

Phoenix International Consultants

RONNIE LOPEZ

BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- Phoenix International Consultants, Inc, Chairman, 1988-Present
- Chief of Staff and Executive Assistant to Governor Bruce Babbitt – State of Arizona, 1978-1987
- President, Chief Executive Officer, and Board Member – Chicanos Por La Causa, Inc. 1970-1974
- Field Representative, Arizona Civil Rights Commission - 1968-1970

ORGANIZATIONS

- Maricopa Community College Foundation Advisory Board Member
- City of Phoenix 2006 Bond Committee, serving as Vice Chair and Executive Committee Member
- State Compensation Fund-Arizona, Chair of the Human Resources Committee and Member of the Community Outreach and Development Committee-present
- Congressional Hispanic Caucus Institute – Past Board Member, Executive Committee, Member and Finance Committee Member
- Greater Phoenix Economic Development Council, Past Board Member
- Appointed by the President of the State Senate to the License Commission
- Central Arizona Shelter Services (CASS), Past Board Member
- Arizona State Aviation Commission, Past Board Member
- Arizona State 9/11 Memorial Commission, Past Board Member
- Southwest Student Services Corp., Past Chairman of the Human Resources Committee, Member of the Executive Committee, and Board Member
- Arizona Education Loan Management Corp., Past Board Member
- Florida Education Loan Management Corp., Past Board Member
- Bank of America, Arizona Advisory Past Member of the Board
- Bank of America and Security Pacific Bank, Past Board Director and Exec. Committee Member
- The Arizona Bank, Past 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, Past Director and Chairman of the Compliance Committee
- Southwest Voter Research Institute, Past Board of Directors
- Senior Advisor to the President of the Arizona Hispanic Chamber of Commerce on Policy and Business Development
- Chicanos Por La Causa, Past Board Member
- Valle Del Sol, Co-founder and Past Board Member
- Friendly House, Past Board Member

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

POLITICAL 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 “Friends for Phil” Campaign
- 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

HONORS AND AWARDS

- Maricopa Community College Foundation (MCCF) presented an award in 2008 named “The Ronnie Lopez Leading With Heart Award” given 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 given to Ronnie, and he has been interviewed on several occasions in national publications; a book by Frank Carbajal and Humberto Medina, published in 2008 entitled Building the Latino Future: Success Stories for the Next Generation includes a chapter on him.