

## **PATRICK McWHORTOR**

Patrick McWhortor is President and CEO of the Alliance of Arizona Nonprofits. The Alliance is a statewide membership organization dedicated to serving, supporting, protecting and promoting all Arizona nonprofits. McWhortor's background in the nonprofit community includes being founder of NPower Arizona, serving as Interim Executive Director of the NPower National Network, working as Assistant Director at Data Network for Human Services, and serving on many nonprofit boards of directors. He is the current Chair of the Board of Directors of the National Council of Nonprofits. He also taught public policy and political science courses at ASU and in the Maricopa Community Colleges. McWhortor, a 2004 graduate of Valley Leadership, cut his teeth as an advocate in the late 1980's and early 1990's as a lobbyist for education and environmental causes. McWhortor earned both a B.A. in political science and M.A. in public administration from Arizona State University. A resident of Arizona for more than 30 years, he and his family live in Cave Creek.