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Vulcan Receives Fortune Magazine's Most Admired Ranking

Phoenix, Arizona – Vulcan has achieved the number one ranking in Fortune magazine's "America's Most Admired Companies" list, in the "Building Materials, Glass" category. Information on the rankings will appear in the March 8 issue of the magazine.

Vulcan was also ranked among the top 10 companies of the Fortune 1000 in the categories of financial soundness and social responsibility. Eight criteria were used to rank companies: innovation; employee talent; use of corporate assets; social responsibility; quality of management; financial soundness; long-term investment; and quality of products and services. Within our industry group, Vulcan was rated number one in all eight categories. Following Vulcan in our industry category rankings were Martin Marietta, Texas Industries, Owens Corning, Armstrong Holdings, and USG. In the financial soundness category, Vulcan was ranked fifth out of all Fortune 1000 companies. Other companies in this top 10 category were United Parcel Service, Microsoft, Anheuser-Busch, Exxon-Mobil, Berkshire Hathaway, Procter & Gamble, Johnson & Johnson, Liz Claiborne, and Cisco Systems. Vulcan was ranked 9th out of all Fortune 1000 companies in social responsibility. Other companies in this top 10 category were United Parcel Service, Alcoa, Washington Mutual, BP, McDonald's, Procter & Gamble, Fortune Brands, Altria, and American Express.

For nearly 50 years, the Arizona Rock Products Association (ARPA) has been providing representation for over 55 member companies involved with the production of aggregates, asphaltic concrete, ready mix concrete, asphalt, lime products, and portland cement. Our members, along with over 85 associate members providing related transportation, contracting, and consulting services, make ARPA one of the most influential public and private policy advocates in Arizona today