Robert Ballard started his career with Mohave County in 1987. He was initially hired as an Office Assistant II, performing duties in the Micrographics Lab. In 2006 he became the Microfilm Records Supervisor and oversaw the Recorder’s filming and processing of documents as well as archiving and digital storage of the historical books. In 2009 to current, he became the County Records Manager, overseeing the County’s records management program including storage, retention and compliancy.

Since 2011, Robert has served on the Arizona Historical Records Advisory Board (AHRAB) for the State of Arizona, reviewing grant proposals and assisting smaller institutions and under documented communities with funding from the National Historical Publications and Records Commission (NHPRC) to preserve and promote history.

In 2013, Robert joined the Mohave Museum of History and Arts Board of Directors and has been an active member on committees and proven to be a valuable bridge between the County and the Museum.

Robert was appointed as the Interim Mohave County Recorder by the Board of Supervisors for one year upon the death of the County Recorder in 2016.

Robert has been instrumental in protecting and preserving the historical records of Mohave County. Several of the projects have revolved around regaining custody, preserving and protecting, but also building relationships that promote understanding of the rich history that we hold.