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BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Phoenix International Consultants, Chairman. Phoenix International Consultants is an Arizona corporation involved in consulting of clients in the areas of contract negotiation, political and marketing strategies.

Chief of Staff and Executive Assistant to Governor Bruce Babbitt – State of Arizona
Justice of the Peace, West Phoenix Precinct – Maricopa County
President and Chief Executive Officer – Chicanos Por La Causa, Inc.
Field Representative, Arizona Civil Rights Commission

BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS

Congressional Hispanic Caucus Institute – Board Member, former Executive Committee Member and present Finance Committee Member
Greater Phoenix Economic Development Council, Board Member
Central Arizona Shelter Services (CASS), Board Member
Arizona State Aviation Commission, Board Member
Arizona State 9/11 Memorial Commission, Board Member
Maricopa Community College Foundation Advisory Board Member
City of Phoenix 2006 Bond Committee, serving as Vice Chair and Executive Committee Member

PAST BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS

Southwest Student Services Corp. – Chairman of the Human Resources Committee, Member of the Executive Committee, and Board Member
Arizona Education Loan Management Corp. – Board Member
Florida Education Loan Management Corp. – Board Member
Senior Advisor to the President of the Arizona Hispanic Chamber of Commerce on Policy and Business Development
Appointed by the President of the State Senate to the License Commission
Appointments by City of Phoenix Mayor to the following:

- Maricopa County Sports Authority
- Citizens Committee on the Grand Prix
- Citizens Committee on Salaries for Elected Officials

- The Judicial Selection Advisory Board

PAST BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS CONTINUED

Bank of America, Arizona Advisory Member of the Board
 Bank of America and Security Pacific Bank, Board Director and Executive Committee Member
 The Arizona Bank, Board Director and Chairman of the Public Affairs Committee
 Arizona Veterans Memorial Coliseum, Past Chairman of the Board of Directors
 Harvard's John F. Kennedy School of Government Hispanic Journal Policy, Past Chairman of the Board
 SODAK, Director and Chairman of the Compliance Committee
 Southwest Voter Research Institute, Board of Directors
 Valle Del Sol, Co-founder and Board Member
 Friendly House, Board Member

HONORS AND AWARDS

Maricopa Community College Foundation (MCCF) presented an award in 2008 named **“The Ronnie Lopez Leading With Heart Award”** given from time-to-time to individuals who have demonstrated the same kind of selfless and passionate commitment that Ronnie has shown in his work on our ACE campaign.

MCCF also announced the creation of the **“Ronnie Lopez ACE Scholarship Endowment.”** This endowment will provide scholarships to graduates of the ACE program who will be continuing their education at one of the Maricopa Community Colleges.

Inducted into the Valle Del Sol's Profiles of Success Program, Hall of Fame, 2006
 Listed as “One of 100 Most Influential Hispanics” by Hispanic Business Magazine, 2000
 Selected as “Executive of the Year” by the Arizona Hispanic Chamber of Commerce, 1999.

Administered the oath of office to Bruce Babbitt when he, as Attorney General, succeeded to the office of Governor upon the death of Governor Wesley Bolin, 1978.
 Administered the oath of office again to Bruce Babbitt as Secretary of the Interior in Washington, D. C.

Voted one of “Three Outstanding Young Men of Phoenix” in 1975 by the Phoenix Jaycees and First Federal Savings for outstanding community service
 Numerous citations and awards have been awarded and Ronnie has been interviewed on several occasions in national publications

POLITICAL CAMPAIGN INVOLVEMENT

Arizona Clinton-Gore Committee Member
National Democratic Business Council Member
National Treasurer for Bruce Babbitt, Babbitt for President Campaign
National Deputy Campaign Manager, Mondale for President Campaign
Finance Chair for Ed Pastor, Pastor for Arizona Congressional Campaign
Chair of the Paul Johnson for Governor Committee
Chairman of the Phil Gordon for Mayor Election
Chairman of the Phil Gordon for City Council Re-election Committee
Co-Chair of the Claude Mattox for City Council Re-election Committee

PERSONAL

Date of Birth: March 6, 1947
Birthplace: Miami, Arizona
Marital & Family Status: Married to Angie; two sons, Marcos Antonio and Paul Jesus; a daughter-in-law, Elizabeth; and a granddaughter, Ava Giselle.