Arizona Forward mobilizes the state’s business leaders and policy makers to leverage their 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; and

JOIN
the conversation through our signature events and issue committees to make a difference.

QUICK HITS
from the President and Chair of the Board

DIANE BROSSART
President & CEO, Arizona Forward

“2016 and 2017 represent a pivotal time for us - we’re changing, evolving and growing. It’s an exciting and positive challenge for all of us to embrace. There’s the here and now, and my hopes for the future of Arizona Forward. We need to keep our longstanding, historic members involved and engaged while recruiting new ones and involving the younger generation in our statewide sustainability agenda”

WILLIAM ALLISON
2016 Chair of the Board, Arizona Forward
Withey Morris

“Arizona Forward has always been in a unique position to enact change. And as we all know, change is imminent. This marks the fourth year of Arizona Forward’s statewide expansion. They say most startups fail in the first three years so we’ve surpassed a major milestone because in many ways, despite our 47-year history, we are a brand new organization.”
WHO ARE ARIZONA FORWARD MEMBERS?

200+ MEMBERS WITH 1,000 ENGAGED EMPLOYEES
REPRESENTING PUBLIC/PRIVATE, NON-PROFIT
& EDUCATIONAL SECTORS IN THREE REGIONS

Central • Southern • Northern

17 MUNICIPALITIES
Apache Junction • Avondale • Buckeye • Casa Grande • Chandler
Cottonwood • Glendale • Goodyear • Mesa • Peoria • Phoenix • Scottsdale
Sedona • Tempe • Tolleson • Tucson • Queen Creek

FOUR MAJOR COUNTIES

SIX MAJOR EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS

A DIVERSE RANGE
OF LARGE CORPORATIONS & SMALL BUSINESSES
#1 Nina Mason Pulliam Charitable Trust
Secured a $75k grant that will go towards capacity building to help grow Arizona Forward. This is our second significant grant from the trust and we are extremely grateful – they support several environmental causes and we’re thrilled to be one of them.

#2 Intel Experience Matters
Arizona Forward secured another invaluable resource through Experience Matters, a non-profit that puts retired executives to work in the non-profit sector. Intel adopted the Experience Matters Encore Fellows Program in 2011, and has embraced the program with gusto. We are especially fortunate to have a past chair of our organization – Jeanne Forbis. She’s undertaking a stakeholder engagement process for Arizona Forward so that we can better serve our members.

#3 Streamlined Operations
We’ve implemented a highly-integrated approach that’s generated broader and more diversified involvement from the membership. We’ve scaled from seven to two robust issue committees:

**Healthy Communities & Sustainable Growth**
Encompassing transportation, land use/open space planning, and everyone’s favorite – Canalscape. Led by: Jan Lorant, Jennifer Pyne and Tim Connor

**Natural Resources**
Covers water, healthy forests, energy and air. Led by: Crystal Thompson, Eric Marcus and Debra Duerr
Arizona Forward formed a strategic partnership with the Arizona Public Health Association to demonstrate the power of collaboration as we joined forces to present our joint Stewardship Summit on “Connecting Community Design and the Impact on Public Health.” Blending our members and sharing resources only strengthens our collective impact, giving community design and public health a stronger and louder voice throughout Arizona.

We’re in a more stable and promising position today than at any time since launching statewide in 2013.
Our 2016 Stewardship Summit continued the dialogue on Building Healthy Communities for Healthier Lives. The program featured a briefing from the International City/County Management Association on global efforts tying community design to public health and wellness. We also spotlighted Oklahoma City’s national success story and a statewide mayor/city managers panel showcasing what’s happening in Arizona.

Arizona Forward celebrated the 36th anniversary of its historic program at the Arizona Grand Resort, attended by a prominent audience of influencers, including state, county and municipal dignitaries, as well as hundreds of corporate leaders. For the second consecutive year, all categories were open to submittals from anywhere throughout the Grand Canyon State; from 1980-2014, the program focused exclusively on Maricopa County.

The event theme ran with the Olympic manifesto underscoring A New World, A Better Arizona. Deemed a “building of the future,” Northern Arizona University’s International Pavilion earned the coveted President’s Award (Best of Show).
Nearly 400 educators convened at the Phoenix Zoo for Arizona Forward’s EarthFest Educators Night, notoriously known as the “blue bin event” and presented in partnership with Apollo Education Group, Inc./University of Phoenix. Nearly 50 exhibitor booths were on display to showcase environmental education programs and activities to K-12 teachers throughout the Grand Canyon State. Arizona Forward gifted all participating teachers with a classroom-size recycling blue bin donated by Republic Services as an environmental education giveaway. Seasoned experts hosted workshops on “Biomimicry” and “Sharing a Watershed.”

Arizona Forward’s 47th Annual Luncheon featuring keynote speaker Jake Wood of Team Rubicon USA, celebrated more than four decades of environmental stewardship, recognized the organization’s accomplishments and honored select individual members with leadership awards, including: Klindt Breckenridge of Breckenridge Group Architects/Planners, Joanne Keene of Northern Arizona University and David Skinner of HDR.
Central Arizona

Making the Grade: How Communities in the Southwest are Faring on Water Issues

Partnered with the Kyl Center for Water Policy at ASU’s Morrison Institute to spotlight how communities in the Western States are responding to water supplies threatened by drought, climate change impacts and over allocation. The Water Index project presents “scorecards” on the water supply resilience of 24 southwestern U.S. cities.

Southern Arizona

River Preservation, Restoration and Management in the Southwest: Significant Rivers Face Battery of Threats, Health at Risk

Focused on efforts to preserve, restore and strategically manage Arizona’s precious rivers, which bolster our land, economy and quality of life – a shared common bond among us all. With national emphasis on the Colorado River, dubbed America’s most endangered river in 2013, it’s critical we focus on the less-recognized treasures including the Verde, Santa Cruz and San Pedro Rivers.

Northern Arizona

What Scientists are Saying about the World & Our Place in It: Connecting Education, Research and Community

Provocative series of quick hits from Northern Arizona University experts on: health equity, biomechanics & human performance, astronomy and environmental sciences.
FINANCIALS:
SUMMARY REPORT FOR 2016

REVENUE

$309,388 Arizona Forward Membership
$286,930 Events and Projects
$10,465 Fund for a Sustainable Future Endowment and Annual Giving Campaign
$12,500 Nina Mason Pulliam Charitable Trust Grant
$13,386 Special Projects
$918 Interest Income
$8,380 Realized Gain/Loss on Investments

$641,967 TOTAL

2016 CONTRIBUTIONS

FUND FOR A SUSTAINABLE FUTURE ENDOWMENT TOTAL TO DATE (AS OF DEC. 31, 2016)

$116,662

ANNUAL GIVING CAMPAIGN

$9,090
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Our organization appreciates the ongoing generosity of our Visionary Members, whose financial contributions in excess of $20,000 annually enable us to present a multitude of programs dedicated to improving the livability of Arizona communities.

VISIONARY MEMBERS

INNOVATOR MEMBERS

TRAILBLAZER MEMBERS

Not a member yet? We can fix that today!

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Here’s to 2017 and to continued success in the upcoming years!