

Peter Burns

Director



Mr. Burns recently retired after selling his consulting firm Burns & Associates (B&A) in 2018. He is currently the President of his homeowner's association in Carefree, Arizona, serves on the Planning and Zoning Commission and the Public Safety Advisory Committee for the Town of Carefree, and is also a member of both the Long Range Planning and the Greens and Grounds Committees of the Pinetop Country Club.

Mr. Burns founded B&A in 2006. The firm is a Phoenix-based public policy consulting firm specializing in assisting state and local governments in health and social service programs, with special emphasis in Medicaid financing, behavioral health, and services to the developmentally disabled community. At the time of Mr. Burns' departure, the firm had 15 employees and had engagements in 23 states and one Canadian province.

Though the majority of B&A's business is outside of Arizona, the firm has maintained an active presence in the State. In recent years, B&A has had consulting engagements with governmental agencies including First Things First, the Office of the Governor, the Department of Economic Security, the Department of Child Safety, the Department of Health Services, the Arizona Health Care Cost Containment System (AHCCCS), the City of Phoenix, and Maricopa Integrated Health System, as well as community organizations including the Arizona Behavioral Health Coalition, the Arizona Health Care Coalition, and the Northern Arizona Regional Behavioral Health Authority (NARBHA).