;
Public Safety



Jonathan Gelbart

2015

Tempe, AZ

*Associate
Cardon Family Office*

in gelbart

EXPERTISE

Civic Engagement; Education - Pre K-12;
Finance



Ryan Gregg

2015

Scottsdale, AZ

President

Gregg Global Group

in ryangregg

EXPERTISE

Economic Development; Information Technology; Legal Services



The Honorable Matthew Gress

2015

Phoenix, AZ

Member

Arizona House of Representatives

in mattgress

EXPERTISE

Budget; Civic Engagement; Policy / Legislation / Lobbying

ELECTED OFFICE

Governing Board Member, Madison Elementary School District (former)



The Honorable Kim Hartmann

2015

Scottsdale, AZ

Chief Executive Officer

KCH Solutions, LLC

in kim-hartmann-ed-d-30aab13a

EXPERTISE

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

ELECTED OFFICE

Governing Board Member, Scottsdale Unified School District (former)



Peter Huisking

2015

Sierra Vista, AZ

Colonel (retired)

U.S. Army

in peter-huisking-a0354b12

EXPERTISE

Education - Early Childhood; Military & Veterans



Barbara Lang

2015

Sierra Vista, AZ

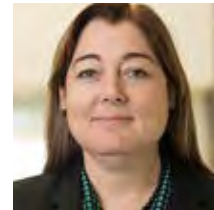
Director, Health and Social Services

Cochise County

in barbara-lang-01132442

EXPERTISE

Health Management; Policy / Legislation / Lobbying; Regulation



Amanda Lomayesva

2015

Tucson, AZ

General Counsel, Gaming and Tribal

Enterprise Divisions

Pascua Yaqui Tribe

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; Housing;
Tribal Affairs



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

in sarahmichelsen

EXPERTISE
Elections Management; Policy /
Legislation / Lobbying; Political
Campaigns



**The Honorable
Stuart Noggle**

2015

Florence, AZ
Chief Technology Officer
Woz ED

in stuartnoggle

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

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



**The Honorable
Marie Peoples**

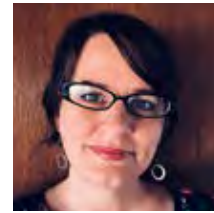
2015

St. Louis, MO
City Manager
City of Webster Groves, Missouri

in marie-peoples

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

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



**The Honorable
Celeste Plumlee**

2015

Tempe, AZ
Campus Life Director
UMOM New Day Centers

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EXPERTISE
Children & Families; Civic
Engagement; Nonprofit Management

ELECTED OFFICE
Member, Arizona House of
Representatives (former)



Kathryn Ptak

2015

Phoenix, AZ

General Counsel

Arizona Department of Child Safety

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EXPERTISE

Children & Families; Public Affairs;
Public Safety



Jeffrey Ratje

2015

Tucson, AZ

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

University of Arizona

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EXPERTISE

Economic Development; Education -
Higher 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

Immigration; Policy / Legislation /
Lobbying; Public Safety



Nate Rhoton

2015

Phoenix, AZ

CEO/President

one-n-ten

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EXPERTISE

Children & Families; Housing;
Nonprofit Management



Daniel Ruiz II

2015

Phoenix, AZ

Chief of Staff

Blue Cross Blue Shield of Arizona

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

EXPERTISE

Elections Management; Public Affairs;
Public Relations



Nandini Srinivasan

2015

Chandler, AZ

Director of Operations

Cirtec Medical

[in nandini-srinivasan-630128](#)

EXPERTISE

Budget; Finance; Small Business



Christopher Stoller Michelena

2015

Tucson, AZ

Arizona Director

LS2group

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EXPERTISE

Government Relations; Policy /
Legislation / Lobbying; Political
Campaigns



Amanda Stone

2015

Tucson, AZ

Deputy Director

Arizona Department of
Environmental Quality

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EXPERTISE

Government Relations; Public Affairs;
Regulation



Denise Taylor-Sands

2015

Maricopa, AZ

Environmental Project Specialist

Federal Aviation Administration

[in](#) denise-taylor-sands-0b887087

EXPERTISE

Government Relations; Regulation;
Tribal Affairs



Mary Venezia

2015

Tucson, AZ

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

University of Arizona

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EXPERTISE

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



Jennifer Wong

2015

Tucson, AZ

Project Manager

Startup AZ Foundation

[in](#) jenwong520

EXPERTISE

Nonprofit Management; Public
Relations; Small Business

2016 Cohort



Markay Adams

2016

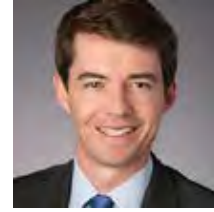
Phoenix, AZ

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

[in](#) markay-adams-b2058311

EXPERTISE

Health Management; Policy / Legislation
/ Lobbying; Public Affairs



Sean Berens

2016

Phoenix, AZ

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

[in](#) sean-berens-36552724

EXPERTISE

Immigration; Legal Services; Real Estate



Sara Bertram

2016

Phoenix, AZ

*Director, Healthcare Directives
Contexture*

[in](#) saraalarsen

EXPERTISE

Civic Engagement; Data Analytics;
Elections Management



Joseph Brophy

2016

Phoenix, AZ

*Partner
Jennings, Haug & Cunningham, LLP*

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

EXPERTISE

Legal Services; Military & Veterans;
Regulation



Breanne Bushu

2016

Phoenix, AZ

*Ph.D. Candidate
Self-employed*

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EXPERTISE

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

FLINN SCHOLAR

Class of 2002



Elvia Bustamante

2016

Tucson, AZ

Owner
eBSolutions.org

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EXPERTISE
Economic Development;
Nonprofit Management; Public
Affairs



Sharon Carpenter

2016

Seattle, WA

Special Agent
Federal Bureau of Investigation

[in sharonlynnrcarpenter](#)

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



Ron Carpio

2016

Phoenix, AZ

Independent Consultant
Self-employed

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



**The Honorable
Ian Danley**

2016

Phoenix, AZ

Executive Director
Arizona Wins

[in ian-danley-mpp-317ab535](#)

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

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



Alexis Danneman

2016

Phoenix, AZ

Partner
Perkins Coie LLP

[in alexis-danneman-409996272](#)

EXPERTISE
Legal Services; Policy / Legislation /
Lobbying; Regulation



Joel Edman

2016

Phoenix, AZ

Democracy Director, Indian Legal Program,
Sandra Day O'Connor College of Law
Arizona State University

[in joeledman](#)

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

Economic Development; Legal Services; Public Relations



Greg Esser

2016

Phoenix, AZ

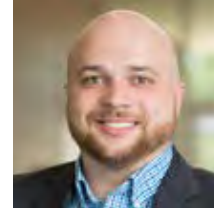
Artist & Founder

Esser Studios, LLC

in gregesser

EXPERTISE

Arts Management; Nonprofit Management; Small Business



The Honorable Christopher Glover

2016

Mesa, AZ

Faculty Member

Mesa Community College

in christopher-glover-61b35860

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 Management; Policy / Legislation / Lobbying; Public Affairs



Eric Hammons

2016

Phoenix, AZ

Senior Consultant

Point B

in eric-hammons-52945048

EXPERTISE

Arts Management; Nonprofit Management; Policy / Legislation / Lobbying



Marie Isaacson

2016

Phoenix, AZ

Principal

Isaacson Law Firm

in marie-isaacson-223769a7

EXPERTISE

Government Relations; Policy / Legislation / Lobbying; Public Affairs



Matthew Isiogu

2016

Phoenix, AZ

Chief Revenue Officer
Contexture

in matthew-fiznik-isiogu-a20a248

EXPERTISE

Budget; Finance; Health Management;
Public Affairs



**The Honorable
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 Flagstaff

in joanne-keene-4a71215

EXPERTISE

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



William Kovacs

2016

Scottsdale, AZ

Director of Federal Relations
Arizona Governor's Office

in williamkovacs

EXPERTISE

Government Relations; Policy /
Legislation / Lobbying; Political
Campaigns



Dana Kennedy

2016

Phoenix, AZ

State Director
AARP Arizona

in dmkenedy

EXPERTISE

Nonprofit Management;
Political Campaigns; Public
Relations



Kathryn Leonard

2016

Phoenix, AZ

State Historic Preservation Officer
Arizona State Parks and Trails

in kathryn-leonard-30604041

EXPERTISE

Archeology; Travel & Tourism;
Tribal Affairs



Fred Lomayesva
2016

Second Mesa, AZ
General Counsel
The Hopi Tribe

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EXPERTISE

Legal Services; Regulation; Tribal Affairs



Laura Oldaker
2016

Tucson, AZ
CEO & Co-Founder
Academy On-Demand

[in lauraoldaker](#)

EXPERTISE

Civic Engagement; Education - Higher Education; Small Business



Alex Ong
2016

Phoenix, AZ
Deputy Director of Administration, Support Services
Arizona Department of Child Safety

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EXPERTISE

Children & Families; Public Affairs; Public Safety



Juan Francisco Padres
2016

Tucson, AZ
Owner / Operator
Alta California Company

[in juanfranciscopadres](#)

EXPERTISE

Public Relations; Small Business; Transportation



Paul Perrault
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; Public Affairs; Public Relations



Ruth Soberanes

2016

Hanoi, Vietnam

Foreign Service Commercial Officer
U.S. Commercial Service

[in ruthsoberanes](#)

EXPERTISE

Economic Development; Government Relations; International Trade



Marcus Steele

2016

Phoenix, AZ

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

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

EXPERTISE

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



Mikel Steinfeld

2016

Tempe, AZ

Appellate Attorney, Public Defender's Office
Maricopa County

EXPERTISE

Legal Services; Public Affairs; Regulation



Joshua Tucker

2016

Fort Worth, TX

Warehousing Supervisor
Tyson Foods

[in joshua-d-tucker](#)

EXPERTISE

Housing; Political Campaigns; Public Affairs



Nicholas Vasquez

2016

Chandler, AZ

Physician
Envision Healthcare

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

EXPERTISE

Children & Families; Health Management; Medicine



Adam Weinstein

2016

Tucson, AZ

President & CEO
The Gadsden Company, LLC

EXPERTISE

Economic Development; Real Estate; Small Business

2017 Cohort



**The Honorable
Lynné Almy**

2017

Phoenix, AZ

Director of Counseling
Western School of Science and Technology

[in](#) lynnealmy

EXPERTISE

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

ELECTED OFFICE

Governing Board Member, Phoenix
Elementary School District (former)

FLINN SCHOLAR

Class of 2005



Elizabeth Alvarado-Thorson

2017

Phoenix, AZ

Director
Arizona Department of Administration

[in](#) elizabeth-alvarado-thorson-01548426

EXPERTISE

Natural Resources / Land Management;
Public Affairs; Regulation



Clare Aslan

2017

Flagstaff, AZ

Director, School of Earth and Sustainability
Northern Arizona University

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EXPERTISE

Forest Management; Natural Resources /
Land Management; Water

FLINN SCHOLAR

Class of 1996



John Barwell

2017

Scottsdale, AZ

Senior Attorney
FR Law Group PLLC

[in](#) johnbarwell

EXPERTISE

Civic Engagement; Legal Services;
Military & Veterans



Michael Beller

2017

Phoenix, AZ

Senior Manager,
Technology Portfolio Planning
Choice Hotels International

[in](#) msbeller

EXPERTISE

Information Technology;
Military & Veterans; Small Business



Zachary Brooks

2017

Green Valley, AZ

Chief Executive Officer
UGenome

in zachbrooks

EXPERTISE

Nonprofit Management; Public
Relations; Small Business



**The Honorable
Laura Dorrell**

2017

Clifton, AZ

Chief Nursing Officer
Gila Health Resources

in laura-dorrell-01849961

EXPERTISE

Civic Engagement; Health Management;
Medicine

ELECTED OFFICE

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



Sarah Coles

2017

Flagstaff, AZ

Program Director, Family Medicine Residency
North Country HealthCare

EXPERTISE

Children & Families;
Health Management; Medicine

FLINN SCHOLAR

Class of 2002



Mark Davis

2017

Phoenix, AZ

Owner
48 Development Co

in mark-davis-0747553

EXPERTISE

Land Management; Real Estate;
Small Business



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

in seridafong

EXPERTISE

Finance; Investment Management;
Policy / Legislation / Lobbying



Jarret Hamstreet
2017

Scottsdale, AZ
Co-Founder & CFO
PostBidShip, Inc.

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

EXPERTISE

Finance; Political Campaigns;
Small Business



**The Honorable
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

Phoenix, AZ
*Public Information Officer /
Legislative Liaison*
Arizona Corporation Commission

[in juanpmartin](#)

EXPERTISE

Government Relations;
Political Campaigns; Small Business



**The Honorable
Candida Hunter**
2017

Kingman, AZ
Senior Director of Tribal Affairs
First Things First

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

EXPERTISE

Education - Early Childhood;
Health Management; Tribal Affairs

ELECTED OFFICE

Governing Board Member, Mohave
Community College



Daryl Melvin
2017

Flagstaff, AZ
Principal
Melvin Consulting PLLC

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EXPERTISE

Nonprofit Management; Small
Business; Tribal Affairs



Fletcher Montzingo

2017

Phoenix, AZ

Director of Fiscal Policy
Arizona State Senate

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

EXPERTISE

Budget; Finance; Public Affairs; Regulation



Robert Navarro

2017

Chandler, AZ

Administrator, Planning and Development Department
Maricopa County

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

EXPERTISE

Children & Families; Public Affairs; Public Safety



Debbie Nez-Manuel

2017

Scottsdale, AZ

Executive Director, Human Resources
Navajo Nation

[in](#) debbie-nez-manuel2020

EXPERTISE

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



Marie Raymond

2017

Phoenix, AZ

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

[in](#) marie-raymond-21638921

EXPERTISE

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



The Honorable Janet Regner

2017

Clarkdale, AZ

Consultant
The Regner Group

[in](#) janet-k-regner-26688811

EXPERTISE

Government Relations; Policy / Legislation / Lobbying; Public Safety

ELECTED OFFICE

Governing Board Member, Clarkdale-Jerome School District



Samuel Richard

2017

Phoenix, AZ

CEO
OnPoint Laboratories

[in](#) samuelrichard

EXPERTISE

Government Relations; Health Management; Nonprofit Management



Blake Sacha

2017

Gilbert, AZ

*Adjunct Instructor of Chemistry
Grand Canyon University*

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EXPERTISE

Education - Higher Education;
Elections Management



Kyle Sawyer

2017

Chandler, AZ

*Chief Legislative Liaison and Policy Advisor
Arizona Health Care Cost
Containment System*

EXPERTISE

Government Relations; Health
Management; Policy / Legislation /
Lobbying



Travis Schulte

2017

Gilbert, AZ

*Legislative Liaison
Arizona Department of Emergency
and Military Affairs*

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EXPERTISE

Military & Veterans;
Public Administration



Anita Simons

2017

Los Angeles, CA

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

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EXPERTISE

Immigration; Legal Services; Regulation



Prescott Smith

2017

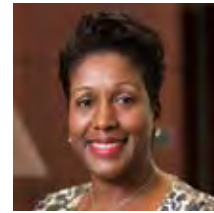
Scottsdale, AZ

*Vice President
Technical Solutions*

in [prescott-smith-66477844](#)

EXPERTISE

Policy / Legislation / Lobbying;
Public Affairs; Public Relations



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;
Policy / Legislation / Lobbying



**The Honorable
Christine Thompson**

2017

Phoenix, AZ

Independent Consultant

Self-employed

in christine-thompson-8866909

EXPERTISE

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

ELECTED OFFICE

Member, Madison Elementary School District Governing Board

2018 Cohort



Sarah Rose Webber

2017

Scottsdale, AZ

Deputy Director

Arizona State Parks and Trails

in sarahrosewebber

EXPERTISE

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



Marge Zylla

2017

Tempe, AZ

Senior Director, Legislative and Fiscal Affairs

Arizona Governor's Office

in marge-zylla-9b408120

EXPERTISE

Budget / Finance; Government Relations;
Public Administration



**The Honorable
Alexandra Arboleda**

2018

Phoenix, AZ

Attorney

Gammage & Burnham PLC

in alexandra-arboleda-44935425

EXPERTISE

Legal Services; Natural Resources / Land Management; Water

ELECTED OFFICE

Board Member, Central Arizona Water Conservation District



Mohamed Arif

2018

Phoenix, AZ

Director of Medicaid Strategy,

Health Equity

Aledade Inc.

in mohamed-arif-05a28993

EXPERTISE

Budget; Government Relations;
Health Management



Benjamin Blink

2018

Phoenix, AZ

Principal

Blink Public Policy, LLC

[in](#) ben-blink-a76b6124

EXPERTISE

Energy; Regulation; Transportation



**The Honorable
Brian Garcia**

2018

Tempe, AZ

Senior Manager, Special Projects (AZ)

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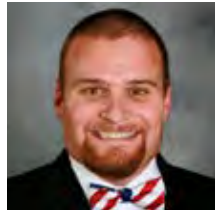
[in](#) briangarciaaz

EXPERTISE

Civic Engagement; Immigration;
Tribal Affairs

ELECTED OFFICE

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



Troy Campbell

2018

Mesa, AZ

Associate Director, ASU Dean of Students

Arizona State University

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

EXPERTISE

Civic Engagement; Education - Higher
Education; Public Affairs



Ricky Hernández

2018

Sahuarita, AZ

Chief Financial Officer

Tucson Unified School District

[in](#) rdhernandez

EXPERTISE

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



Erin DePrater

2018

Kingman, AZ

General Manager

Mohave Pest Control

[in](#) erin-cochran-b76a4871

EXPERTISE

Natural Resources / Land Management;
Political Campaigns; Small Business



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; Budget;
Education-Higher Education; Finance



Elaine Kessler

2018

Gilbert, AZ

Owner
Elaine Kessler Photography, LLC

[in](#) elainekessler

EXPERTISE

Arts Management; Photography;
Small Business



Andy Kvesic

2018

Scottsdale, AZ

CEO, Partner
Radix Law

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

EXPERTISE

Legal Services; Regulation; Small Business



**The Honorable
Jodi Lair**

2018

Prescott Valley, AZ

Local Public Agency Section Manager
(retired)

Arizona Department of Transportation

EXPERTISE

Policy / Legislation / Lobbying;
Public Affairs; Transportation

ELECTED OFFICE

Councilmember, Town of Prescott
Valley (former)



**The Honorable
Nikki Lee**

2018

Tucson, AZ

State and Local Government Expert
Arbinger Institute

[in](#) nikkileeaz

EXPERTISE

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

ELECTED OFFICE

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



**The Honorable
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)



**The Honorable
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)



Katherine Morley

2018

Flagstaff, AZ

Executive Director

MetroPlan

EXPERTISE

Civic Engagement; Regulation; Transportation



Candace Park

2018

Gilbert, AZ

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

Arizona Department of Emergency and Military Affairs

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EXPERTISE

Military & Veterans; Public Affairs; Public Relations



**The Honorable 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



Erika Philpot

2018

Flagstaff, AZ

Human Resources Director

Coconino County

EXPERTISE

Economic Development; Policy / Legislation / Lobbying; Public Affairs



**The Honorable
Pearlette Ramos**

2018

Avondale, AZ

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

in pearlette-ramos-9b1b642

EXPERTISE

Health Management; Public Affairs;
Small Business

ELECTED OFFICE

Governing Board Member, Littleton
Elementary School District (former)



**The Honorable
William Regner**

2018

Clarkdale, AZ

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

in bill-regner-3745052

EXPERTISE

Civic Engagement; Transportation

ELECTED OFFICE

Councilmember, Town of Clarkdale
(former)



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 Affairs



Aaron Rottenstein

2018

Tucson, AZ

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

in aaronrottenstein

EXPERTISE

Policy / Legislation / Lobbying;
Political Campaigns; Public Relations



Mark Sanders

2018

Phoenix, AZ

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

in mark-sanders-9a888a62

EXPERTISE

Policy / Legislation / Lobbying;
Public Administration; Transportation



Larry Sandigo

2018

Washington, DC

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

in larry-levi-sandigo-b619a120

EXPERTISE

Education - Higher Education;
Government Relations; Political
Campaigns



Ben Standifer

2018

Tucson, AZ

Chief Executive Officer
S-wagima Enterprises, LLC

[in](#) benstandifer

EXPERTISE

Government Relations; Small Business;
Tribal Affairs



**The Honorable
Raquel Terán**

2018

Phoenix, AZ

EXPERTISE

Civic Engagement; Policy /
Legislation / Lobbying; Political
Campaigns

[in](#) raquel-terán-3738931b6

ELECTED OFFICE

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



Risha VanderWey

2018

Mayer, AZ

Superintendent
Mayer Unified School District

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

EXPERTISE

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



John Winchester

2018

Tucson, AZ

*Director, Government and Community
Engagement*
Arizona State University

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EXPERTISE

Education-Higher Education; Government
Relations; Military & Veterans



Rose Winkeler

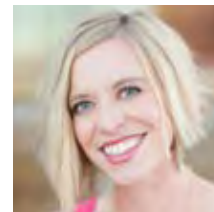
2018

Flagstaff, AZ

Attorney
Flagstaff Law Group

EXPERTISE

Legal Services; Regulation



Rachel Yanof

2018

Tempe, AZ

Educational Consultant
Rachel Yanof, LLC

[in](#) rachel-yanof-4850

EXPERTISE

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



Richard Yarbough

2018

Glendale, AZ

*Vice President / Administrator
Pilgrim Rest Foundation Inc.*

[in richard-y-b5715418](#)

EXPERTISE

Health Management; Public Relations;
Small Business



John Zimmerman

2018

Goodyear, AZ

*Deputy Warden and Facility
Administrator, Maricopa Re-Entry Center
Arizona Department of Corrections*

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EXPERTISE

Law Enforcement; Public Affairs;
Public Safety



Rosalva Zimmerman

2018

Goodyear, AZ

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

[in rosalva-zimmerman-a2b3b911](#)

EXPERTISE

Economic Development; Government
Relations; Public Affairs

2019 Cohort



**The Honorable Mila
Besich**

2019

Superior, AZ

*Executive Director
Copper Corridor Economic
Development Coalition*

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

EXPERTISE

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

ELECTED OFFICE

Mayor, Town of Superior



Tony Boone

2019

Sierra Vista, AZ

*Economic Development Manager
City of Sierra Vista*

[in tonyboone2018](#)

EXPERTISE

Economic Development;
Military & Veterans; Small Business



Jaclyn Boyes

2019

Phoenix, AZ

Regional Senior Vice President, West Per Scholas

[in jaclynboyes](#)

EXPERTISE

Education - Higher Education; Nonprofit Management; Public Affairs



The Honorable Tammy Caputi

2019

Scottsdale, AZ

President Yale Electric West, Inc.

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

EXPERTISE

Civic Engagement; Energy; Small Business

ELECTED OFFICE

Councilmember, 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 Management; Medicine



Joseph Citelli

2019

Phoenix, AZ

General Counsel Arizona Water Infrastructure Finance Authority

[in josephcitelli](#)

EXPERTISE

Legal Services; Public Affairs; Regulation



Lisa Cagnolatti

2019

Gilbert, AZ

Senior Vice President, Customer Service Southern California Edison

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

EXPERTISE

Energy; Policy / Legislation / Lobbying; Water



Melissa Duke

2019

Phoenix, AZ

Executive Director, Population Health Pharmacy Solutions Banner Health

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

EXPERTISE

Health Management; Policy / Legislation / Lobbying; Regulation



Jodie Filardo

2019

Charlottesville, VA
Community Development Director
County of Albemarle, VA

[in jodie-filardo-ba24897b](#)

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
Budget; Government Relations;
Policy / Legislation / Lobbying



Adriana Garcia Maximiliano

2019

Phoenix, AZ
Founder and Principal
To the Max Strategies, LLC

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EXPERTISE
Civic Engagement; Political Campaigns;
Public Affairs



Elyse Guidas

2019

Phoenix, AZ
Executive Director
Activate Food Arizona

[in elysefguidas](#)

EXPERTISE
Agriculture & Farming;
Nonprofit Management



Trista Guzman Glover

2019

Mesa, AZ
Executive Operations Coordinator
Consilium Consulting, Inc.m

[in tristaguzman](#)

EXPERTISE
Government Relations;
Policy / Legislation / Lobbying;
Public Affairs



**The Honorable
Matthew Herman**

2019

Casa Grande, AZ
General Manager
Norris RV

in matthew-herman-67560214

EXPERTISE

Civic Engagement; Policy / Legislation /
Lobbying; Small Business

ELECTED OFFICE

Councilmember, City of Casa Grande



Michelle Kauk

2019

Gilbert, AZ
Economic Development Advocacy Manager
Meta

in michellegramleykauk

EXPERTISE

Government Relations; Policy /
Legislation / Lobbying; Public Relations



Shane Leonard

2019

Coolidge, AZ
General Manager
Roosevelt Water Conservation District

in shane-leonard-266a30149

EXPERTISE

Agriculture & Farming; Natural Resources /
Land Management; Water



Amy Love

2019

Phoenix, AZ

in amy-love-21a1516

EXPERTISE

Government Relations; Policy /
Legislation / Lobbying; Public Safety



Josue Macias

2019

Phoenix, AZ
CEO & Principal Consultant
New Age Civics

in josuemacias

EXPERTISE

International Trade; Policy / Legislation /
Lobbying; Small Business



Aaron Magezi

2019

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

in amagezi1

EXPERTISE

Economic Development; Policy /
Legislation / Lobbying; Public Affairs



**The Honorable
Kell Palguta**

2019

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

EXPERTISE

Civic Engagement; Law Enforcement;
Public Safety

ELECTED OFFICE

Mayor, Town of Prescott Valley



Tomás Robles, Jr.

2019

Phoenix, AZ
Owner
Roble Fuerte Strategies

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

EXPERTISE

Immigration; Policy / Legislation /
Lobbying; Regulation



Jessica Rigler

2019

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

EXPERTISE

Children & Families; Health Management;
Public Affairs



Gina Roberts

2019

Scottsdale, AZ
Voter Education Director
Arizona Citizens Clean Elections
Commission

[in regina-roberts](#)

EXPERTISE

Civic Engagement; Elections
Management; Policy / Legislation /
Lobbying



**The Honorable
Naketa Ross**

2019

Phoenix, AZ
Founder / Executive Director
ResilientMe

[in naketaross](#)

EXPERTISE

Children & Families; Health
Management; Nonprofit Management

ELECTED OFFICE

Governing Board Member, Phoenix Union
High School District



Nancy Steele

2019

Cottonwood, AZ
Executive Director
Friends of the Verde River

[in nancysteele](#)

EXPERTISE

Natural Resources / Land Management;
Water



Benjamin Taylor

2019

Phoenix, AZ

Attorney, Partner

Taylor & Gomez Law, LLP

in benjamin-taylor-5629737

EXPERTISE

Legal Services; Policy / Legislation /
Lobbying; Regulation



Alec Thomson

2019

Phoenix, AZ

Executive Director

Arizona State Lottery

in alec-esteban-thomson-a3415a15

EXPERTISE

Advertising; Marketing;
Policy / Legislation / Lobbying



Patrick Tighe

2019

Phoenix, AZ

Associate

Snell & Wilmer, LLP

in patrickandrewtighe

EXPERTISE

Legal Services; Policy / Legislation /
Lobbying; Regulation



Bradley Williams

2019

Alexandria, VA

Program Executive

NASA

in bradleydwightwilliams

EXPERTISE

Education - Higher Education;
Engineering; Manufacturing

2020 Cohort



Trevor Abarzua

2020

Honolulu, HI

President & Executive Director

Waikiki Business Improvement District
Association

in trevor-abarzua-8a240672

EXPERTISE

Economic Development;
Policy / Legislation / Lobbying;
Political Campaigns



Christian Baca

2020

Portland, OR
Service Design Strategist
New Age Civics

[in christianalexandra](#)

EXPERTISE

Data Analytics; Information Technology;
Policy / Legislation / Lobbying



Dennis Barger

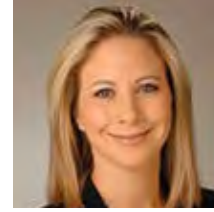
2020

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

[in dennis-barger-5139733](#)

EXPERTISE

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



Nicole Barraza

2020

Tucson, AZ
Director of Governance and Outreach
Southern Arizona Leadership Council

[in nicole-barraza-0bb4361a5](#)

EXPERTISE

Education - Higher Education;
Government Relations;
Political Campaigns



**The Honorable
Alexander Benezra**

2020

Phoenix, AZ
Judge
Phoenix Municipal Court

[in abenezra](#)

EXPERTISE

Legal Services; Regulation; Transportation



Carla Berg

2020

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

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

EXPERTISE

Health Management; Policy / Legislation /
Lobbying; Regulation



Quintin Boyce

2020

Chandler, AZ
Associate Vice President, Outreach
Educational Outreach and Student Services
Arizona State University

[in mwamua](#)

EXPERTISE

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



Brent Burgett

2020

Gilbert, AZ

*Deputy Chief of Emergency Medical Services
Mesa Fire and Medical Department*

in brent-burgett-54591277

EXPERTISE

Emergency Management;
Health Management; Medicine



Adam Deguire

2020

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 Management; Legal Services;
Tribal Affairs



Sean Goslar

2020

Tucson, AZ

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

in sean-goslar-198a521a9

EXPERTISE

Children & Families; Immigration;
Nonprofit Management



Katelyn Harris Lange

2020

Phoenix, AZ

*In-Demand Career Strategist, Recruiting
Maricopa County*

in katelynharrislange

EXPERTISE

Civic Engagement; Government Relations;
Nonprofit Management



Ashley Hullinger

2020

Bellefonte, PA

*Water Program Specialist, Chesapeake Bay Watershed Restoration Division
Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection*

in ashley-hullinger-2a28381b0

EXPERTISE

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



Brendan Lyons

2020

Tucson, AZ

Executive Director
LOOK Save A Life

in blyonsaz

EXPERTISE

Nonprofit Management;
Policy / Legislation / Lobbying;
Political Campaigns



Yvette-Marie Margailan

2020

Tucson, AZ

CEO and Clinical Director
ABA Consulting Group and Autism
Pediatrics

in yvettemmargailan

EXPERTISE

Children & Families; Health & Human
Services; Nonprofit Management



Reyna Montoya

2020

Gilbert, AZ

CEO and Founder
Aliento

in reynamontoya

EXPERTISE

Immigration; Nonprofit Management;
Policy / Legislation / Lobbying



Stefanie Murphy

2020

Tucson, AZ

ATF Compliance Advisor
Raytheon Missiles and Defense

in stefanie-m-4a613b1b

EXPERTISE

Manufacturing; Policy / Legislation /
Lobbying; Regulation



Christian Osmeña

2020

Phoenix, AZ

Vice President, Enterprise Planning
Arizona State University

in caosmena

EXPERTISE

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



Daniel Palm

2020

Tucson, AZ

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

in danielfpalm

EXPERTISE

Economic Development; Education -
Higher Education; Public Affairs



**TheHonorable
Stephanie Parra**

2020

Phoenix, AZ

Executive Director

ALL In Education

in stephanie-parra-m-ed-41094744

EXPERTISE

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

ELECTED OFFICE

Governing Board Member, Phoenix Union High School District



Heather Patenaude

2020

Kingman, AZ

Financial Aid Consultant

Ellucian

in heather-patenaude-99274b25

EXPERTISE

Budget; Education-Higher Education; Finance; Public Affairs



Jill Pernice

2020

Phoenix, AZ

*Deputy Assistant Director of Operations,
State Procurement Office*

Arizona Department of Administration

in jillpernice

EXPERTISE

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



Rebecca Perrera

2020

Laveen, AZ

Assistant Director

Joint Legislative Budget Committee

in rebecca-perrera

EXPERTISE

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



Melissa Sanderson

2020

Phoenix, AZ

President, North America

American Rare Earths Ltd.

in melissa-sanderson-5841659

EXPERTISE

Energy; Natural Resources / Land Management



Jack Schwimmer

2020

Phoenix, AZ

Manager of Donor Engagement
Heard Museum

in jackschwimmer

EXPERTISE

Arts Management; Finance; Nonprofit Management



Adelaida Severson

2020

Gilbert, AZ

President & CEO
Bushtex Inc

in adelaidaseverson

EXPERTISE

Economic Development; Information
Technology; Small Business



Samuel Shapiro

2020

Phoenix, AZ

Director of Strategy and Growth
Vista College Preparatory

in sam-shapiro-74300433

EXPERTISE

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



**The Honorable
Robyn Stallworth Pouquette**

2020

Yuma, AZ

*Risk Management Specialist,
Recorder's Office*
Yuma County

in robynspouquette

EXPERTISE

Elections Management;
Policy / Legislation / Lobbying;
Political Campaigns

ELECTED OFFICE

County Recorder, Yuma County (former)



Richie Taylor

2020

Phoenix, AZ

Chief Communications Officer
Arizona Attorney General's Office

in richietaylor83

EXPERTISE

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



Zachary Yentzer

2020

Tucson, AZ

Vice President
Tucson Metro Chamber of Commerce

in zachyentzer

EXPERTISE

Housing; Nonprofit Management;
Public Relations



Dajana Zlaticanin

2020

Phoenix, AZ

*Director of Communications and
Press Secretary*
Arizona Republican Party

in dajana-zlaticanin-4ab45684

EXPERTISE

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

2022 Cohort



Sophie Allen-Etchart

2022

Phoenix, AZ

CEO & Founder

Read Better Be Better

[in](#) sophieetchart

EXPERTISE

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



Amanda Burke

2022

Phoenix, AZ

Executive Vice President

Center for the Future of Arizona

[in](#) amanda-burke

EXPERTISE

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



Amy Cislak

2022

Tucson, AZ

Principal

Tanque Verde High School

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

EXPERTISE

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



Michael Deiana, Jr.

2022

Anthem, AZ

Regional Education Director,

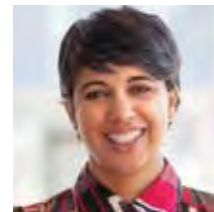
Rehabilitation and Reentry

Arizona Department of Corrections

[in](#) michaeldeianajr

EXPERTISE

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



The Honorable Reetika Dhawan

2022

Yuma, AZ

Chief Executive Officer of Entrepreneurial

College and Vice President of Workforce

Arizona Western College

[in](#) reetika-dhawan

EXPERTISE

Data Analytics; Economic Development; Education - Higher Education

ELECTED OFFICE

Governing Board Member, Southwest Technical Education District of Yuma



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



Julie Euber

2022

Tucson, AZ

*CEO
SARSEF (Southern Arizona Research,
Science and Engineering Foundation)*

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EXPERTISE

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



**The Honorable
Brannon Hampton**

2022

Goodyear, AZ

*Financial Advisor
Edward Jones*

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EXPERTISE

Finance; Political Campaigns; Small Business

ELECTED OFFICE

Councilmember, City of Goodyear



Charlinda Haudley

2022

Tucson, AZ

*Stakeholder Outreach Coordinator
Central Arizona Project*

in [chaudley](#)

EXPERTISE

Civic Engagement; Political Campaigns; Tribal Affairs



**The Honorable
Andrew Hettinger**

2022

Page, AZ

Magistrate

in [andrewhettinger](#)

EXPERTISE

Legal Services; Policy / Legislation / Lobbying; Regulation

ELECTED OFFICE

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



Douglas Hockstad

2022

Tucson, AZ

*Associate Vice President
Tech Launch Arizona*

in [hockstad](#)

EXPERTISE

Education - Higher Education; Information Technology; Small Business



Gabriel Jaramillo

2022

Phoenix, AZ

Director, Healthy Communities
Vitalyst Health Foundation

in gabriel-jaramillo-425a6679

EXPERTISE

Civic Engagement; Health Management; Nonprofit Management



The Honorable Sherri Jones

2022

San Tan Valley, AZ

Development Manager
Rural Arizona Engagemen

in sherri-jones-2370557

EXPERTISE

Children & Families; Education - Early Childhood; Public Affairs

ELECTED OFFICE

Governing Board Member, Florence Unified Governing School Board



Sarah León

2022

Phoenix, AZ

Grants & Community Engagement Director
Phoenix Office of Arts & Culture

in sarah-león-4422b03a

EXPERTISE

Arts Management; Civic Engagement; Nonprofit Management



Tomás León

2022

Phoenix, AZ

President & CEO
Equality Health Foundation

in tomasleon

EXPERTISE

Civic Engagement; Economic Development; Nonprofit Management



The Honorable Adam Lopez Falk

2022

Phoenix, AZ

Community Program Officer
Arizona Community Foundation

in adam-lopez-falk-b678289

EXPERTISE

Civic Engagement; Nonprofit Management; Public Affairs

ELECTED OFFICE

Governing Board Member, Alhambra Elementary School District (former)



Kim Madrigal

2022

Phoenix, AZ

Executive Leadership Coach
Madrigal Coaching & Consulting

in kim-madrigal-phd-acc-0b205511

EXPERTISE

Children & Families; Nonprofit Management; Public Affairs



Jerry McPherson

2022

Tempe, AZ

Managing Director
Per Scholas Phoenix

in [jerrymcpherson](#)

EXPERTISE

Civic Engagement; Economic Development; Nonprofit Management



Darcy Mentone

2022

Sonoita, AZ

Director of Communications & Public Affairs
Vail School District

in [darcy-mentone-362963174](#)

EXPERTISE

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



April Rhodes

2022

Prescott, AZ

Chief Executive Officer
Spectrum Healthcare

in [april-rhodes-mba-lamft-b4592175](#)

EXPERTISE

Government Relations; Health Management; Nonprofit Management



Chris Richardson

2022

Scottsdale, AZ

IT Delivery Leader:
Enterprise Application Digital
onsemi

in [jchrisrichardson](#)

EXPERTISE

Education - Higher Education; Information Technology; Public Affairs



Alanna Riggs

2022

Saint David, AZ

Executive Liaison, Fort Huachuca
U.S Army Intelligence Center
of Excellence, Ft. Huachuca

in [alanna-riggs-3b7196137](#)

EXPERTISE

Government Relations; Military & Veterans; Public Relations



Edgar Soto

2022

Tucson, AZ

Campus Vice President, Desert Vista Campus
Pima Community College

in [edgar-soto-91174919](#)

EXPERTISE

Civic Engagement; Education - Higher Education; Government Relations



**The Honorable
Monica Timberlake**

2022

Quartzsite, AZ

Realtor

Valley of the Sun Real Estate

in monica-timberlake-b583b8111

EXPERTISE

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

ELECTED OFFICE

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



Avery Xola

2022

Queen Creek, AZ

Voter Education Manager

Arizona Citizens Clean Elections
Commission

in averydx

EXPERTISE

Civic Engagement; Elections
Management; Political Campaigns



Hiral Tipirneni

2022

Glendale, AZ

Founder & Chair

HEAL PAC (Health Equity and Access
through Leadership)

in hiral-tipirneni-a5b583a7

EXPERTISE

Health Management;
Medicine; Nonprofit
Management



Kevin Volk

2022

Tucson, AZ

Commercial Real Estate Associate
Volk Company

in kevinvolk

EXPERTISE

Housing; Real Estate; Small Business



Jose Arias

2023

Tucson, AZ

Vice President - Business Banker
First Citizens Bank

in jose-arias-838b7191

EXPERTISE

Civic Engagement; Finance;
International Trade

2023 Cohort



Teresa Aseret-Manygoats

2023

Chandler, AZ

Bureau Chief

Arizona Department of Health Services

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EXPERTISE

Civic Engagement; Health Management; Tribal Affairs



Vanessa Barchfiel

2023

Tucson, AZ

Senior Communications Specialist

Center for Biological Diversity

[in](#) vanessa-barchfiel-08410111

EXPERTISE

Journalism & Broadcasting; Public Affairs; Water



Elaine Becherer

2023

Tucson, AZ

Director, Special Projects,

Office of Enterprise Planning

Arizona State University

[in](#) elaine-w-becherer

EXPERTISE

Civic Engagement; Economic Development; Education - Higher Education



Teresa Bravo

2023

Tucson, AZ

Government Relations Representative for Local Affairs

Tucson Electric Power & Unisource Energy Services

[in](#) teresa-bravo-mba-25395531

EXPERTISE

Economic Development; Government Relations; International Trade



Evelyn Burrell

2023

Phoenix, AZ

Clinical Psychologist and Owner

Arise Consultation and Training Services, LLC

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

EXPERTISE

Children & Families; Education - Higher Education; Health Management



Melanie Colavito

2023

Flagstaff, AZ

Director of Policy and Communications,

Ecological Restoration Institute

Northern Arizona University

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

EXPERTISE

Forest Management; Government Relations; Natural Resources / Land Management



**The Honorable
Eddie Cook**

2023

Gilbert, AZ
County Assessor
Maricopa County

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EXPERTISE
Civic Engagement; Government Relations;
Information Technology

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



Jaime Festa-Daigle

2023

Lake Havasu City, AZ
Director of Student Achievement
Lake Havasu Unified School District

in jaime-festa-daigle

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



Vincent Gallegos

2023

Prescott, AZ
Executive Director
Central Yavapai Metropolitan Planning
Organization

in vincent-vinny-gallegos-8ab1aa120

EXPERTISE
Economic Development; Government
Relations; Transportation



Jesse Galvez

2023

Gilbert, AZ
Major
Arizona Department of Public Safety

in jesse-galvez-9b4934126

EXPERTISE
Law Enforcement; Public Affairs;
Public Safety



Buna George

2023

Yuma, AZ
Executive Director
Greater Yuma Port Authority

in buna-george-a94b87132

EXPERTISE
Government Relations; International
Trade; Real Estate



Timothy Gomez

2023

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

in timothy-gomez-594b6965

EXPERTISE
Government Relations; Policy /
Legislation / Lobbying; Public Safety



Adam Goodman

2023

Paradise Valley, AZ

Chief Executive Officer
Goodmans Interior Structure

in adamkgoodman

EXPERTISE

Arts Management; Economic Development; Small Business



Aron Ketchel

2023

Paradise Valley, AZ

Assistant United States Attorney
U.S. Department of Justice

in aron-ketchel-2baa401

EXPERTISE

Law Enforcement; Legal Services; Public Safety



The Honorable April Hepperle

2023

Prescott Valley, AZ

Realtor
Prescott Valley

in april-hepperle-5822a0119

EXPERTISE

Children & Families; Education - Early Childhood; Water

ELECTED OFFICE

Councilmember, Town of Prescott Valley



Peter Kim

2023

Scottsdale, AZ

Co-Founder
Media.Monks

in petekim

EXPERTISE

Digital Media; Finance; Information Technology



Gail Jackson

2023

Flagstaff, AZ

President & CEO
Economic Collaborative of Northern Arizona

in gail-jackson-32779324

EXPERTISE

Economic Development; Government Relations; Public Relations



Melissa Kotrys

2023

Phoenix, AZ

Chief Executive Officer
Contexture

in melissa-rutala-kotrys-60417a5

EXPERTISE

Health Management; Information Technology; Policy / Legislation / Lobbying



Adam Leckie

2023

Queen Creek, AZ

Superintendent

Casa Grande Elementary School District

in adam-leckie-edd-39592736

EXPERTISE

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



Shamia Lodge

2023

Surprise, AZ

Director of Community Engagement

Aventiv Technologies

in shamialodge

EXPERTISE

Economic Development; Policy / Legislation / Lobbying; Public Safety



Claire Louge

2023

Phoenix, AZ

Executive Director

Prevent Child Abuse Arizona

in claire-louge-52815027

EXPERTISE

Children & Families; Education- Early Childhood; Nonprofit Management



Judith Lynn

2023

Hereford, AZ

Owner/Principal Emergency

Management Consultant

Descansa Group

in judy-lynn-ma-cem-9ba30320a

EXPERTISE

Emergency Management; Immigration; Public Safety



Noah Mundt

2023

Gilbert, AZ

President & COO

Nexus Integrated Solutions

in noahmundt

EXPERTISE

Energy; Small Business; Water



The Honorable Julie Spilsbury

2023

Mesa, AZ

Councilmember, District 2

City of Mesa

in Julie-spilsbury

EXPERTISE

Children & Families; Civic Engagement; Housing

ELECTED OFFICE

Councilmember, City of Mesa



Beya Thayer

2023

Flagstaff, AZ

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

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

EXPERTISE

Government Relations; Health Management; Public Safety



Gillian Vanasse

2023

Phoenix, AZ

Chief Operations Officer
Arizona Department of Child Safety

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EXPERTISE

Children & Families; Health Management; Public Safety



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