



Arizona Town Hall

Annual Report 2014



Our Mission

Educate, Engage, Connect and Empower

Arizona Town Hall educates, engages, connects, and empowers people to resolve important issues through consensus, not division, using a process based on respectful dialogue that values diverse perspectives, builds relationships, and fosters leadership development.

Expanding Our Impact in 2014

Thousands of Arizonans actively engaged in discussions about topics relevant to their communities at Town Hall programs:

- Two statewide Town Halls
- Two Future Leader Town Halls with satellite locations throughout the state
- Over 25 outreach events

Town Hall gatherings are designed to empower participants to be constructive members of their communities and to engage with others to address community issues.

In 2014 Arizona Town Hall began to include in the proceedings of the statewide Town Halls additional input from Future Leader Town Hall satellite locations, pre-Town Hall surveys and regional meetings. These efforts will continue in 2015.

Town Halls

Each year Arizona Town Hall addresses important issues that affect Arizona. In the spring, Arizona Town Hall met in Tucson to address ***Vulnerable Populations***. In the fall, Arizona Town Hall met at the Grand Canyon to address ***Arizona's Economy***. Both Town Halls were well attended. The Spring Town Hall was particularly noteworthy because of its focus on vulnerability, a condition that affects diverse groups of people who are vulnerable to loss or injury for different reasons.



105th Town Hall, Arizona's Economy, Grand Canyon

"I truly enjoyed the entire Arizona Town Hall experience! From networking and engaging in meaningful discussions on early education to creating a final recommendation report to be proud of, it was all very insightful and truly inspiring!"

*Melanie Martin
Early Childhood Specialist
Children's Museum of Phoenix*

Engaging Future Leaders

Hundreds of high school and college students from around Arizona experienced civic participation first hand using Arizona Town Hall's model of civil discourse at Future Leaders Town Halls on the topics of **Vulnerable Populations** and **Arizona's Economy**. These events consistently receive rave reviews and have engaged the next generation of leaders in the Town Hall process, discussions and recommendations.



105th Future Leaders Town Hall, Peoria

"Not only was I able to voice my opinion, I also had the chance to hear other's views. Some issues had never occurred to me before then and I now have a clearer view."

Calvin Woods, Berean Academy

Community Outreach

After each Town Hall, the recommendations are communicated to a broader audience through news media reports, a highlights piece, and Community Outreach Programs held around the state. Hundreds of Arizonans participate in the 60-90 minute presentations and discussions.

Individuals who participated in the Town Hall discussions serve as presenters for the Community Outreach Programs and share their thoughts on the recommendations. The audience members receive the printed highlights piece and are invited to engage in a Town Hall style discussion about the priorities described in the piece. Consensus recommendations are generated at each Outreach Program.



105th Community Outreach Program, Tucson

Publications

Arizona Town Hall reports, recommendations, and highlights pieces were printed and widely distributed throughout Arizona. These reports are often used by teachers, legislators and others as resource materials.

Thanks to the extraordinary efforts by Arizona State University for both the Vulnerable Populations and Arizona's Economy Town Halls, fact-based research informed the discussions and remains a valuable resource for others interested in these topics.

"[The Town Hall report] proved to be a great learning tool for our youth, adults and seniors."

*Eva O. Olivas
Executive Director/CEO
Phoenix Revitalization
Corporation*

Visit our website's "Past Town Halls" page to download the reports from the **Vulnerable Populations** and the **Arizona's Economy** Town Halls.

www.aztownhall.org

Consulting Engagements: Increasing Revenue While Fulfilling Our Mission

During 2014, Arizona Town Hall conducted several training events for organizations interested in learning the Town Hall process. In addition, Arizona Town Hall provided consulting services using the Town Hall process to solve local community issues or to plan for the future. Arizona Town Hall provided consulting services for the City of Scottsdale, Arizona State University, Maricopa Community Colleges and an Arizona Public Service (APS) Town Hall Summit. These consulting and training engagements expand the reach of Town Hall and help support other Town Hall activities.

Arizona Town Hall helps organizations to prioritize the most effective action items for change. I would use the Arizona Town Hall for any business or organization that needs to bring people together, develop new ideas and move them to action. What is unique about the Arizona Town Hall process is that everyone has a voice and becomes engaged.

*Cathy Chiang, Customer Assistance Programs - Energy Delivery Analysts Sr.,
Arizona Public Service (APS)*

Impacting the State through Statewide Membership

Arizona Town Hall's work over five decades has guided our state's civic, political, business and community leadership in identifying and implementing policies to shape, grow and improve Arizona. We owe this success to our members.

People are the key ingredient of the Arizona Town Hall: people with open minds, knowledge of current issues facing our state and willingness to examine all sides of those issues.

Find a listing of all Town Hall members in the Member Directory under our website's "About Us" tab.

We offer a special thanks to our Life Members:

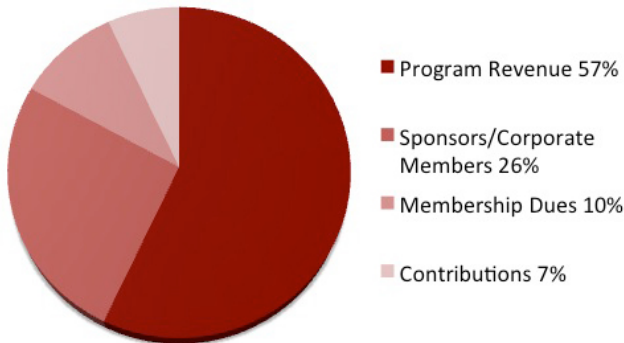
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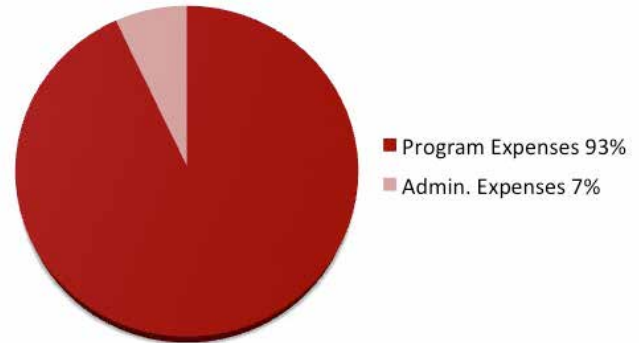
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Sisley, Suzanne
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Winzer, Kimulet

2014 Income and Expenses

2014 Income Sources



2014 Expenses



2014 Corporate and Professional Partners

Premier Partner (\$50,000 and up)
APS

Catalyst Partners (\$25,000-49,999)
Blue Cross Blue Shield of Arizona, Inc.

Consensus Partners (\$15,000-24,999)
Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community
Salt River Project

Collaborator Partners (\$10,000-14,999)
Arizona Commerce Authority
Arizona Lottery
Carstens Family Funds
Cox Charities
Freeport-McMoRan Copper & Gold Foundation
Union Pacific Railroad

Civic Leader Partners (\$5,000-9,999)
Arizona Community Foundation
Cox Communications, Inc.
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Snell & Wilmer, LLP
Virginia G. Piper Charitable Trust
Wells Fargo

Contributor Partners (\$2,500-4,999)
DMB Associates
Marshall Foundation
Osborn Maledon, P.A.
Ryley Carlock & Applewhite
Yavapai Community College District

Supporter Partners (\$1,000-2,499)
Arizona Cotton Growers Association
Bonnett, Fairbourn, Friedman & Balint, PC
Cochise College
Greater Phoenix Economic Council (GPEC)
PICOR Commercial Real Estate
Town of Marana
Town of Oro Valley
Tucson Medical Center

Associate Partners (\$500-999)
Arizona Western College
Coconino County
Community Foundation for Southern
Arizona, Sarah B. Smallhouse Advised Fund
Estrella Mountain Community College
Gateway Community College
Maricopa Community Colleges
Mohave Community College
Phoenix College
Pima Community College
Rio Salado Community College
Santa Cruz County Board of Supervisors
Scottsdale Community College

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With the generous support of our contributors, we've had a direct and positive impact on the lives of Arizonans throughout our state from connecting the brightest visionaries to fostering leadership and the sharing of best practices among diverse groups.

Communicators (\$1,000 and above)

Burns, Peter
Condo, James
Dusenberry, Bruce
Elliott-Nelson, Linda
Gignac-Leininger, Judith
Grier, Mary
Haake, Kathy
Hawgood, William
Maguire, Alan
Miraben, George
Norris, Patricia and Gates, Geoffrey
Peck, Hank
Rhodes, Scott
Strobeck, Ken

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Colton, Arlan
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Frownfelter, Jennifer
Harris, Charlotte
Hess, William
Korte, Virginia
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Breen, Sheila
Duncan, Arnott
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Fidlin, Billie
Foley, Catherine
Jackson, Tara
Jayne, James
Kirschner, Leonard
Kitagawa, Kathleen
Maguire, Rita
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Werner, Frances
Werner, William
Woods, Larry



104th Town Hall, Vulnerable Populations, Tucson

Town Hall Citizens (\$1 - \$199)

Abraham, Karen
Agnos, Shirley
Bannard, Rhonda
Blume, Kerry
Borek, Theodore
Bowen, Richard
Brown, Maxine
Burns, Robert
Carroll, Earl
Carroll, Louise
Champion, Barbara Muller
Cleveland, Stephen
Cranston, Jennifer
Dale, Richard
Demarchi, Kim
Dusenberry, Katie
Eckstein, Florence
Eckstein, Paul
Foster, Cheryl
Fuller, Shelby
Gass, David
Geasland, Dick
Goldsmith, Susan
Grady, Harvey
Hammons, Eric
Hiller, Joel
Hinderaker, Ted
Humphrey, Bonnie
Ingold, Robert
Jayne, Clancy
Johnstad, Susan
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Kellam, L. Birt
Kittle, Jay
Knecht, Kathryn
Lindell, Thomas
Lynch, Anne
McCormick, Olivia
Merryman, Frances
Messinger, Paul
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Pastrick, Julie
Payne, Toby
Peru, Steve
Petrowski, Larry

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Pfister, Suzanne
Phillips, Jean
Powell, Dick
Resnick, Rachelle
Reuter, Barbi
Richardson, Carrie Lynn
(In memory of Ron Richardson)
Ruffner, George
Saelens, Karen
Schubert, Judy
Sidhwa, Mohur (Sarah)
Snider, David
Spark, Ronald
Stanhope, Debra
Sundt, John
Sutherland, Pamela
Tierney, David
Timmer, Rebecca
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Walker, Ron
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Wheeler, Ellen



105th Town Hall, Arizona's Economy, Grand Canyon



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- Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community**
- Arizona Lottery**
- Union Pacific**

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- Arizona Lottery**
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