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Scottsdale Area Chamber of Commerce Announces New Additions To FY2025 Board of Directors

(Scottsdale, AZ – July 8, 2024) - The Scottsdale Area Chamber of Commerce proudly announces its FY2025 Board of Directors. This diverse and dynamic group is poised to continue the Chamber's legacy of leadership, advocacy, and community engagement.

New Executive Committee Members:

- Chris Gammel, Owner/Operator of <u>Chick-fil-A/Raintree Dr. & 101</u>. Chris has been involved with the Chamber's Know Your Chamber Events, as well as supporting the SRYP and various committees.
- Justin Layman, Managing Consultant at <u>Arouet Capital</u>. Justin is currently the Chair of the Ambassador Committee, has been on the Board of SRYP and VMAC, and has been involved in supporting numerous special events for the Chamber.

New Board Members:

- Andrew Beerdsley, Patron, <u>Scottsdale Charros</u>
- Melinda Browning, Pharmaceutical Science Liaison, Civic Center Pharmacy
- Patricia DiRoss, Government Relations, Salt River Project (PPAC Chair)
- Erica Emmons, Client Retention, Cigna Healthcare
- Ashton Futral, Public Affairs Manager, Arizona Public Service
- Aaron Howard, Founder, Howard Wealth Advisors (SRYP Chair)
- Teri Killgore, Economic Development Director, City of Scottsdale
- Glenn Pelster, Director, Employers Council

Continuing Executive Leadership:

• Michelle Pabis, VP of Government and Community Affairs for <u>HonorHealth</u>, continues in her role as Chair of the Board of Directors. Pabis has over two decades of executive leadership experience in the healthcare industry and is known for her visionary approach to problem-solving and unwavering dedication to community service.

Continuing Executive Officers:

- Eric Luoma, Cactus Flower Florists Vice Chair
- Matt Benson, Veridus LLC Immediate Past Chair
- George Jackson, Wells Fargo Advisors Treasurer
- Mark Stanton, Scottsdale Area Chamber of Commerce Secretary

Mark Stanton, CEO and President of the Chamber, commented, "The Scottsdale Chamber is proud to welcome the newest members of our Board. Their leadership will steer us towards continued growth and ensure maximum benefit for all stakeholders."

Michelle Pabis added, "As Chair of the Board, I'm pleased to welcome our newest Board members, they will help this organization support our business community, advocating for their interests and promoting their growth."



For a complete listing of The Chamber's Board of Directors, <u>CLICK HERE</u>.

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About the Scottsdale Area Chamber of Commerce

The Scottsdale Area Chamber of Commerce, the largest business organization in Scottsdale, provides advocacy, education, networking, leadership development, and exposure opportunities to member businesses. The Chamber actively works to maintain Scottsdale's high quality of life and create an environment where business innovation, excellence, and entrepreneurship can thrive. Serving ALL of Scottsdale since 1947. For more information or to become a member, visit <u>scottsdalechamber.com</u> or call 480.355.2700.