



**Noemi Barter**

Noemi Barter specializes in audits, reviews, compilations, accounting and bookkeeping services for the government industry. She has more than 13 years' experience with government audits for cities and towns, community colleges, school districts and nonprofits. Among the different industries, Noemi is well versed in compliance requirements for the USFR, Legal Compliance Questionnaire and Single Audits.

Before joining Henry+Horne in 2019, Noemi worked at a regional accounting firm in California and is currently working toward her CPA. She received her Bachelor of Science in Family Studies from Ohio State University and her Master's in Accounting from Golden Gate University. Noemi is a member of the Arizona Association of School Business Officials and the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants.

When she's not working, you can find Noemi spending time with her kids or officiating lacrosse games from Division 1 all the way down to youth. She used to coach lacrosse and says she'd be a college coach if she wasn't an accountant because she's a teacher at heart.



**Brandi Flores**

Brandi Flores is a Senior Financial Management Analyst with the City of Surprise where she leads the development of fiscal policy and manages the Finance Department's \$8.8 million budget. She has 14 years of experience in governmental finance and she is passionate about providing guidance and support for the responsible stewardship of public resources. She holds a Bachelor of Science degree in global business from Arizona State University and a Master of Business Administration from Ottawa University both with an emphasis in finance. Brandi is actively engaged in industry associations that provide guidance in the area of governmental finance and leadership including the Government Finance Officers Association (GFOA), the Arizona State University School of Public Affairs Advisory Council, Arizona Women Leading Government (AZWLG), and the Women in Public Finance Network (WPFN).



### **Parviz Hamidzadeh**

Parviz Hamidzadeh has 14 years working within financial services with over 4 years dedicated to serving the public sector. Parviz is a Vice President for JPMorgan’s Government Banking team in Arizona and Utah. He partners with all levels of local government to develop thoughtful strategies and solutions informed by best practices that help clients serve their constituents. Through his current and prior experiences, he is versed in budget, audit, municipal credit, revenue and liquidity management.

He is a long-time resident of Tempe, Arizona where he currently resides with his fiancée.

Parviz holds a Bachelor of Science in Supply Chain Management from Arizona State University and a Master of Business Administration from the University of California, San Diego. Parviz is currently a graduate student at the U.S. Naval War College pursuing joint professional military education.

While finishing his undergraduate degree, Parviz worked for JPMorgan Chase as a Card Collections Agent and Fraud Specialist before joining the U.S. Navy where he served eight years on active duty.



**Carl Konecek**

Carl Konecek leads the payables business for the Midwest, Intermountain and Pacific regions at JPMorgan. Carl has 24 years of procure-to-pay experience with a focus on the client experience, product strategy, sales and execution of programs for JPMorgan’s government segment. Carl lives in Chandler, AZ and has a Bachelor of Science, Supply Chain Management degree from Arizona State University.



	<p><b>Susan Lu</b></p> <p>Susan has been with the City of Mesa’s Office of Management and Budget as a Budget Analyst for two years. She received both her Bachelor’s in Economics – Business and Master’s in Business Administration with concentration in Supply Chain Management and International Business from Arizona State University.</p>
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**Chris Olvey**

Chris obtained his Bachelor's in Political Science from Clemson University and his Master's in Economics from Bowling Green State University. Chris has been at the City of Mesa's Office of Management & Budget for 5 years as a Budget Analyst and Budget Coordinator. Prior to joining the City, Chris has worked in various analyst roles, including the State's Office of Strategic Planning & Budgeting, an IT startup, and his family's research and development company.



**Dennis J. Osuch**

Dennis is a principal in our state and local government team with CliftonLarsonAllen LLP and has been serving Arizona governments for almost 25 years. He also serves as our state and local government industry leader in Arizona. His service to Arizona governments includes assurance, consulting, tax services, and the liaison for our IT and security services and business services. Dennis is a licensed certified public accountant, a member of the AICPA, ASCPA, GFOA and ASBO. Dennis grew up in Arizona and is a graduate of Arizona State University. He previously served on the Board of Directors for Desert Financial Credit Union. Dennis' private life is busy with his wife and 5 children, including two adopted and one foster child.



**David Swindell**

David Swindell is the director of the Center for Urban Innovation and an associate professor in the School of Public Affairs at Arizona State University. His work focuses primarily on community and economic development, especially public financing of sports facilities, the contribution of sports facilities to the economic development of urban space, collaborative arrangements with public, private, and nonprofit organizations for service delivery, and citizen satisfaction and performance measurement standards for public management and decision making. His forthcoming book "American Cities and the Politics of Party Conventions" (with co-authors Eric Heberlig and Suzanne Leland) arrived in 2017 from SUNY Press. His research has also been published in Public Administration Review, Social Science Quarterly, State and Local Government Review, Economic Development Quarterly, Journal of Urban Affairs, American Review of Public Administration, Public Productivity and Management Review, Public Administration Quarterly, Journal of Sports Management, Johnson's "Minor League Baseball and Local Economic Development," Rosentraub's "Major League Losers," and The Brookings Institution's "Sports, Jobs, and Taxes." He has testified to federal, state, and local legislative bodies on a range of issues related to community and economic development.

Swindell's other technical policy studies include alternative financing mechanisms for smart city investments, numerous citizen satisfaction survey reports, models for involving various nonprofits in urban service delivery, various public program





	<p>evaluations, estimation methodologies for light rail ridership from special event generators, and business retention strategies for local governments.</p> <p>Swindell is an advocate of the metropolitan mission concept through which the intellectual resources of the university are focused on developing new solutions to the challenges confronting citizens in urbanized areas. Before joining ASU, he served seven years as director of the interdisciplinary doctorate in public policy degree program at the University of North Carolina. Prior to that, he was director of the UNC-Charlotte Master of Public Administration program as well as master's of public administration director at Clemson University. Swindell received his doctorate in public policy from Indiana University.</p>
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### **Dan Warren**

Dan Warren has over 30 years of experience in the banking industry with over 10 years of those dedicated to serving the public sector. Dan is the Executive Director for JPMorgan's Government Banking team in Arizona and New Mexico. In this role, he is responsible for providing financial solutions to all types of state and municipal governments and organizations. Dan also works to structure thoughtful strategies and keep clients updated regarding the current best practices so that they have the practical tools and resources needed to meet today's budgetary, tax collection, financing and liquidity challenges.

Dan holds a Bachelor of Science in Accounting from University of Phoenix and a Master of Science in Banking and Financial Services Management from Boston University. Dan resides in Mesa, Arizona with his wife and two daughters.

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