



Douglas Barlow was born in Greenlee County, to parents who homesteaded in the Duncan Valley of the Gila River following World War I. After studying engineering at University of Arizona, Doug worked for the state highway department and Phelps Dodge's copper mine in Morenci before starting a 32-year career supervising transmission plant operations for El Paso Natural Gas. After retiring, Doug directed the Greenlee County Fairgrounds for eight years, overseeing horse races, fairs, and 4-H and other events. He has served on the Duncan Town Council since 2012, and is a charter member of the Duncan PRIDE Society, raising funds and in-kind support for preservation of the town's key historic assets. In 2014, he founded Duncan's Gila River Birding and Wildlife Trail. He sits on the Community Investment Committee of Freeport McMoRan Foundation, and on the Greenlee County Tourism Council.