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Steven A. Betts is president and CEO of SunCor Development Company, a Tempe, Arizona-based subsidiary of Fortune 100 company Pinnacle West Capital Corporation.

SunCor includes divisions focusing on residential and commercial development, master planned communities, urban and mixed use development, golf course construction and management, homebuilding and mortgage lending— and is operating major projects in Arizona, New Mexico, Utah and Idaho.

He is currently an appointee by Arizona Governor Janet Napolitano to the Growing Smarter Oversight Council, Valley Partnership board member, treasurer of and serves on the executive committee of the Arizona Urban Land Institute, a board member of the Maricopa Campaign for Arts and Culture, a board member of Teach for America, a board member of Greater Phoenix Economic Council, serves on the Steering Committee of Arizona Reality Check and a member of Greater Phoenix Leadership.

Steve has served in lead roles on several landmark legislative enactments in Arizona, including the Growing Smarter Acts, the Tourism and Sports Authority Act and the Community Facilities District Act.

He was the recipient of the 1989 and 1999 APA Planning Recognition Award and is a frequent speaker on planning, development and lobbying issues.

Prior to joining SunCor, Steve was a shareholder with Phoenix law firm Gallagher & Kennedy and headed the firm's land use/governmental affairs practice group. He received his undergraduate degree with honors from Augustana College and his law degree with honors from the De Paul University School of Law.