



NATURAL RESOURCES COMMITTEE OBJECTIVES
(Water, Open Space, Healthy Forests, Energy & Air)

The Natural Resources Committee fosters education and outreach to the state's business community and general public, including but not limited to hosting forums and events, writing and distributing white papers and hosting presentations. The committee may recommend advocacy to the Board of Directors on issues that promote sound environmental stewardship related to the following objectives:

- **WATER:** Raise awareness and promote sound water management policies to help ensure future supplies by focusing on: state general stream adjudication; regional water supplies, drought and potential shortages on the Colorado River; and pricing/costs associated with developing, operating and maintaining water infrastructure.
- **HEALTHY FORESTS:** Support efforts related to raising awareness about how healthy forests contribute to our health, environment, water supplies, economy and quality of life; work to secure dedicated funding for forest treatment, watershed restoration and fire prevention.
- **OPEN SPACE:** Encourage planning and design that advances natural resource sustainability through stewardship, conservation and habitat restoration; foster a balance between environmental quality and economic prosperity.
- **ENERGY:** Advance strategies to encourage energy conservation and sustainable home/work environments through improved efficiency and increased use of renewable energy technologies; reduce reliance on carbon-emitting energy sources and promote sustainable approaches for urban and rural energy delivery systems.
- **AIR QUALITY:** Support measures that improve air quality by reducing carbon emissions, dust and ozone levels through the use of alternative fuel vehicles, conservation measures, clean burning fuels and other strategies; enhance awareness of air quality as a key factor in planning decisions.

Arizona Forward mobilizes the state's business leaders and policymakers to leverage our collective power to influence how we best grow our communities, stimulate our economy and enhance our environment.

Our members:

Learn about sustainability initiatives;

Shape Arizona Forward's positions on issues;

Influence quality of life decisions;

Participate in meaningful projects;

*Join the conversation through our signature events and/or issue committees
to make a difference in how we live and grow.*