

# Mark W. Killian

## Resume in Brief

### **Presentation of Experience and Qualifications:**

2003- Present- Currently working in family owned real estate development and management business. Managing partner in family ranching and farming operations in Arizona and New Mexico.

1997-Present: Northern Trust Bank Arizona Board of Directors. Served as Chairman of the Audit Committee and member of Audit Committee. Currently serving on advisory board for the bank.

March 3<sup>rd</sup>, 1997-January 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2003: Director of the Arizona Department of Revenue. In that capacity also served as the Chairman of the Debt Oversight Commission, the Chairman of the Property Tax Oversight Commission and the Chairman of the Arizona Economic Estimates Commission.

January 1993-December 1996: Speaker of the Arizona House of Representatives.

January 1991-December 1992: Majority Leader of the Arizona House of Representatives.

January 1989-December 1990: Chairman of the House Way's and Mean's Committee.

January 1987-December 1988: Chairman of the House Public Institutions Committee.

January 1983-December 1986: Vice-Chairman of the House Agriculture and Natural resources Committee.

December 1981 to present: Founding Partner and senior broker of Sunny Mesa Realty. Family owned property management and real estate sales company.

Sunny Mesa Landscaping Company and Sunny Mesa Sweeping Company.

### **Mr. Killian has extensive experience in the private sector:**

1981 to Present: Licensed Arizona Real Estate Broker.

Sunny Mesa, Inc. and the Killian Company are wholly owned family companies that specialize in Real Estate development, sales and management. Farming and ranching operations that have operated in Arizona, Colorado, Kentucky and New Mexico.

Sunny Mesa Realty is a company founded by Mr. Killian that specialized in the management of shopping centers, office complexes and residential properties. The company also represented numerous farmers in the liquidation of real estate assets to developers and home builders.

Sunny Mesa Landscaping and Sweeping companies were founded by Mr. Killian and operated as service businesses for commercial real estate properties.

Northern Trust Bank Arizona: Mr. Killian joined the Board of Directors in January of 1997 and has since served on the audit committee and is now the past Chairman of the Audit Committee.

**Mr. Killian has extensive experience in the public sector:**

The Arizona Department of Revenue: Mr. Killian was appointed the director of this department by Governor Symington in January of 1997 and confirmed by the Arizona Senate in March of 1997. He over saw the collection of most taxes in Arizona for nearly 6 years. The department collected in excess of 6 billion dollars a year with an operating budget in excess of 60 million dollars. He had 1200 employees in 4 offices state wide. He was responsible for changing the Department in management style, strategic planning and the implementation of a total re-engineering of the departments technology. Implemented a “friendly” customer service style with focus on quality and efficiency. Because of his leadership the Department received two awards for “Quality” and “Excellence”.

Fourteen years as a member of the Arizona House of Representatives. Being elected at the early age of 26 he served with distinction and honor. He worked very hard for his constituents. He received many awards and because of his integrity and hard work he became the Speaker of the House his last 4 years in the legislature. Widely regarded as one of the most effective and successful Speakers in a generation. (See attached Articles)

**State and local community committees:**

Fiscal 2000-member  
Mecham Impeachment investigative committee-member  
Azscam Investigative-Ethics committee- Chairman  
Chandler-Gilbert community College Community council-Chairman  
ASU-East community advisory board-member  
ASU- Deans council 100-member  
ASU-Alumni Association- Chairman of the Advocacy committee  
ASU-Alumni Association- Board member  
Mesa City Council 2025 finance committee- member  
Grand Canyon Council Boy Scouts of America- Executive Committee member

**Awards and Recognitions:**

Eagle Scout 1969- Boy Scouts of America  
Duty to God 1971- LDS Scouting Award  
Silver Beaver- 1997-Adult Scouting Award  
Public Official of the Year 1996 Governing Magazine  
Watch Dog Award 1990- Arizona Tax Research Association  
Republican Legislator of the Year 1993- NCSL

**Family and Education:**

Mark is a third generation native of Arizona, lives in Mesa with his wife of 29 years, Nancy. They have 6 children and 4 grandchildren.

He earned his B.S. in Business Administration with a specialization in Real Estate and Urban Planning from Arizona State University 1981