



### **Sara Dial - bio**

Sara Dial is President and CEO of Sara Dial & Associates, an economic development consulting firm specializing in site selection, economic and community development and government relations. Prior to starting her own business in 1996, she served as Director of the Arizona Department of Commerce after an early career in investment banking.

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