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Ms. Sandra Watson is President & CEO of Arizona Commerce Authority. She brings more than 20 years of economic development leadership to Arizona. She and her teams have successfully attracted hundreds of companies that have invested billions of dollars in capital, and created more than 75,000 quality jobs in Arizona. In her 17 years with the Arizona Department of Commerce, and now the Arizona Commerce Authority, she has led Business Development, Business Attraction, Workforce and served as Director of Innovation and Technology, and she continues to be a leading participant in these sectors for Arizona. In 2014, the Phoenix Business Journal recognized Ms. Watson as one of Phoenix’s “25 Most Admired Leaders,” and in 2012 named her among the “Top 25 Women in Business.” In 2013, AZ Business Magazine also recognized Ms. Watson as one of the “50 Most Influential Women in Arizona Business.”

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