



**Arizona's
future is taking
shape today.**

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ArizonaForward

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SUSTAINABILITY IS THE KEY TO ARIZONA'S SUCCESS

Arizona Forward exists to drive major initiatives that enhance quality of life, economic vitality and the long-term sustainability of Arizona.

Now more than ever, as Arizona continues to grow and more people and businesses call Arizona home, it is important that we work together to protect our resources and communities. By creating vital strategic plans and initiatives today, we will ensure a vibrant, sustainable and economically sound future for all Arizonans.

Arizona Forward, a non-profit, non-partisan member based organization, with over 50 years of experience, is leading the charge for sustainability in Arizona.

Orchestrating a unique convergence of hundreds of diverse business and civic stakeholders, Arizona Forward leverages a collective voice to address critical sustainability challenges and develop holistic solutions.



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ENVISIONING A SUSTAINABLE FUTURE



OUR MISSION

To bring business and civic leaders together to promote cooperative efforts to improve the environmental sustainability and the economic vitality of our state and local regions.

OUR VISION

To mobilize the state's business leaders and policy makers to leverage the collective power to influence how we best can grow our communities, stimulate our economy and enhance our environment.

LEADERSHIP



Lori Singleton
President / CEO



Jon Ford
Board Chair



Joanne Keene
Incoming Chair

MEMBERS

One of the greatest strengths of Arizona Forward is the diversity of our membership, which represents companies both large and small, government agencies, municipalities, universities and non-profits. Over 150 public and private organizations across the state value their investment with Arizona Forward.

APS

City of Phoenix
Freeport McMoRan
Honeywell
Intel
SRP
Wells Fargo

AECOM

City of Peoria
HDR Engineering
University of Phoenix
Vitalyst Health Foundation

Arizona Community Foundation

Arizona State University
Cox Communications
Northern Arizona University
ON Semiconductor



FOCUSED ON ISSUES THAT MAKE A DIFFERENCE

Arizona faces many challenges. They are well known and have been debated for years. How can we keep growing without sacrificing our quality of life? How can we protect our forests, communities, and economy from the ravaging effects of wildfires? What can we do about increasingly excessive heat, poor air quality, and drought? These are just some of the issues. There are a lot more, which is why we focus on the urgent matters that pose the greatest threats and offer the greatest opportunities.

OUR PRIORITIES

- Advocating for a better Arizona
- Building a Statewide Sustainability Roadmap
- Advancing Climate Action
- Promoting Forest Health
- Supporting Healthy Communities
- Leveraging Mobility and Clean Air Solutions
- Shaping a Sustainability Water Future
- Restoring Urban Waterways





MORE THAN FIVE DECades OF LEADERSHIP

Our Impact

Arizona Forward has united thousands of Arizonans who have contributed to our accomplishments: Governors, elected officials, business leaders, municipalities, universities, other non-profits and many more have joined together in working toward one goal – a balance between economic vitality and environmental quality. Members of our Board, committees and councils give their time, professional insight and genuine care to our initiatives. For over 50 years, every person who has been involved with the organization truly reflects our history. Big or small, their collective contributions have made an impact on Arizona.

FAST FACTS

Year Founded

1969

Statewide Transition

In 2013, Valley Forward expanded to a statewide organization to include growing urban and rural communities with a new name: Arizona Forward.

Signature Programs & Events

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- Statewide Sustainability Summit
- Environmental Excellence Awards
- Emerging Sustainability Leaders