

**PIMA COUNTY
BOARDS, COMMISSIONS, AND COMMITTEES**

METROPOLITAN TUCSON CONVENTION AND VISITORS BUREAU

PURPOSE: To promote tourism and conventions in Pima County.

AUTHORIZATION: Bylaws of the MTCVB

NUMBER OF MEMBERS: 32. The MTCVB is a non-profit corporation to which one member of the Board of Supervisors is appointed, by the Board. Membership on the Board of Directors includes representatives from (1) general business; (2) hospitality, visitor service industry and transportation; and (3) government. Government representation includes the City Manager or Assistant City Manager; the Pima County Manager or Assistant County Manager; a Member of the City Council; and a Member of the Pima County Board of Supervisors; and a member of the Oro Valley Town Council.

APPOINTMENT DESIGNATION: Joint Appointment (Government);
MTCVB Membership elects all others

APPOINTMENT TERM: 3 Years

NUMBER OF MEETINGS PER YEAR: 6 (bi-monthly)

STANDARD MEETING TIME: 7:30 a.m.

STANDARD MEETING DAY: 3rd Thursday

LOCATION OF MEETINGS: 100 S. Church

COORDINATOR: LaRee Murphy, Executive Administrator
Metropolitan Tucson Convention and Visitors
Bureau
770-2125

Metropolitan Tucson Convention and Visitors Bureau

Board of Directors

<u>MEMBERS/OCCUPATION</u>	<u>OFFICERS</u>	<u>PHONE</u>	<u>TERM EXPIRATION</u>
<u>General Business</u>			
Kristin Almquist, Director Southern AZ Office Gov. Napolitano			7/09
Maurya Palmer, General Manager US EXPO & Convention Services			7/09
Steve Fell, President, Tucson Market Chase Commercial Banking	CHAIR		7/09
Chris Smith, Partner Tucson Golf Vacations, L.L.C.			7/10
Mike Jameson, President TNI Partners			7/10
Wayne Silberschlag, Architect Burlini/Silberschlag, Ltd.			7/10
Frank Farias, Director U of A Bookstores			7/10
Dana Cooper Inside Arizona Business TV			7/10
Chris Early, Owner Chris' Cafe			7/11
Michael Luria President & Owner Terra Cotta			7/11

Hospitality and Visitor Service Industry

President, Southern Arizona Lodging and Resort Assn.

Brian Johnson Lowes Ventana Canyon Resort	12/08
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Membership Representative, Arizona Restaurant Assn., Southern
Chapter

Debra Williams

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<u>President, Southern Arizona Attractions Alliance</u>			
Rich Fedele			1/09
Kit Peak National Observatory			

Visitors Services

Connie Dudley, Managing Partner			7/11
Serendipity Tour Consultants			
Robert J. Edison,			7/11
Executive Administration Director			
AZ-Sonora Desert Museum			

Lodging

Russell True, Owner			7/11
White Stallion Ranch			
Alex Ahluwalia, General Manager			7/10
JW Marriott Starr Pass Resort			
William Petrella, General Manager			7/10
Westin La Paloma Resort			
Maria Lane, General Manager			7/09
The Lodge on the Desert			
Jerry Gutierrez, Executive Managing Director			7/09
Premier Hotel Group			

Transportation

Zory Lopez, General Manager			7/09
American Airlines			
Doug Kramar, President			7/11
Convention & Group Services			

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<u>MEMBERS/OCCUPATION</u>	<u>OFFICERS</u>	<u>TERM EXPIRATION</u>
	<u>Government</u>	
Rich Singer, Director TCC, City of Tucson		N/A
Shirley Scott Tucson City Council Ward 4		N/A
Ray Carroll Pima County Board of Supervisors		N/A
Tom Moulton, Director Pima County Economic Development and Tourism		N/A
VACANT Town of Oro Valley		N/A
	<u>Community Organization Representation</u>	
Jack Camper, President Tucson Metro Chamber of Commerce		N/A
Joe Snell, President TREG		N/A
Alex Kovach, A.A.E., Director Air Service Research and Development Tucson Airport Authority		N/A
<u>Member-at-Large</u> Steve Pagnucco, General Manager Universal Avionics Systems Corp.		7/11
<u>Immediate Past Chair</u> Sally Simmons AZ Superior Court, Pima County		