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Governor Appoints Mark Killian to the Board of Regents **Killian scheduled to begin term pending confirmation by the Arizona State Senate**

January 28, 2010 (Phoenix, Ariz.) -- Governor Jan Brewer has appointed Mark Killian to the Arizona Board of Regents.

Killian is a long time Mesa resident and well-respected member of the community. Killian is a business owner and the former Director of the Arizona Department of Revenue. He also served in the Arizona House of Representatives for 14 years. His leadership positions in the House included Majority Leader, Speaker of the House, and Chairman of the Ways and Means Committee and Public Institutions Committee.

"Governor Brewer has made another excellent appointment to the Board," said President Ernest Calderón. "Mark is an astute businessman and knows the ins and outs of the legislative process. His combined private and public sector experience will be a great value to the Board and the citizens of Arizona."

Pending confirmation from the Arizona State Senate, Killian will replace Regent Bob Bulla whose term ends this month. Regent Bulla will remain a voting member of the Board until the Senate officially confirms Killian. The term of the new regent will end in January of 2018. The governor appoints eight people in staggered eight-year terms to the board plus two student regents who serve staggered two-year terms (one year served as a nonvoting member).

"The Regents look forward to welcoming Mark Killian to the Board," said Calderon. "His expertise and dedication to higher education will help provide guidance to our university system as we face fiscal challenges and seek opportunities to move Arizona's public higher education system forward."

The Arizona Board of Regents is committed to ensuring access for qualified residents of Arizona to undergraduate and graduate instruction; promoting the discovery, application, and dissemination of new knowledge; extending the benefits of university activities to Arizona's citizens outside the university; and maximizing the benefits derived from the state's investment in education. For more information visit www.azregents.edu.