



Susan Bitter Smith
CAWCD
President
Maricopa County
Term Expiration: 12/31/2010

Susan Bitter Smith, a Scottsdale resident, currently is the executive director of the Arizona-New Mexico Cable Communications Association. She has both an undergraduate and graduate degree from Arizona State University and is a past president of the ASU Alumni Association. In addition, she serves as the honorary chair of the ASU MBA Alumni Association, past chair of the Walter Cronkite Foundation, a director of the Morrison Institute of Public Policy, and the past chair of the Arizona First Amendment Coalition.

Among her other awards and offices, Bitter Smith is a past president of the Arizona Society of Association Executives and received the AzSAE's Executive of the Year Award in 1988. She also is the past chairman of the American Society of Association Executives, and past chair of the ASAE Government Affairs Committee. She is a past member of the Scottsdale City Council and the Balsaz School Board.



Pamela Pickard
CAWCD
Vice President
Maricopa County
Term Expiration: 12/31/2012

On November 7, 2006, Pamela Pickard was elected to a six-year term representing Maricopa County on the CAWCD Board of Directors. She will serve from January 1, 2007 through December 31, 2012.

Ms. Pickard attended Arizona State University earning a Bachelor of Arts in Education and earned a Master of Arts in Human Relations/Counseling from Northern Arizona University. Ms. Pickard also has a Certification in Human Resources Management.

Among Ms. Pickard's other accomplishments, she served four terms as an Arizona Medical Foundation Reimbursement Board Member.

Ms. Pickard, a 45-year resident of Arizona, resides in Phoenix with her husband, Larry. She has two adult children, Heather and Jake, and four grandchildren.



Timothy Bray
CAWCD
Secretary
Maricopa County
Term Expiration: 12/31/2010

On November 2, 2004, Timothy Bray was elected to a six-year term representing Maricopa County on the CAWCD Board. Mr. Bray attended Arizona State University earning a Bachelor of Science in Finance and Accounting and a Master of Arts in Public Administration.

Mr. Bray is currently President of Southwest Community Resources, Inc. and is a licensed Arizona real estate broker. His background includes positions as Vice President of Administration for Desert Mountain Properties; Executive Director, Rio Salado Development District; and Community Development Department Head with the City of Scottsdale. He is a member of the Scottsdale Healthcare Strategic Planning Committee, Scottsdale Charros, Lambda Alpha International, the Public Policy Committee of the Scottsdale Chamber of Commerce, and Citizens Water Advisory Committee for the City of Scottsdale.

Mr. Bray, a 56-year resident of Maricopa County, resides in Scottsdale with his wife Sherry. He has two children, Grant and Megan.



Lisa Atkins
CAWCD
Board Member
Maricopa County
Term Expiration: 12/31/2012

Originally appointed by Governor Hull in January 2003, to complete the term vacated by Bob Burns, Lisa Atkins was re-elected to the CAWCD Board of Directors on November 7, 2006, to represent Maricopa County until December 31, 2012.

Mrs. Atkins graduated from the University of Arizona with a Liberal Arts degree. Currently employed by Greater Phoenix Leadership as Vice President for Public Policy, Mrs. Atkins also serves as Co-Chair of the Governor's Military Affairs Commission/Arizona Military Affairs Commission and as a member of the Board of Friends of the West Valley Recreation Corridor, Fighter Country Partnership, the Challenger Space Science Center and the Arizona Trail Association. She has served on the Commission on the Arizona Environment, the 1999 Transportation Vision 21 Task Force, the 2000 Governor's Water Management Commission and the 2003 Military Facilities Task Force. Mrs. Atkins was on the 1977 start-up staff of U. S. Congressman Bob Stump, serving as Chief of Staff from 1979 – 2002.

Mrs. Atkins, a native Arizonan, resides in Litchfield Park with her husband, John. They have two grown children, Brandon and Caroline. In her spare time she enjoys photography, history, and travel.



Gayle Burns
CAWCD
Board Member
Maricopa County
Term Expiration: 12/31/2012

Gayle J. Burns of Peoria, was elected to the CAWCD Board of Directors on November 7, 2006 to represent Maricopa County for the term January 1, 2007 through December 31, 2012.

Ms. Burns is currently employed by BGM Investments and is a member of the Glendale Downtown Development Corporation and the Historical Catlin Court Association.

Ms. Burns attended Glendale Community College and Iowa State University.

An Arizona resident for 44 years, Ms. Burns lives in Peoria with her husband, Robert. She has two adult children, Mark and Michael.



Daniel Donahoe
CAWCD
Board Member
Maricopa County
Term Expiration: 12/31/2010

Dan Donahoe was elected to the Board of Directors in 1998 and was re-elected in 2004. He has served as Secretary of the Board of Directors of CAWCD and Chairman of the CAGRDC Committee. He graduated from Harvard University where he earned a B.A. in Political Science/Government.

Donahoe's involvement with CAP dates back to the 1970s when he served as CEO of Desert Ranch Water Company, a private water company in North Scottsdale. In addition to installing water lines and other utilities to the 640-acre planned community development, he applied for and obtained a CAP allocation for the development in 1982. The company was subsequently acquired by the City of Scottsdale in 1994.

He and his wife Anne have three children and six grandchildren and he enjoys tennis, flying, hiking and skiing.



Paul Hendricks
CAWCD
Board Member
Maricopa County
Term Expiration: 12/31/2010

Paul Hendricks was elected November 2, 2004, to represent Maricopa County on the CAWCD Board of Directors for a six-year term.

Mr. Hendricks, a self-employed, environmental consultant, served as Commissioner of the City of Phoenix, Environmental Quality Commission and President of the AZ Water Association, and Director of the Water Environment Federation.

Mr. Hendricks attended John Wesley College where he earned a Bachelors Degree in Environmental Science and Central Michigan University where he earned a Masters Degree in Public Administration.

Originally from Michigan, Mr. Hendricks has resided since 1984 in Phoenix with his wife, Elaine. He has four children, Frank, Jim, Kris, and Shelly. Mr. Hendricks is a Christian, private pilot and enjoys golf. Mr. Hendricks volunteers at Southwestern College located at 2625 E. Cactus in Phoenix, Arizona, Young Life Camps, and does leadership mentoring.



L.M. "Pat" Jacobs, IV
CAWCD
Board Member
Pima County
Term Expiration: 12/31/2014

On November 4, 2008, Pat Jacobs was elected to a six-year term representing Pima County on the CAWCD Board. Mr. Jacobs graduated from the University of Arizona with a Bachelor of Arts in History and Government and a Masters in Public Administration.

Mr. Jacobs worked as a Court Administrator for 30 years in Michigan, California and Arizona and developed and implemented the "One Day One Trial" Jury System. As a member of the Northwest (Pima County) Fire District Board for eight years, he served as its Chairman for two years. Mr. Jacobs is a past President of the Tucson Kennel Club (TKC) and currently serves as TKC's Show Chairman and as a delegate to the American Kennel Club. He breeds champion Miniature Schnauzers.

Mr. Jacobs is a native Arizonan whose family has resided in Arizona since 1867. His family includes Selim Franklin, "the father of the University of Arizona."



Terri Kibler
CAWCD
Board Member
Pinal County
Term Expiration: 12/31/2014

Terri Kibler was elected to the CAWCD Board of Directors by the voters of Pinal County for the term January 1, 2009 through December 31, 2014. She was born in Meriden, Connecticut in 1976, moved to Arizona with her family in 1979 and earned a BS in Dental Hygiene from Northern Arizona University.

Ms. Kibler served from 2007 to 2008 on the Arizona Dental Association's Council of Governmental Affairs as the first Allied Member of the Arizona Dental Association to serve on the council. In 2008, Terri and her husband were chosen by the United Dairymen of Arizona as "Young Cooperators" and lobbied in Washington, DC for the National Milk Producers Federation. She is a member of the Farm Bureau, a lifetime member of the National Rifle Association, and a member of the Casa Grande Valley Cotton and Agricultural Women's Association.

Ms. Kibler has been involved in Republican politics since 2004 as a Precinct Committeeman. She currently serves as President of the Western Pinal Republican Club and was an alternate delegate for Congressional District One for the Republican National Convention in 2008.

Ms. Kibler was recently elected to the Casa Grande Elementary District School Board. She resides in Casa Grande with her husband, Henry, and their three-year old son, Bryson.

Mark Lewis
CAWCD
Board Member
Maricopa County
Term Expiration: 12/31/2010

Mr. Lewis earned an MBA from the University of Phoenix. He is a member of the National Water Users Association, Colorado River Water Users Association, and is an elected Precinct Committeeman. He is the Executive Director of the Water Resource Institute, a Phoenix consulting firm.

Originally from California, Mr. Lewis has resided in Arizona since 1986.



Jean McGrath
CAWCD
Board Member
Maricopa County
Term Expiration: 12/31/2012

Jean McGrath, a Peoria resident, was elected to the CAWCD Board of Directors on November 7, 2006, to represent Maricopa County, for the term January 1, 2007, through December 31, 2012.

Ms. McGrath served in the Arizona House of Representatives from 1995 through 2000. She is a life member of Salvation Army Women's Auxiliary, a former member of Phoenix Salvation Army Board of Directors and a former Chairman and member of Salvation Army Youth and Family Center. She is a member of Phoenix Union High School Alumni Association, Maricopa County Merit Commission, Maricopa County Air Quality Hearing Board, Maricopa County Farm Bureau Board, the Arizona Nursery Association, Alpha Delta Pi Sorority Alumni Association, Arizona Water Well Association, and the American Farm Bureau Greenhouse & Nursery Advisory Committee. Ms. McGrath also serves on the Scholarship Committee and the Government Affairs Committee for the Nursery Association. Ms. McGrath has a Bachelor of Arts degree from Arizona State University.

Ms. McGrath currently owns McGrath Growers and is the President of Peoria-Glendale Farm Bureau.



Sharon B. Megdal, Ph.D.
CAWCD
Board Member
Pima County
Term Expiration: 12/31/2014

Sharon B. Megdal was elected to the CAWCD Board of Directors by the voters of Pima County for the term January 1, 2008 through December 31, 2014. She is Director of The University of Arizona Water Resources Research Center and C.W. and Modene Neely Endowed Professor. She is Professor in the Department of Agricultural and Resource Economics and the Department of Soil, Water, and Environmental Science and serves as Director of The University of Arizona Water Sustainability Program, which is funded by the Technology Research Initiative Fund (TRIF).

Her work focuses on state and regional water resources management and policy, on which she writes and frequently speaks, and places particular emphasis on how to achieve desired policy objectives in terms of institutional structures and possible changes to them. She authors a water policy column for the WRRC's bi-monthly newsletter. Current projects include study of artificial recharge and municipal water planning and use in growing, arid regions. Dr. Megdal teaches the multi-disciplinary graduate course Arizona Water Policy.

Dr. Megdal has served on numerous state boards and commissions, including the Arizona Corporation Commission and the Arizona State Transportation Board. Sharon B. Megdal holds a Ph.D. degree in Economics from Princeton University.



Warren Tenney
CAWCD
Board Member
Pima County
Term Expiration: 12/31/2014

On November 4, 2008, Warren Tenney was elected to a six-year term representing Pima County on the CAWCD Board. Having worked for Metro Water District for fifteen years, he currently serves as its Assistant General Manager.

Mr. Tenney serves as the chairman of the Water Conservation Alliance of Southern Arizona (Water CASA) and is a member of the Southern Arizona Water Users Association Board of Directors and a member of the Arizona Water Association.

A fourth generation Arizonan, Mr. Tenney enjoys his three children, current events, film, reading, working out, and interesting conversation. He earned his undergraduate degree from Arizona State University (BA, History-China, U.S.) and his masters degree from Northern Arizona University (MA, American Diplomatic History in the Far East).



Janie Thom
CAWCD
Board Member
Maricopa County
Term Expiration: 12/31/2012

Janie Thom was elected on November 7, 2006, to a six-year term representing Maricopa County on the Central Arizona Water Conservation Board. She will serve from January 1, 2007 through December 31, 2012.

An Arizona native and member of a pioneer family residing in Arizona since 1888, Ms. Thom attended North Phoenix High School, Chandler-Gilbert Community College and Northland Pioneer College.

Ms. Thom has served on the Mesa City Council from 2002-2006, Community Representative Forum, Palo Verde to Southeast Valley Power Project, and was chairman of the Mesa City Council Utility Committee. She received the 2001 Ronald Reagan Award from the Maricopa County Republican Committee and the 1999 Award for Outstanding Service from the Arizona Republican Assembly.

Ms. Thom lives in Mesa with her husband Richard and is the only member of the Board of Directors from Southeast Maricopa County. She has four adult children. Ms. Thom is a history buff and enjoys silent movies, hunting and gardening.



Carol Zimmerman
CAWCD
Board Member
Pima County
Term Expiration: 12/31/2014

On November 4, 2008, Carol E. Zimmerman was elected to a second six-year term representing Pima County on the CAWCD Board.

Ms. Zimmerman attended the University of Arizona, graduating with a degree in Nursing.

Ms. Zimmerman is a member of the Arizona Women's Political Caucus, was elected to the Pima County Charter commission and has received the Women on the Move Leadership Award.

Ms. Zimmerman is the owner of 1 to 1 Direct, a data collection and survey research firm. Residing in Arizona for the past 30 years, Ms. Zimmerman and her husband, Peter, have one child. Ms. Zimmerman enjoys reading, traveling, and participating in women's politics in her spare time.