

## Board of Directors



### **Rita Hamilton**

Phoenix

Director, Scottsdale Public Library

**RITA HAMILTON** has worked in public libraries for over thirty years and has been Director of the Scottsdale Public Library for the last nine years. She attended Western Michigan University and received a Masters Degree from the University of Arizona. Her work experience includes the Tucson Public Library and as Assistant Director in Nashville she served as project manager for a \$115 million capital project, and directed design development and construction of a new main library and five new branches. At the Phoenix Public Library she managed the operations of twelve branch libraries and at the Scottsdale Public Library she has focused on service to teens, early literacy programs, and developed two new award winning branch libraries, the Arabian and Appaloosa Libraries. She is a graduate of Scottsdale Leadership and has served on the board of directors of several arts organizations and non-profit agencies and was a founder of the Tucson Folk Festival. She enjoys fine design and fine dining, live acoustic music, hiking, reading and travel.