

Sharon Harper Biography

Sharon Harper is President and Chief Executive Officer of The Plaza Companies, a premier Arizona based real estate development, investment and management firm. Founded in 1982, The Plaza Companies is nationally recognized for its innovative development including medical/healthcare and biotech research facilities and senior living communities.

Designated as one of Arizona's top privately owned companies, The Plaza Companies and Mrs. Harper was recognized as one of the 2011 Arizona's Most Admired Companies by Arizona Business Magazine. In addition, Mrs. Harper was the recipient of the 2007 Sandra Day and John O'Connor Award for outstanding community service.

Sharon Harper's forward-thinking, commitment to excellence and hiring dynamic executives who share this same commitment has created success as well as respect throughout the industry. Sharon is not only dedicated to her business endeavors, but is actively involved in many different aspects of the community.

Mrs. Harper is a member of the Board of Trustees of the Virginia G. Piper Charitable Trust, Board of Directors of the Arizona Community Foundation, Chairman of the Banner Health Foundation, Board of Directors, Past Chairman of the Greater Phoenix Economic Council (GPEC), and serves on several editorial advisory boards for both local and national publications.

Mrs. Harper served as a National Finance Chairman of the 2008 Presidential Campaign for Senator John McCain, Arizona.

The Plaza Companies is focused on three major core businesses: medical/healthcare, bioscience/biotechnology facilities and senior living communities. Notable projects include Paradise Valley Medical Plaza, Banner Estrella Medical Plaza, and many medical facilities throughout Arizona, SkySong, the ASU Innovation Center as well as Vi Living and The Plaza Companies at Grayhawk and Vi at Silverstone in Scottsdale, Arizona, and Splendido at Rancho Vistoso in Tucson.