



Ben L. Schaub
CEO, President and Founder of The American Foundation
Board Member



Recognized for his pioneering work in making the rewards of philanthropy available to families and communities, Ben L. Schaub has established hundreds of foundations over his 30-year career in philanthropy.

For the past 20 years Mr. Schaub has focused his work on the specialized field of charitable family foundation planning. He has been a leading champion of philanthropic and charitable enhancement and reform measures.

Mr. Schaub is credited with originating the concept of “wealth replacement” – protecting donors and their heirs by helping them replace the value gifted to charity with an equal amount of tax-free life insurance. At one time, he had the record for the most favorable IRS Private Letter Rulings on specialized gift plans west of the Mississippi River.

A. Melvin McDonald
Chairman of the Board of The American Foundation

A. Mel McDonald has had a prestigious legal career, working as an attorney, judge, law professor and author. After serving seven years as an Arizona Superior Court Judge, President Ronald Reagan appointed Mr. McDonald the United States Attorney for the state of Arizona.

Robert E. Hoffman, CLU, ChFC
Senior Vice President of The American Foundation

A specialist in estate planning and charitable planning, Robert E. Hoffman assists families in growing and preserving wealth through philanthropy. Mr. Hoffman has 37 years of financial services management, and holds the CLU, ChFC designation.

Robert C. Miller
Real Estate Developer
Board Member

One of the original brokers for WEST USA Realty, Robert C. Miller has been named by the Phoenix *Business Journal* as one of the “Top 25” residential real estate agents in the state of Arizona.

An activist for charitable giving, Mr. Miller has served on The American Foundation Board of Directors since its inception.

Adam S. Riding
Director of Operations for The American Foundation
Board Member

Adam S. Riding brings an impressive career of foundation work to The American Foundation. Currently, he serves as trustee for several national foundations, including the USA Foundation. Mr. Riding also is an investment advisor representative for an SEC-registered investment advisor.

Since joining The American Foundation eight years ago, Mr. Riding has used his investment management expertise to bring his clients’ charitable goals to fruition.

Benson S. Schaub
Vice President of Foundation Services of America
Board Member

As the vice president of Foundation Services of America, Benson S. Schaub is a champion of promoting philanthropy nationwide. Working with leading attorneys and other professionals, he brings The American Foundation’s suite of innovative products to philanthropy-minded clients.

Mr. Schaub has been affiliated with The American Foundation since 1996.