

THE LIST

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PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

RANKED BY NUMBER OF LOCAL, PAID MEMBERS

Rank	Association / 2020 Rank Website	Address Phone	# of local paid members	# of paid local staff	Annual dues	General focus, purpose	Top local executive
1	Arizona Realtors ① aaronline.com	255 E. Osborn Rd., #200 Phoenix, AZ 85012 602-248-7787	53,000	27	n/a	Real estate, enhancing members' ability to represent clients, protecting private property rights	Michelle Lind, michellelind@aaronline.com
2	West and SouthEast Realtors of the Valley ③ weserv.realtor	1733 E. Northrop Blvd. Chandler, AZ 85286 480-477-5882	26,500	31	n/a	Professional association of Realtors	Roger Nelson, rnelson@weserv.realtor; Pamela Frestedt
3	State Bar of Arizona ② azbar.org	4201 N. 24th St., #100 Phoenix, AZ 85016 602-252-4804	18,973	99	\$505	Regulating lawyers who practice law in Arizona and serving as a consumer protection organization	Joel England
4	Scottsdale Area Association of Realtors ④ scottsdalerealtors.org	8600 E. Anderson Dr., #200 Scottsdale, AZ 85255 480-945-2651	9,376	13	\$175	Local trade association for those who work in the real estate industry	Rebecca Grossman
5	Arizona Nurses Association ⑦ aznurse.org	1850 E. Southern Ave., #1 Tempe, AZ 85282 480-831-0404	3,778	4	\$174	Support the advancement of the nursing profession	Dawna Cato
6	Arizona Society of CPAs ⑥ ascpa.com	4801 E. Washington St., #180 Phoenix, AZ 85034 602-252-4144	3,708	11	\$295	Advocating for CPAs, providing community and maximizing members' growth	Oliver Yandle
7	Arizona Medical Association ⑤ azmed.org	2401 W. Peoria Ave., #130 Phoenix, AZ 85029 602-347-6900	3,500	n/a	n/a	Promoting and providing leadership in the art and science of medicine, and advocacy for physicians	Libby McDannell, lmcannell@azmed.org
8	Maricopa County Bar Association ⑩ maricopabar.org	3030 N. 3rd St., #1260 Phoenix, AZ 85012 602-257-4200	2,100	5	\$175	To serve MCBA members, the legal profession, the judicial system and the public	Beth Sheehan, bsheehan@maricopabar.org
9	Project Management Institute - Phoenix Chapter * pmiphx.org	P.O. Box 26226 Scottsdale, AZ 85255	2,029	0	\$40	Local link representing project management in industry, consulting, government and academia to the Project Management Institute	Shane Cretacci, shane.cretacci@pmiphx.org
10	American Institute of Architects ⑪ aia.org/arizona	30 N. 3rd Ave., #200 Phoenix, AZ 85003 602-252-4200	1,216	4	\$773	Professional association for architects	John Czarnecki, john@aia-arizona.org
11	Arizona Chapter of the American Academy of Pediatrics ⑬ azaap.org	2600 N. Central Ave., #1860 Phoenix, AZ 85004 602-532-0137	1,200	13	n/a	Improving the health of Arizona children, and supporting pediatric professionals	Anne Stafford
12	Arizona Osteopathic Medical Association ⑮ azosteo.org	1951 W. Camelback Rd., A105 Phoenix, AZ 85015 602-266-6699	1,000	n/a	n/a	Serving as the collective voice of osteopathic physicians throughout Arizona	Josephine Zammuto, jzammuto@az-osteo.org
13	Arizona Real Estate Investors Association ⑫ azreia.org	5227 N. 7th St. Phoenix, AZ 85014 480-990-7092	858	n/a	n/a	Connecting independent real estate investors and providing education, market information and support to members	Alan Langston, alangston@azreia.org
14	AZ Association for Economic Development ⑰ aaed.com	2700 N. Central Ave., #1250 Phoenix, AZ 85004 602-240-2233	534	3	\$298	Educate, advocate, collaborate	Carrie Kelly, carrie@aaed.com
15	Financial Planning Association of Greater Phoenix ⑱ fpaofphoenix.org	P.O. Box 4130 Scottsdale, AZ 85261 480-483-9035	300	n/a	n/a	Connecting certified financial planners and associated professionals to the resources they need	Melissa Kemp, info@fpaofphoenix.org
15	Public Relations Society of America - Phoenix Chapter ⑲ prsaphoenix.org	P.O. Box 32382 Phoenix, AZ 85064	300	n/a	\$260	Advancing the careers of public relations professionals	Krista Hinz, khinz@asu.edu; Erica Fetherston, erica@10to1pr.com
17	Arizona Production Association * azproduction.com	6615 N. Scottsdale Rd., #101 Scottsdale, AZ 85250 480-345-6464	270	0	n/a	Membership trade organization of film, television and live event professionals	n/a
18	Meeting Professionals International - Arizona Sunbelt Chapter ⑳ mpi-az.org	P.O. Box 40096 Phoenix, AZ 85067 602-647-3039	230	1	\$500	Professional membership association for the meeting, event and hospitality industry	Donna Robinson, drobinson@mpi-az.org; Joanne Winter, jojowin@aol.com
19	Greater Phoenix Association of Health Underwriters * greaterphoenixahu.com	3800 N. Central Ave., 9th Floor Phoenix, AZ 85012 602-501-3439	205	0	n/a	Organization for health insurance and employee benefits professionals	Charlene Hogeland
20	AIGA Arizona, professional organization for design ㉑ arizona.aiga.org	3116 S. Mill Ave., #499 Tempe, AZ 85282 602-935-9433	200	n/a	n/a	Improving design ability, connecting complementary disciplines and promoting excellence	Nicole Norgren, president@arizona.aiga.org
21	Hospitality Sales & Marketing Association International - Arizona Chapter ㉒ hsmi-az.org	P.O. Box 40096 Phoenix, AZ 85067 602-647-3039	120	1	\$385	Professional membership association for the hospitality industry	Amanda Saye, amandasaye12@gmail.com; Joanne Winter, jojowin@aol.com
22	Association for Corporate Growth - Arizona Chapter ㉓ acg.org/arizona	3104 E. Camelback Rd., #143 Phoenix, AZ 85016 602-448-3981	110	n/a	\$465	Global association for professionals involved in corporate growth, corporate development and M&As	Tom Evans, tom@evanscommunications.com
23	Arizona Business Leadership Association Inc. ㉔ azbl.org	70 S. Val Vista Dr., #A3-602 Gilbert, AZ 85296 480-496-4229	100	0	\$495	Provides members the opportunity to pursue excellence through its people and programs	n/a
23	Arizona Society of Association Executives * azsae.org	7375 E. 6th Ave., #9 Scottsdale, AZ 85251 480-946-0119	100	1	\$200	To promote, advance and inspire association leadership and professionalism	n/a
25	National Speakers Association - Arizona chapter * nsa-arizona.org	3218 E. Bell Rd., #17 Phoenix, AZ 85032 480-968-7443	85	0	\$200	Offers its members and its partners the experience of a rich, year-round training program	n/a

NOTES: n/a - not applicable, not available or not approved * - not listed in 2020

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129,792

Total number of paid members belonging to the 25 professional associations on this list

213

Total number of paid local staff working for the 18 professional associations that provided employment information

RANKED BY YEAR FOUNDED LOCALLY

Arizona Medical Association	1892
Maricopa County Bar Association	1914
Arizona Nurses Association	1919
Arizona Osteopathic Medical Association	1921
State Bar of Arizona	1933
Arizona Society of CPAs	1933

ABOUT THE LIST

Information was obtained from representatives of the professional associations through email surveys and could not be independently verified by the Phoenix Business Journal. From the top 10 in last year's list, the Arizona Dental Association (No. 8) and the Independent Insurance Agents and Brokers of AZ (No. 9) did not respond to our inquiries by deadline. Only those groups responding to our inquiries are listed.

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