

INTRODUCTION BIOGRAPHY FOR -- STEPHEN C. MASON

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BUSINESS EXPERIENCE (“continuing education!”)

- Currently serving as Chief Financial Officer for former Phoenix Mayor Paul Johnson’s real estate development and construction group.
- He has spent 31 years in real estate development and construction with Pacific Pools & Spas, Johnson Controls, Inc (Fortune 500) as Area Financial Manager and with the W.M. Grace Companies.
- Prior to the merger with The Gannett Corporation in 1981, served as Corporate Controller for Combined Communications Corp (Fortune 500 company) in the communications industry, TV, radio & newspapers & outdoor signs.
- His prior experience includes Price Waterhouse (Phoenix office) where he audited a wide variety of industrial, communications and mining operations.
- Immediately after leaving ASU, he spent 2 1/2 years with the Defense Contract Audit Agency prior to passing the CPA exam in California and returning to Arizona to join PW.

EDUCATION AND PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- BS in Accounting, Arizona State University, 1967
- Has held both CPA and CMA professional designations
- Associate Instructor for The International BECKER CPA/CMA REVIEW 1984 – 2002.
- Was 1 of 2 national Becker instructors to pilot the IMA/Becker CMA exam prep course – and 1 of 6 Beta testers for the Becker CD/Online CMA course.
- Associate Instructor for Creative Planning Center in Phoenix since 1987.
- Sage-Timberline Accounting Software - Certified Instructor
- Member of the Phoenix Chapter of the Institute of Management Accountants.
- Former member of Board of Directors of St Mary’s FoodBank in Phoenix.