

City of Surprise City Manager Bob Wingenroth



Bob previously served as Surprise City Manager from June 2014 to November 2018. He began his service to Surprise in 2013 as the Chief Financial Officer (CFO) and Assistant City Manager. He returned to Surprise having most recently served as the Principal Deputy Controller for the city of Los Angeles.

Prior to joining the Surprise team in 2013, Bob served as the City Manager of Anaheim, CA from 2012-2013 and as the city's CFO from 2010-2012. He also spent 28 years with the city of Phoenix, departing as the Finance Director.

Bob is a believer in servant leadership, where there is a focus on providing team members the resources and support for them to do their jobs, in an environment in which team members set goals and help make important decisions.

Bob has lived in the Valley of the Sun for over 50 years; it is Home. He believes that while the beauty of the desert is unrivaled, it is the spirit and vitality of the People of Surprise that make it such a wonderful place to live, work, and play.