

Arkansas Advisory Committee

These business, faith, military, and community leaders believe that Arkansas benefits when America leads in the world through investments in development and diplomacy.

Co-Chairs

Hon. Tim Hutchinson
U.S. Senate (1997-2003)

Hon. Mark Pryor
U.S. Senate (2003 - 2015)

Ron Angel*

Arkansas Veterans Commission
Former Chairman

Richard Bearden

Impact Management Group
Founding Partner

Phillip Baily

Global Learning and Engagement
Associate Vice President
University of Central Arkansas

Clinton Bell

Springdale Chamber of Commerce
Board Member

Gene W. Bennett*

Arkansas Northeastern College
Vice President

Hon. Ken Bragg

Arkansas State Board of Education,
Member
Arkansas House of Representatives,
Former State Representative

Hon. David Branscum

Arkansas Department of Education
Director of Intergovernmental Affairs
Arkansas House of Representatives
Former State Representative

Hon. Shane Broadway

Arkansas State University
Vice President of Government Relations
Arkansas House of Representatives
Former House Speaker
Arkansas Senate
Former State Senator

Denise Bugos

Peace and Quiet Luxury Rentals
CEO

Cody Burkham

Arkansas Cattleman's Association
Executive Vice President

Ann Clemmer

Capitol Consulting Firm
Partner
Former AR House of Reps. (2013-2015)

Jamie Clemmer*

State Board of Elections
Commissioner
State Dept. of Veterans Affairs

Robert Coons

Impact Management Group
Managing Partner

Lane Crider

Beaver Water District
President

Hon. Bud Cummins

Eastern District of Arkansas
Former Attorney

Hon. Jill Dabbs

Downtown Springdale Alliance
Executive Director

Hon. Andy Davis

University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences
Vice Chancellor of Institutional Relations,
Chief Governmental Affairs Officer
Arkansas House of Representatives, Former
State Representative

Ross Dunn

Tyson Foods, Inc.
Regional Manager of State and Local
Government Relations

Joel Edwards

Arvest Bank
Business Analyst Director in Northwest
Arkansas

John Charles Edwards*

Helena Harbor
Economic Development Director
Arkansas House of Representatives
Former State Representative

Hon. Jeremy Gillam

University of Central Arkansas,
Director of Government Affairs,
Arkansas House of Representatives,
Former House Speaker

Ken Griffin*

Governor Asa Hutchinson
Former Military and Veterans' Affairs Liaison

Gary Head

Signature Bank
Chairman/CEO

Tim Helder

Former Washington County Sheriff

Randy Henderson

Nucor Steel
Director of Community Relations

Hon. David Hillman*

Arkansas House of Representatives
Farmer & State Representative

Denise Hoggard

Arkansas Bar Association
Former President

Mark Isbell

Isbell Farms
Partner

Krista Kupp

Runway Group
Vice President, Corporate and Community
Affairs

Jim LaGrone

Arkansas Baptist State Convention
Former President

Hon. Michael Lamoureux

Former Chief of Staff to Gov. Asa
Hutchinson
Arkansas Senate,
Former President pro tempore
Arkansas House of Representatives,
Former State Representative

Dr. Yang Lou-Branch

Arkansas Association of Asian Businesses
(AAB)
Founder and President

Hon. Dustin McDaniel

Former Arkansas Attorney General
Arkansas House of Representatives
Former State Representative

Barry Moehring

Benton County
Judge

Hon. Robert Moore*

Arkansas House of Representatives
Former House Speaker

John Nabholz

Arkansas Economic Development
Commission
Health Tech Arkansas
Managing Partner

Arkansas Advisory Committee

Clint O'Neal

Arkansas Economic Development
Commission
Executive Director

Hon. Matt Pitsch

Arkansas Secretary of State
Director of Government Affairs
Arkansas Senate
Former State Senator

Bill Rogers

Springdale Chamber of Commerce
President and CEO

Hon. Frank Scott Jr.

City of Little Rock
Mayor

Shelley Short

Arkadelphia Regional Economic
Development Alliance and Area Chamber
of Commerce
President & CEO

Hon. Stu Smith

Arkansas House of Representatives
State Representative

Joe Spivey

First National Bank
Senior Vice President

Hon. James Surch

Arkansas Senate
Former State Senator

Denise Thomas

World Trade Center Arkansas
CEO

Chris Thomason

University of Arkansas System
VP for Planning and Development
Arkansas House of Representatives
Former State Representative
University of Arkansas Hope-Texarkana
Former Chancellor

Hon. Randy Thurman

Government Solutions LLC
Founding Partner
Arkansas House of Representatives
Former State Representative

Heath Ward

Springdale Water Utilities
Executive Director

Hon. Doyle Webb

Arkansas Public Service Commission
Chairman
Former State Senator
Former Republican Party of Arkansas
Chair

Alison Williams

Governor Asa Hutchinson (2016-2023)
Former Chief of Staff

Hon. Kathy Webb

Arkansas Hunger Relief Alliance
Executive Director
Arkansas House of Representatives
Former State Representative

Hon. Darrin Williams

Arkansas House of Representatives
Former State Representative

Randy Zook

Arkansas State Chamber of Commerce
President and CEO

* Indicates Veteran of the
U.S. Armed Forces

As of March 4th, 2024