



## 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Agribusiness Roundtable

### **Honorable Mark Killian** **Director, Arizona Department of Agriculture**

**Mark Killian** brings decades of unique public service and private sector experience to this position, and his extensive and successful background in farming and ranching will be extremely valuable in this role. He's a welcome addition to this department and administration.

Mr. Killian has been a member of the Arizona Board of Regents (ABOR) since 2010, currently serving as chairman and previously as vice chairman and treasurer. Prior to joining ABOR, he was director of the Arizona Department of Revenue and served for 14 years in the Arizona State Legislature, including as Speaker of the House and House Majority Leader.

Mr. Killian also has decades of private sector experience. He is a licensed commercial real estate broker of more than 32 years specializing in the management of commercial real estate. He also is involved in family farming and ranching enterprises, overseeing the stewardship of 1,700 acres of farmland in Arizona, and is the current chairman of the Green Reservoir Flood Control district and the Santa Cruz River Alliance.

Mr. Killian earned his Bachelor's Degree in business administration with a specialization in real estate and urban planning from Arizona State University in 1981.