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# ARPA e-News

## ARPA CRITICAL ISSUES CONFERENCE

The ARPA Critical Issues Conference was held on Thursday, March 25, 2010 at the Phoenix Airport Marriott. The Conference provided an opportunity to hear valuable presentations from revered state and county leaders by over 150 attendees. The presentations covered an economic outlook, regional perspectives regarding major projects, future planning, the mining omnibus bill, critical legislative updates, land challenges and a county regulatory panel discussion. Those in attendance had the opportunity to network with state and county agencies as well as industry colleagues and clients. Many thanks to the event sponsors and all who made the conference a success.



Roger Ferland, *Quarles and Brady*; Henry Darwin, *Deputy Director, AZ Department of Environmental Quality*; Don Gabrielson, *Director, Pinal County Department of Environmental Quality*; Ursula Kramer, *Director, Pima Department of Environmental Quality*; Joy Rich, *Assistant County Manager for Regional Development Services* and Max Porter, *Interim Director, Maricopa County Air Quality Department*.



Critical Issues Conference



State Senate President Bob Burns; *Arizona Department of Transportation Director*, John Halikowski; Joe Hart, *Arizona State Mine Inspector*; ARPA Chairman Dick Hrubes, *Arizona Materials*; Steve Trussell, *Executive Director, ARPA*; and Richard Bark, *Deputy Chief of Staff & Policy for the Governor's office*.



Jim Rounds  
*Elliot D. Pollack and Company*



Representative Russ Jones  
*District 24*



Steve Trussell presents a gift of appreciation for Governor Brewer to John Arnold, *Director of the Governor's Office of Strategic Planning and Budgeting* and Richard Bark, *Deputy Chief of Staff & Policy for the Governor's office*.



Maria Baier  
*Commissioner, State Land Department*



The Honorable  
Mary Peters



Mike Anable  
*Governor's Natural Resource Policy Advisor*

## Event Sponsors:



Request a copy of the 2010 ARPA Committee Meeting Calendar at: [laura@azrockproducts.org](mailto:laura@azrockproducts.org)



## ARPA Community Excellence Awards-submittal deadline April 9th

The ARPA Community Excellence Awards Program began in 2005 to recognize aggregate producers whose community involvement and support activities have enhanced the public's perception and support of the aggregates industry.

The ARPA Community Excellence Awards submittal deadline is just around the corner! Submittals are due **no later than April 9th, 2010**. Don't miss this opportunity to receive the recognition you deserve for your diligence and dedication to community excellence!

The criteria and checklist for creating a submittal can be obtained by email at [laura@azrockproducts.org](mailto:laura@azrockproducts.org). The winners will be awarded at the ARPA 2010 Convention held June 23-25 at the Surf and Sand Resort, Laguna Beach, CA.

## ARPA and Members Active in Concrete Décor Show

ARPA, along with its members, participated in a Concrete Décor Show on March 16, 2010. ARPA co-sponsored a booth with the National Ready Mixed Concrete Association (NRMCA), which provided a variety of industry related information to attendees. In addition to the ARPA booth, ARPA members dedicated their time to the show. Mike Kohout, Regional Concrete Engineer for CEMEX and Stew Waller, Executive Director for the Arizona Cement Association participated in a panel discussion on *Decorative Pervious Concrete in Municipal and Commercial Projects*. Mike and Stew were joined by Kamil Kaloush, Associate Professor/Co-Director at the ASU Ira A. Fulton School of Engineering and Mike Riggs, President of Progressive Concrete Works, Inc. The panel presented several case histories of successful projects in Arizona where colored and decorative concrete make pervious concrete more aesthetically attractive, as well as affording benefits for storm water management, water filtration, reduction of environmental pollution and more efficient land use. The panel also discussed the present and future of pervious concrete technology and provided examples and explanations for scheduling and considerations for planning and designing a project.

## Government Affairs/Legislative

### HB2617: Regulatory Reform: Mining; Water; Permits

Representative Russ Jones of District 24 is the sponsor of HB2617. This bill reforms and amends regulations so that they do what they are intended; protect both the environment and jobs. HB2617 was put together as a result of the Mining Ad Hoc Legislative committee that has held many open public meetings over the past six months.

The mining omnibus bill's provisions will do the following:

- Avoids duplicative regulation and see that new regulations shall be no more stringent than corresponding federal requirements dealing with the same subject matter without approval of the legislature.
- Establishes a mining advisory council—made up of industry members appointed by the legislature and DMMR Director, ASMI, two representatives from metal mining, two aggregates, and a mining related supplier. They will review mining policy as established by law, assist state agencies in formulation of rules and may initiate rulemaking.
- Allows the Mine Inspector and DMMR Director to intervene on behalf of the State in a federal court action related to relevant property or mining related issues.
- If licensing time frames are not met 2.5% of fee is returned and permit applicants can pay a consultant to issue a permit with an agency.
- Reforms the current Governor's Regulatory Review Council by allowing a 60 day comment period. Disallowing for expedited approval of bad rules.

~For more information contact Steve Trussell, ARPA

# Government Affairs/Legislative Continued

## HB2260: Regulatory Rule Making (Vehicle Bill for BACT Clarification)

HB 2260, which is sponsored by Representative Andrew W. Tobin of District 1, revises the rule making process by expanding the use of summary rule making, authorizing a general permit and broadening the role of the governor's Office of Strategic Planning and Budgeting.

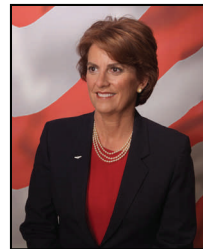
The ARPA proposed amendment to the bill clarifies the definition of "modification" in A.R.S. §49-401.01 for air pollution regulatory purposes as applied to smaller industrial facilities. The clarification makes the definition consistent with air pollution regulations about to be adopted by the Arizona Department of Environmental Quality.

The purpose of the amendment, thus clarification, is for a county, [who] is now interpreting the current definition to require industrial facilities to undergo expensive and unnecessary air pollution control equipment retrofits or agree to substantial reductions in productive capacity based entirely on paper but not real increases in air pollutant emissions. Because of the recession, many industries have been operating at a small percentage of their actual productive capacity. If the economy changes, as we all hope it will, the Maricopa County interpretation would require industries seeking to respond to rebounding markets to either reduce and fix their productive capacity at substantially below their actual capacity or agree to install technology that the County determines is the "Best Available" technology for their industry before they can ramp up production. Just the process of determining what IS the best technology can delay new production for months and cost tens of thousands if not hundreds of thousands of dollars.

~For more information contact Steve Trussell, ARPA

## Candidate for AZ State Senate Meets with ARPA Board of Directors

Wendy Rogers, candidate for Arizona State Senate in District 17, met with the ARPA Board of Directors on Wednesday, March 17th. Mrs. Rogers provided ARPA with information on her background which included service in the Air Force, degrees in social work and national security studies and her small business. Wendy Rogers is committed to the following political positions: fiscal responsibility and expressed her concern with the financial health of the state and country; education and empowering students and parents with more flexibility in the use of education dollars; securing the nation's borders to ensure our national security and sovereignty; and the economy by balancing the budget, stopping the spending of money we do not have and focusing on creating new jobs. For more information on Wendy Rogers visit <http://www.wendyrogers.org/>



## Events

### MSHA SPRING Thaw:

May 4, 2010 ~ Mesa Holiday Inn (Country Club and the US 60)



The **MSHA Spring Thaw** will be held from 8am to 4pm. Dr. Gregory R. Wagner, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Policy with the Mine Safety and Health Administration will be a special guest at the event. Registration for the event is free and sponsorship opportunities are available. Be sure to mark the date on your calendar. The agenda will be coming your way soon!

To **register**, please contact the MSHA office at 480-649-5452.

To assist in **sponsoring** the event contact Laura Post @ (602) 271-0346 or [laura@azrockproducts.org](mailto:laura@azrockproducts.org)

# ARPA Events

## SPRING GOLF TOURNAMENT:

May 13, 2010 ~ Whirlwind Golf Club (5692 W. North Loop Road, Chandler, AZ 85226) ~ \$145/player



The **ARPA Spring Golf Tournament** is a four person scramble with a 7:00am shotgun start followed by an awards luncheon. The tournament helps sustain the activities of the Association, which is a non-profit trade organization. We invite you to support the Arizona Rock Products Association by participating in the 2010 Spring tournament. You don't have to be a scratch golfer to enjoy a day of golf, great people, networking and amazing prizes.

For additional information including registration and sponsorship forms, please contact Laura Post or Elaine Trujillo @ (602) 271-0346 or [laura@azrockproducts.org](mailto:laura@azrockproducts.org) or [elaine@azrockproducts.org](mailto:elaine@azrockproducts.org).

## SAFETY AWARDS LUNCHEON:

May 21, 2010 ~ Phoenix Airport Marriott



We are excited to honor ARPA Producer Member companies that have earned safety recognition for the year 2009 at the **ARPA Annual Safety Awards Luncheon**.

Registration forms for the luncheon will be sent out the last week of April. If you have any questions, please contact Laura Post at 602-271-0346 or [laura@azrockproducts.org](mailto:laura@azrockproducts.org)

## ARPA 2010 CONVENTION:

June 23-25, 2010 ~ Surf and Sand Resort



ARPA is looking forward to sharing the 2010 Convention experience with you! In order to provide you with the best value, we have condensed the Convention program this year. However, the program remains steadfast with quality presentations from revered industry leaders and beneficial networking opportunities. We value family and hope you will take advantage of the great amenities Laguna Beach has to offer.

For additional information regarding registration and opportunities to sponsor the Convention, please contact Laura Post or Elaine Trujillo at (602) 271-0346 or [laura@azrockproducts.org](mailto:laura@azrockproducts.org) or [elaine@azrockproducts.org](mailto:elaine@azrockproducts.org)

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