

**Phil Swaim** serves as president of Swaim Associates, LTD, a 20-person architectural firm.

A Tucson native, Phil grew up with his father, Bob, also an architect who started the firm in 1969, and mother, Donna, who taught at the UA for 50 years. Phil went away to attend the University of Oregon, and after graduation lived in Denver, Colorado. After being involved in Denver's booming downtown, he returned to join his father at Swaim Associates in 1985 and became president of the firm in 1992.

Phil has been involved in a wide range of projects to help create our community including:

- Education, from early childhood through high school, and universities across the country to help inspire learning. Swaim also completed a K-12 school in Jamaica.
- Health care, from clinics to hospitals with a focus on wellness.
- Sports, from Kino soccer and Roadrunners hockey to UA Softball and football.
- Commercial, from World View, TEP and Caterpillar to the UA Tech Park and Bridges, creating a vibrant economy.
- Downtown, from Unisource and the Tucson Convention Center to the Doubletree and AC Hotels, developing a thriving urban environment.

Swaim Associates has received many awards over the years and they are very proud of the six Architect of the Year Awards from the American Institute of Architects and Cornerstone Foundation, and over 17 Metropolitan Pima Alliance Common Ground Awards, demonstrating recognition from their peers and the strength of their collaboration with the community.

As well as his membership in SALC, Phil's involvement in the community includes the Tucson Airport Authority, Bridges Design Review Committee, City Planning Commission, City Climate Change Committee, The Salvation Army, YMCA, and the AIA Arizona Government Affairs Committee.

In addition to architecture, Phil is passionate about his wife, Sabrina, and daughter, Kelly, and can often be found cycling, skiing, hiking, and traveling to new adventures.