

MEET OUR SPONSORS

PLATINUM SPONSORS



Arizona Public Service – At Arizona Public Service, our mission is to serve our customers with reliable, affordable and clean energy. We are an Arizona-based company with 6,300 employees who live and work throughout the state. We serve 1.4 million homes and businesses in 11 of the state's 15 counties and are focused on delivering an exceptional customer experience. This includes providing outstanding reliability along with options to help customers keep bills manageable and support for those facing difficult times. To keep pace with Arizona's growing energy needs, we are investing in a diverse and reliable energy mix, which includes one of the country's most sustainable clean energy portfolios, reliable natural gas and operation of the Palo Verde Generating Station nuclear power plant, one of the nation's largest energy producers. We are dedicated to doing what is right for the people and prosperity of our state, and are proud to sponsor the League of Arizona Cities and Towns Annual Conference.



Arizona State University-Government & Community Engagement – Arizona State University has spent 20 years attacking the status quo in higher education, creating the "New American University." At ASU, learners don't have to choose between broad access and academic excellence; it is a university that delivers both. Arizona State has grown to an annual enrollment of more than 175,000 learners from all 50 states and more than 160 countries. We are a university measured not by whom it excludes, but by whom it includes and how they succeed. A university producing record numbers of graduates whom employers clamor to hire. And a university laser focused on changing the world through innovative research and action and one that is repeatedly ranked #1.

ASU is a member of the prestigious Association of American Universities (AAU), which includes 71 distinguished public and private research universities. Once a fledgling research school, ASU soon will hit \$1 billion in annual research funding, placing the university into a rare category reached by just 33 universities across the nation.



Central Arizona Project – CAP is a 336-mile system that supplies Colorado River water to the most populated regions in Arizona, and delivers more tribal water than any other organization in the United States. CAP carries water from Lake Havasu near Parker to the southern boundary of the San Xavier Indian Reservation southwest of Tucson.



Cigna Healthcare – For more than 100 years, we've served as an ally to employers and their employees, committed to not only providing group health insurance but also being there every step of the way. Through dedicated support, integrated benefits, and strong provider partnerships, we're building a healthier future for your organization. The Cigna Smart Support program provides specialized customer service for public sector employers and their employees. Our dedicated multi-disciplinary team are committed to helping solve your organization's specific health benefits challenges to help you achieve your goals.



Pierce Coleman, PLLC – Pierce Coleman PLLC has been recognized for many years as a Tier 1 "Best Law Firm" by U.S. News and World Report. Collectively, the firm's lawyers have over 200 years of experience in municipal representation, including litigation, in general and specialized matters from open meeting law, conflict of interest, procurement, real estate, code enforcement, employment law, contract creation and review, ordinance and resolution creation and review, to the regular day-to-day questions that municipalities face.



Republic Services – Republic Services is a leading environmental services provider offering reliable and sustainable recycling, solid waste, and landfill services. We partner with several municipalities across Arizona to deliver safe, efficient, and environmentally responsible waste solutions tailored to community needs. Our commitment includes excellent customer service, investment in infrastructure, and innovative programs that support cleaner, healthier neighborhoods.



Resolution Copper – The Resolution Copper project is a proposed underground mine 60 miles east of Phoenix, Arizona, near the town of Superior. The project is a joint venture owned by Rio Tinto (55%) and BHP (45%). The ore deposit lies nearly 7,000 feet below the earth's surface. It represents one of the most significant untapped copper deposits today, with an estimated copper resource of 1.787 billion metric tonnes at an average grade of 1.5% copper. The mine has the potential to supply nearly 25% of US copper demand.



REVOLUTIONARY HR CONSULTING
EXPERTS AT HELPING ORGANIZATIONS THRIVE

Revolutionary HR Consulting – Revolutionary HR Consulting is a boutique consulting firm based in Arizona, dedicated to helping public sector organizations thrive. With over a century of combined hands-on experience, the team at Revolutionary HR

Consulting brings deep, practical expertise to every engagement. They believe in the transformative power of the employment experience—for individuals, organizations, and the communities they serve. Trusted by executives and elected officials alike, Revolutionary HR Consulting delivers sharp, strategic, customized HR solutions that fuel performance, elevate public service and make a lasting positive impact while putting people at the center of progress.



United Healthcare – UnitedHealthcare is dedicated to helping people live healthier lives and making the health system work better for everyone. We serve millions of people from their earliest days to working lives to through retirement years. We partner with more than 1.7M+ physicians and care professionals, and nearly 6,000 hospitals and other care facilities nationwide. Every day, we live our core values — integrity, compassion, relationships, innovation, and performance — while keeping focused on delivering simpler experiences and improved access to quality care at an affordable cost for all.



Veregy – Veregy is an award-winning, NAESCO-Accredited, Energy Services Company (ESCO) focusing on accelerating and simplifying the Energy Transition.

We provide turnkey engineering and construction services designed to reduce our clients' energy and operating costs through the implementation of energy efficiency and infrastructure upgrades, smart building technology, wastewater treatment solutions, water meter solutions, fleet EV infrastructure, clean energy generation, and sustainability.



Wecom Fiber – Wecom Fiber is a trusted Arizona-based broadband provider committed to helping cities build resilient, future-ready communities. With over six decades of experience, Wecom Fiber partners with municipalities to deliver high-speed fiber infrastructure that supports smart city initiatives, economic development, and digital equity. Whether enhancing connectivity for public safety, government operations, or underserved neighborhoods, Wecom Fiber works hand-in-hand with local leaders to expand access to reliable internet and empower civic innovation.

GOLD SPONSORS



Arizona Board of Regents – The Arizona Board of Regents governs Arizona State University, Northern Arizona University and the University of Arizona. It ensures access for qualified residents, promotes research and knowledge, extends university benefits statewide and maximizes educational investment returns. The board is committed to advancing higher education and its impact across Arizona.



Arizona Dept of Administration - State Procurement Office – The State Procurement Office serves as the State's central procurement authority and is responsible for authorization, oversight, and management of contracting and purchasing activities of the State. Our mission is to help accelerate agency and cooperative member performance through value added services and offering world class best practices in procurement.



AES – The AES Corporation (NYSE: AES) is a Fortune 500 global energy company accelerating the future of energy. Together with our many stakeholders, we're improving lives by delivering the greener, smarter energy solutions the world needs. Our diverse workforce is committed to continuous innovation and operational excellence, while partnering with our customers on their strategic energy transitions and continuing to meet their energy needs today.



BNSF Railway – BNSF operates 32,500 route miles of track in 28 states and three Canadian provinces. BNSF's shipments help feed, clothe, supply, and power American homes and businesses every day. We work to improve the safety, service, energy, and environmental benefits we provide to our customers and communities.



Climatec, LLC – Led by a highly credentialed, local team with more than 300 years of combined industry experience, Climatec helps public agencies develop, implement and fund infrastructure and sustainability programs. The firm has delivered successful infrastructure programs to more than 70% of the public entities in AZ over nearly 50 years. Climatec is a fully owned subsidiary of the Bosch Group, a privately held supplier of innovative technology and services.



Cox Communications – The commercial division of Cox Communications, Cox Business provides voice, data, and video services for more than 355,000 small and regional businesses nationwide, including health care providers; K-12 and higher education; financial institutions; and federal, state, and local government organizations. The organization also serves most of the top-tier wireless and wireline telecommunications carriers in the U.S. through its wholesale division.



Epcor – EPCOR is Arizona's largest private water utility. The company delivers safe, reliable water and wastewater services to over one million people in 34 communities across Arizona, New Mexico and Texas, with a strong focus on operational excellence, environmental stewardship and community well-being.



Global Solutions Group – Global Solutions Group (GSG) is a Managed Security Service Provider (MSSP) delivering cybersecurity solutions customized to each client's technology across all platforms. We are working with 125 US DoD, federal, state, local agencies, and education institutions. We have completed 1000+ cybersecurity projects and currently manage 100+ projects as Prime Contractor.



Kobalt Health – Protect the financial health of your organization with high-quality benefits, a national network, superior savings, and support with Kobalt Health, an employee benefits solution designed for Arizona small- and mid-size public entities.



Laborers Int'l Union of North America Local 1184 – The Laborers' International Union of North America (LIUNA) partners with public and private entities, elected officials, community groups, and responsible contractors to build and maintain the infrastructure needs of communities throughout the United States and Canada, while providing residents a career in the construction industry.



Macquarie Capital – Macquarie is a global financial services group operating in 31 markets in asset management, retail and business banking, wealth management, leasing and asset financing, market access, commodity trading, renewables development, specialist advisory, capital raising and principal investment.



Olsson – Olsson is a nationally recognized, employee-owned engineering and design firm founded in 1956. We focus on improving communities by making them more sustainable, connected, and efficient. With a presence across nine states, we offer a comprehensive range of services, consistently ranking among the top 100 engineering firms in the nation.



Polimorphic – Polimorphic powers service-first governments with AI built for a better resident experience. Our hundreds of government customers across the country use Polimorphic's suite of front desk solutions to provide more accessible government services while improving internal efficiency.



Public Agency Retirement Services (PARS) – PARS partners with local governments to maximize resources and cut costs through customized retirement trust and plan solutions. With over 40 years of expertise and a proven track record, we've helped 1,000+ agencies nationwide reduce expenses, improve efficiency, and enhance long-term financial sustainability.



Schneider Electric – Schneider Electric partners with Arizona municipalities to build smarter, more sustainable communities through energy efficiency and infrastructure improvements. We help local governments reduce emissions, enhance infrastructure resilience, and reinvest savings into key community priorities—advancing smart, sustainable solutions that create lasting impact.



Stifel – Through 240 professionals in 44 offices in 24 states, Stifel's Public Finance professionals specialize in helping state and local government agencies raise capital to build and maintain essential infrastructure in the communities they serve. From some of the nation's largest public states, cities, and counties to rural school districts and small towns and nearly everything in between, our municipal banking and underwriting groups work with public agencies to develop and implement financing strategies that allow them to operate and optimize the important work they do. Stifel currently has a workforce of more than 40 professionals in Arizona, offering a full complement of investment banking, institutional sales, and retail brokerage services to our clients based in the State. This workforce includes 25 retail professionals who oversee 15,035 accounts, managing assets exceeding \$4.3

billion and 16 Public Finance professionals, many of whom are experienced bankers committed to serving issuers across Arizona throughout their extensive careers. The Firm maintains a leading position in Arizona, typically underwriting more individual bond issues each year than any other firm. For example, Stifel brought to market over 53 municipal negotiated bond transactions in 2024 totaling \$1.6 billion par value – more deal volume than the next ten highest-ranking firms combined. Our extensive underwriting experience has made the Firm a powerhouse in Arizona public finance, and our underwriters are intimately familiar with all Arizona credits and trading levels.



SWIRE COCA-COLA, USA

Swire Coca-Cola - Swire Coca-Cola manufactures, distributes, and sells Coca-Cola and other beverage brands in 13 states across the American West. Our mission is to win together by serving as constant and true advocates for our people, our customers, our partners, our community, and our planet. Swire Coca-Cola is proud to employ more than 2,000 people in Arizona across our locations, which includes a manufacturing facility in Tempe and distribution centers throughout the state. From the neighborhood grocery store to your favorite restaurant, to local iconic venues, we are proud to deliver refreshment to the communities we call home.



The Nature Conservancy – The Nature Conservancy is a global conservation organization dedicated to conserving the lands and waters on which all life depends. Guided by science, we create innovative, on-the-ground solutions to our world’s toughest challenges so that nature and people can thrive together. We are tackling climate change, conserving lands, waters and oceans at an unprecedented scale, providing food and water sustainably and helping make cities more sustainable. Working in more than 70 countries and territories, we use a collaborative approach that engages local communities, governments, the private sector, and other partners.



Tucson Electric Power – Tucson Electric Power delivers safe, reliable power to more than 442,000 customers in the Tucson metropolitan area. For more than 125 years, we’ve remained true to our vision of improving the quality of life in the communities we serve.

UniSource Energy Services – UniSource Energy Services, provides safe, reliable energy to almost 269,000 customers across Arizona. Our natural gas service reaches more than 167,000 customers in northern and southern Arizona, while our electric service reaches more than 101,000 customers in Mohave and Santa Cruz counties.



Waste Management of Arizona – With more than 3,100 local team members, working at 50 sites across the state, WM of Arizona delivers comprehensive collection, recycling and disposal services for residential, commercial and industrial customers. Committed to sustainability, the Arizona WM fleet is now 69 percent clean-running compressed natural gas trucks.



Waymo, LLC – Waymo is an autonomous driving technology company with the mission to be the most trusted driver. Since our start as the Google Self-Driving Car Project in 2009, Waymo has focused on building the Waymo Driver—The World's Most Experienced Driver™—to improve everyone's access to mobility while saving thousands of lives now lost to traffic crashes. Waymo One, our fully autonomous ride-hailing service, has served over 10 million trips to riders in San Francisco, Phoenix, Los Angeles, Austin, and Atlanta. The Waymo Driver has autonomously driven tens of millions of miles on public roads and tens of billions in simulation across 15+ U.S. states.

SILVER SPONSORS



Brown & Associates Certified Inspection Services, Inc. – For more than two decades, Brown & Associates has been committed to being a trusted partner in building safety consulting. Our locally owned and operated corporation specializes in providing expert Building & Life Safety Plan Review and Inspection services, supporting a diverse range of projects across both public and private sectors.



Center for the Future of Arizona – Center for the Future of Arizona brings Arizonans together to create a stronger and brighter future for our state.



CORE Construction



NextEra Energy Resources – NextEra Energy Resources is a leading energy company focused on American energy dominance through reliable power generation and infrastructure development. We deliver value to customers and shareholders while prioritizing safety, innovation, and operational excellence. Our mission emphasizes strong community partnerships and being a responsible neighbor in the regions where we operate.



University of Arizona – As Arizona's land-grant university, we are driven to do great things. It's our passion to transform the lives of our student Wildcats and to solve some of the biggest challenges facing our state and the world. From our founded-in-1885 main campus to locations worldwide, the University of Arizona fosters learning and innovation in ways that benefit students, professionals, and communities alike.

BRONZE SPONSORS



1GPA – 1GPA is a national non-profit governmental purchasing cooperative which allows public entities to take advantage of existing contracts to purchase the goods and services they need from local and national vendors.



American Airlines

American Airlines – As a leading global airline, American Airlines offers thousands of flights per day to more than 350 destinations in more than 60 countries. We are proud to employ more than 130,000 team members across the globe.



Baker Tilly – Baker Tilly is a top ten advisory, tax and assurance firm. We combine functional experience, industry knowledge and technical expertise to respond to clients' immediate needs and support you as they evolve. Our local offices, coast-to-coast resources and global reach enable us to meet your needs, both now and into the future.

 |  **Banner|Aetna** – Banner|Aetna is passionate about improving the health care experience so that we can make a difference in our members lives. In 2017 Banner Health and Aetna decided to form a joint venture and Banner|Aetna was born. As a joint venture, we're able to be more agile, which means we can bring new, more innovative products, network options and clinical care programs to our members. We create sustainable cost savings through aligned incentives and local, personalized care that delivers more transparent, predictable costs. Our joint venture unites the strengths of Arizona's largest health system with the robust resources of Aetna, a national insurance carrier, and because of this partnership Banner Health provides Banner|Aetna with significantly lower unit costs benefitting our clients and members alike.



Blink Public Policy – Blink Public Policy, LLC is a full service government affairs consultancy with specialties in technology, infrastructure, and economic development. BPP designs strategies for clients — and builds the coalitions that get them done.



Dignity Health – Dignity Health, a member of CommonSpirit, is made up of more than 60,000 caregivers and staff who deliver excellent care to diverse communities in 21 states. Through teamwork and innovation, faith and compassion, advocacy and action, we endeavor every day to keep you happy, healthy, and whole.



Energy Systems Group – Energy Systems Group (ESG) is a leading provider of performance-driven energy and infrastructure solutions nationwide. We design, build, and guarantee solutions that improve the reliability, efficiency, and lifespan of critical facilities in the education, government, healthcare, commercial, and industrial sectors. With a commitment to delivering reliable and proven solutions, Energy Systems Group takes a comprehensive approach to facility transformation.



Gammage & Burnham, PLC – Celebrating more than 40 years, Gammage & Burnham is a locally owned Arizona law firm dedicated to the state's growth. Since 1983, we've helped shape Arizona's dynamic development, leveraging deep local knowledge, connections, and a team of professionals to serve clients statewide and across the U.S.



Goodman Schwartz Public Affairs – Goodman Schwartz Public Affairs, consistently recognized as one of the top lobbying firms in Arizona, provides clients with timely and effective government relations, lobbying and public affairs services. The firm's lobbyists and public affairs professionals have extensive experience and service in Arizona's state, regional and local governments. The firm serves a balanced and diverse portfolio of private and public sector clients in the Greater Phoenix Area and throughout Arizona.



 **Intel Corporation** – Intel is an industry leader, creating world-changing technology that enables global progress and enriches lives. Inspired by Moore's Law, we continuously work to advance the design and manufacturing of semiconductors to help address our customers' greatest challenges. By embedding intelligence in the cloud, network, edge and every kind of computing device, we unleash the potential of data to transform business and society for the better.



Mercy Care – Mercy Care is a not-for-profit Medicaid managed-care health plan, serving AHCCCS members in Arizona since 1985. Mercy Care is a local company sponsored by Dignity Health and Ascension Health. Mercy Care provides access to physical and behavioral health care services for Medicaid-eligible families, children, seniors, and individuals with developmental/cognitive disabilities.



Pano AI – Pano AI is the leading AI-driven solution for early wildfire detection. The fully integrated solution combines ultra-high-definition cameras, wireless connectivity, satellite feeds, artificial intelligence, and cloud-based software to provide its customers and partners with real-time actionable intelligence and situational awareness to coordinate an informed rapid response to wildfires before they escalate. Governments, utilities, private landowners, and fire agencies use Pano's technology and services in 15 states throughout the U.S. and Australia, and in British Columbia. Its network of cameras covers more than 33 million acres of land, helping better safeguard infrastructure, communities, and lives against catastrophic fire incidents. To learn more, visit www.pano.ai or follow the company on LinkedIn.



RIPPLE FIBER

Ripple Fiber – Accountable to shareholders, Ripple Fiber is an independent, privately held company with valuable strategic partnerships that support capital growth and footprint expansion. With each new market we serve, we are committed to making a positive impact on the community. Whether through sponsorships and engagement, environmental initiatives, or ethical business practices, we strive to be a force for good, leaving a lasting, positive impression on the world around us.

Building a 10 gig-ready fiber optic network across North Carolina, South Carolina, Michigan, and Massachusetts, Ripple Fiber anticipates expansive growth across multiple states for 2025. Since 2022, over 1,600 miles of fiber have been deployed, building toward the goal of 200,000 passings by end of 2025. Focused on efficiency and minimal disruption, Ripple Fiber is laying the foundation for more connected communities by accelerating broadband access and supporting future digital growth.



Salt River Project – SRP is a community-based, not-for-profit organization providing reliable, affordable and sustainable water and energy to more than 2 million people in central Arizona.



Southwest Gas Corporation – Southwest Gas is a local distribution company that provides safe and reliable natural gas service to Arizona homes and businesses.



Triadvocates – Triadvocates is a leading government relations firm with expertise in navigating state and local government partnerships to make significant policy changes, navigate the procurement process, and foster economic development. Triadvocates' experience, knowledge, and ethical standards make us the go-to government relations firm for many of the most respected corporations, public agencies, and organizations. Our strategic and bipartisan approach ensures impactful results for our clients built on a foundation of uncompromising integrity.



Trujillo Consulting Services, LLC





Vanir Construction Management, Inc. – Vanir, a minority- and woman-owned firm with 60+ years of excellence, is a national leader in program, project, and construction management (PMCM). Ranked as a top PMCM firm by Engineering News Record, we’ve delivered \$30.8B in construction value across sectors including education, healthcare, and government, with 22 offices nationwide.



Verizon – Verizon Frontline is dedicated to providing secure, reliable, and mission-critical communication solutions to the public safety community. This advanced network and technology offers first responders an award-winning network with priority and preemption, a dedicated crisis response team, and 24/7 best-in-class customer support.

YOUTH SPONSORS



Imprints of Honor – Imprints of Honor Connects Students with Veterans™ to honor veterans, preserve America’s heritage, and develop future leaders. Our program develops youth character and citizenship, builds leadership skills, and equip students with essential 21st-century competencies to succeed academically and thrive in

future careers. Students become published authors as they write and preserve the veterans service story through our program. They become eligible to earn the Arizona State Seal of Civics Literacy, a recognition that honors their commitment to active, informed citizenship and strengthens their academic and college-readiness credentials. Students don’t just preserve history—they begin to shape their own.

ENDORSED PARTNERS



American Legal Publishing



BMO Harris Bank – Government agencies have a unique set of challenges to contend with, such as funding uncertainties, budget gaps, and daily cash flow management. BMO Commercial Bank has a long history working with the industry. We have a team of experienced bankers who understand the challenges you face and can help you make the most of your resources. As a full-service bank, we offer a full suite of financial products tailored to local governments, including procurement cards, equipment leasing and financing programs and institutional trust services. We’re ready to work closely with you to provide the strategic advice and solutions you need to better serve your communities. Visit us at commercial.bmo.com/governments.



Valley Schools Management Group (VSMG) – VSMG is a leading nonprofit employee benefits consultant in Arizona, serving over 40,000 public sector employees. With offices in Phoenix and Tucson, we deliver expert guidance and cost-effective solutions that help attract and retain staff. Our team brings over 20 years of experience supporting municipalities, school districts, and other public entities.

KEY PARTNER



AMRRP – AMRRP provides property and casualty insurance as well as WC to 78 Arizona entities. In addition, AMRRP provides extensive risk management services including but not limited to complimentary legal advice, complimentary subscriptions and service including online training, certificate management program, cyber assessments and much more. There are also preferred pricing programs and for WC access to TriageNow for the handling of WC claims, all with the goal of reducing claims and helping to make each member safer.

PARTNER



Horizon Strategies – At Horizon Strategies, we build relationships to ensure people experience meaningful and lasting success. With decades of experience in entrepreneurial, non-profit, corporate, and political environments we mitigate challenges, expose opportunities and make impactful connections. We bring intelligence, support, research, strategy, and action plans – customized and tailored to your needs and goals.