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Statement by the ACA Staff

Don Cardon's game-changing vision not only created the model for the Arizona Commerce Authority, but guided the ACA through the significant transition from a state run agency to a public-private corporation. His passion and drive to create a stronger, more prosperous Arizona for future generations encourages those who work with him to perform and compete aggressively on a global platform. Don's character, compassion, and dedication inspire us each day. Whoever takes over the role of CEO has big shoes to fill. We appreciate the strong foundation Don's leadership created, and we look forward to continuing to carry out the mission of the ACA to the level of success he envisioned.