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Principals, front row, from right: Sherman Cawley, Paul Devers and the Cawley Architects team.

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## CAWLEY ARCHITECTS

730 N. 52nd St., #203, Phoenix, AZ 85008  
602-393-5060 · cawleyarchitects.com

**Year Est:** 1994

**Lic. Architects:** 6

**Principal(s):** Sherman Cawley, Paul Devers

Cawley Architects is a proponent of the cost-effective “Design Build” methodology of delivering projects. Cawley Architects is unique because it has successfully partnered with many contractors and clients to deliver commercial projects that represent the highest level of achievement in cost control, scheduling, architect/contractor collaboration and client satisfaction. In 2017, Cawley Architects participated in mixed-use, light industrial, healthcare, retail and restaurant projects totaling more than 2 million square feet.

**COMPANY STRENGTHS:** “Strengths that have contributed to our No. 1 ranking include prioritizing the relationship over the transaction, emphasis on overcoming the many shortcomings of traditional architectural services delivery, clean, crisp, cost conscience designs, responsiveness, focus on an error-free drawing package and a separate QA/QC department that checks every plan set in detail.”

**OUTLOOK FOR 2018:** “The outlook for 2018 is excellent. The tax-cut package will create a near-term moderate acceleration in corporate growth and spending, which will result in a modest increase in local activity. We expect 2018 to be better than 2017.”

## 2 Deutsch Architecture Group

4600 E. Indian School Rd., Phoenix, AZ 85018  
602-840-2929 · 2929.com

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**Year Est:** 1981 **Lic. Architects:** 3

**Principal(s):** Bernie Deutsch, David Calcaterra, Fred Deutsch

**Notable Projects:** FedEx Chandler, OdySea Aquarium, Liberty Center at Rio Salado, Inteplast, Parc 17, Dolphinaris, Amazon

## 3 DPA Architects

7272 E. Indian School Rd., #214, Scottsdale, AZ 85251  
480-941-4222 · dpaarchitects.com

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**Year Est:** 1991 **Lic. Architects:** 6

**Principal(s):** Justin Page, John Szafran, Todd Trainor, Allan Johns

**Notable Projects:** Eddie V’s, Hopdoddy, Sun Health, APS and SRP projects, Microchip, Best Western, BH Properties, Thirsty Lion, TRYKE

## 4 Bar Napkin Productions

2828 N. Central Ave., #1300, Phoenix, AZ 85004  
602-492-9494 · bnp-llc.com

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**Year Est:** 2009 **Lic. Architects:** 2

**Principal(s):** Haley Balzano, Jeffrey Rausch

**Notable Projects:** Partnered with elite properties such as Hyatt, Hilton, Harkins Theatres and the Arizona Cardinals

## 5 FM Solutions Inc.

4001 N. 3rd St., #250, Phoenix, AZ 85012  
602-265-7900 · fmsolutions.net

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**Year Est:** 2002 **Lic. Architects:** 2

**Principal(s):** Curtis L. Slife, AIA, NCARB, CFM, SFP, IFMA Fellow

**Notable Projects:** APS headquarters, Clear Channel office, Palo Verde Nuclear Generating Station annex, Sojourner Center, Southwestern Eye

## 6 Douglas Fredrikson Architects

727 E. Bethany Home Rd., #D-123, Phoenix, AZ 85014  
602-277-1625 · dfarchitects.com

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**Year Est:** 1996 **Lic. Architects:** 3

**Principal(s):** Douglas W. Fredrikson, AIA

**Notable Projects:** Isabella, Papago GC, Whisper Rock GC, Saguaro Ridge, We-Ko-Pa GC, Enchantment Resort, Seven Canyons GC, Indian Wells

## 7 Synectic Design Incorporated

1111 W. University Dr., #104, Tempe, AZ 85281  
480-948-9766 · sdiaz.us

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**Year Est:** 2000 **Lic. Architects:** 3

**Principal(s):** Lance D. Baker, AIA; David P. Hamblen

**Notable Projects:** The Van Buren, Eclipse Scottsdale, Angels Trumpet Ale House, NOAH Palomino Health Clinic, The Scott Resort

## 8 Merge Architectural Group

600 N. 4th St., #112, Phoenix, AZ 85004  
602-635-1581 · mergeag.com

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**Year Est:** 2012 **Lic. Architects:** 3

**Principal(s):** Carlos Murrieta, Clarisa del Castillo

**Notable Projects:** Shonto Youth Center, Jordan Center for Early Education, George Gardner Performing Arts Center

## 9 ADM Group Inc.

2100 W. 15th St., Tempe, AZ 85281  
480-285-3800 · admgroupinc.com

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**Year Est:** 1993 **Lic. Architects:** 4

**Principal(s):** Ben P. Barcon, Nina M. Sheriff

**Notable Projects:** Larkspur ES, PVHS addition, Balsz Boys & Girls Club, Deer Valley MS, PUHSD Coding Academy, Emerson Court PESD

## 10 AZTEC Engineering Group

4561 E. McDowell Rd., Phoenix, AZ 85008  
602-454-0402 · aztec.us

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**Year Est:** 1992 **Lic. Architects:** 3

**Principal(s):** Rafael Valero Sin, president; Rob Lemke, EVP;

Scott McKenzie, CEO

**Notable Projects:** ADOT, MCDOT, CAP, SR 303