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ARPA e-News

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ARPA Honors Winners of Safety Program

On Friday, May 21st, ARPA held their annual General Membership Safety Awards Luncheon at the Phoenix Airport Marriott. ARPA Producer Member companies that have earned safety recognition for the year 2009 as well as the winners of the ARPA Truck Driver of the Quarter, Safety Professional of the Year and Safety Committee Member at the Year were awarded at the luncheon.

The Driver of the Quarter Award for first quarter 2010 was awarded to Jack Cook with CEMEX. Jack was honored for his safety performance, customer service skills and professionalism as a career delivery truck driver. Adam Fairman, CTI, An Arizona Corp., was honored as the Safety Committee Member of the Year. Adam was awarded for his dedication to the ARPA Safety/Transportation Committee, his expertise and commitment to safety in the rock products industry and going above and beyond in safety management.

Mike Flynn with Granite Construction, was the guest speaker and the recipient of the Safety Committee Member of the Year Award. Mike was recognized for his commitment to safety, dedication to ARPA and the rock products industry, expertise in safety training, innovative ideas and safety accomplishments. During Mike Flynn's presentation, he shared quotes taken from the safety statements that were provided by each company as part of their submittal to win an award. Mike also highlighted continued improvement in ARPA member's safety performance with 2009's record number of companies with zero accidents. There were 8 companies with zero accidents in 2009! This is truly a result of every individual in the rock products industry dedicating each day to safety. *(For a complete list of Safety winners please go to page 2 of the newsletter.)* Thank you to the ARPA Members who graciously sponsored the Safety Awards Program and Luncheon:

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT:

EPA and Highway Funding

The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is not planning to approve the industry's 5% Plan and the submittals for the high wind events which ADEQ believed caused the monitors to exceed the standards will not be accepted by EPA. This could mean the loss of vital highway funding. The below link is the story explaining the situation.

<http://www.azcentral.com/news/articles/2010/05/25/20100525maricopa-county-air-quality-losing-highway-funding.html>

~For more information contact Steve Trussell, ARPA

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Safety Awards Program Continued

ARPA Safety Program Winners:

Category 0–49,000 man hours

ABC Sand and Rock	1st Place
Mission Materials	1st Place
Paramount Petroleum	1st Place
Premier Modified Asphalt	1st Place

Category 50,000–199,000 man hours

CalPortland – Phoenix Region	1st Place
CEMEX – Yuma	1st Place
Gila River Sand and Gravel	1st Place

Category 200,000–399,999 man hours

CalPortland – Tucson Region	1st Place
CEMEX – Metro Tucson	2nd Place
Arizona Materials	3rd Place

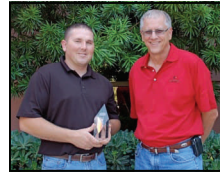
Category 400,000–899,999 man hours

Granite Construction Company	1st Place
Vulcan Materials Group	2nd Place
Salt River Materials Group	3rd Place

Category 900,000 + man hours

CEMEX – Metro Phoenix	1st Place
FNF Construction Inc.	2nd Place

ARPA Safety Luncheon Photos:



Mission Materials



Gila River Sand and Gravel



Paramount Petroleum



CalPortland



CEMEX



FNF Construction



Mike Flynn
Granite
Construction



Adam Fairman
CTI, An AZ Corp.



Salt River
Materials Group

Government Affairs/Legislative

EPA Proposes New Rule to Regulate Used Oil

The EPA has announced a Proposed Rule that, if adopted, could dramatically change the way that used oil is regulated in the United States. The proposed rule could classify all used oil as a solid waste and require burners of this oil to meet more strict emissions standards under Section 129 (Solid Waste Combustion) of the Clean Air Act. Currently, most asphalt plants burning used oil operate under 40 CFR 279 and are exempt from the stringent Section 129 MACT requirements, as long as the oil meets certain specifications ("on-spec"). NAPA is working with our stakeholders, specifically NORA (the trade association representing used-oil recyclers), to provide comments to EPA during this rulemaking phase.

-National Asphalt Pavement Association (NAPA)

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Government Affairs/Legislative

Governor Signs Bills



In May, Governor Jan Brewer signed House Bill 2617, the Mining Omnibus Bill. Provisions include avoiding duplicative regulation on the same topics, new regulations shall be no more stringent than corresponding federal requirements dealing with the same subject matter without approval of the legislature, establishment of a mining advisory council, if agency licensing time frames are not met, 2.5% of fee is returned, permit applicants can pay a consultant to expedite issuance of a permit with an agency, and reform of the current Governor's regulatory review council by allowing a 60 day comment period.

Governor Brewer also signed House Bill 2260, which promotes Regulatory Rule Making and is ARPA's Vehicle Bill for BACT Clarification. House Bill 2260 provisions also include repeal of obsolete rules, extension on the moratorium on rulemaking to 2011, and requirements for an agency to use a general permit for any proposed rules unless not feasible or technically or prohibited by federal law.



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Committee Meetings:

- ✦ **Human Resources:** Thursday, June 10th. Join us for a health care presentation from the Mahoney Group. The meeting will be held at 9am at the ARPA office.
- ✦ **Board of Directors:** Wednesday, June 23rd at 3:00pm at the ARPA Convention located at the Surf and Sand Resort.
- ✦ **Associates Meeting:** Friday, June 25th at 7:00am at the ARPA Convention located at the Surf and Sand Resort.
- ✦ **Community Relations:** Tuesday, August 6th at 9:00am, at the ARPA office.
- ✦ **Concrete Technical & Education:** Tuesday, August 6th at 2:00am, at the ARPA office.
- ✦ **Asphalt Paving and Technical:** Tuesday, August 10th at 7:30am, at the ARPA office.
- ✦ **Southern ARPA:** Wednesday, August 11th at 9:00am, at the ARPA office.
- ✦ **Government Affairs:** Thursday, August 12th at 9:00am, at the ARPA office.
- ✦ **Environmental:** Thursday, August 19th at 7:30am, at the ARPA office.
- ✦ **Safety/Transportation:** Thursday, August 19th at 9:00am, at the ARPA office.

ARPA Member Highlights:

Granite Construction's College Prep Day/Building Partnership Event

The high demand for engineers in the construction industry has led Granite Construction Company to forge a partnership with local educators. The company, along with higher education and industry representatives, is working to attract more high school students into college programs in engineering and other occupational sciences.



Granite Construction Company's College Prep Day/Building Partnerships was held on Friday, May 7, to introduce area middle school and high school students to high paying career opportunities in engineering, crafts and trades and civil construction. There was hands on activities illustrating construction and engineering principals and an announcement of art and writing contest winners. In addition to brief presentations from area colleges and universities, students had the opportunity to meet with college representatives to learn more about specific programs, admissions and available financial aid.

For more information about "College Prep Day/Building Partnerships," email Lydia Kennedy with Granite Construction at lydia.kennedy@gcinc.com or call (520) 904-3263.

MSHA Spring Thaw



The MSHA Spring Thaw was held on Tuesday, May 4th from 8am to 3pm at the Mesa Holiday Inn. With over 225 attendees and a list of revered speakers, the event was truly a success. Presentations were given by Richard Laufenberg, MSHA, Joseph Casper, National Stone, Sand and Gravel Association, Joe Hart, Arizona State Mine Inspector, Karen Johnston, Jackson Kelly, Richard Wilson, ASU PD, Mark Rock CalPortland, Devar Cluff, ASARCO, Terry MacKinnon and Alex Morgan, Denison Mines, Tim Evans and Frank Rabago with the Arizona State Mine Inspector's office and Dave Brown, MSHA. Thank you to the gracious sponsors listed below for enabling MSHA to provide the industry with this informative free event.



Website

New ARPA Website—coming soon

The ARPA staff is working on a new website for the Association. The current website is still available and will be until the new website is posted. If for any reason you are unable to find a document or any other information on the current website, please give us a call or send us an email. We are happy to assist you with the information. In the meantime, we appreciate your patience and support while we develop the new and improved website. We hope you will find it a useful resource and are open to your ideas and suggestions, once the ARPA website is posted.

Thank you!

~Steve, Laura, Elaine and Rusty



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ARPA SPRING GOLF TOURNAMENT

The ARPA Spring Golf Tournament was held on Thursday, May 13, 2010 at the Whirlwind Golf Club. The tournament was a four person scramble with a 7:00am shotgun start followed by an awards luncheon. First, second and third place winners were awarded cash and awesome prizes were provided to lucky winners through a drawing including a 50" big screen TV. We appreciate the support of the event sponsors who helped make this tournament a success. We would also like to thank those who participated in the purchase of the mulligan sales. The funds collected go directly into the ARPA PAC which helps candidates that support the rock products industry.

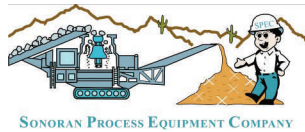
Tournament Winners:

1st Place Team: Don Rey, *Lafarge NA*, John Riddle, *Lafarge NA*, and Matt Brown, *Matt Brown Trucking*

2nd Place Team: Eldon Farcey, *Salt River Materials Group*, James Carusone, *Salt River Materials Group*, Mike Romero, *Mactec* and Manny Mungaray, *Salt River Materials Group*

3rd Place Team: Cole Durham, *Dakota Fabricating*, Dave Fierros, *Kohlberg Pioneer*, Kyle Anderson, *Salt River Materials Group* and Gary Mackey, *Salt River Materials Group*

Awards Lunch Sponsors:



Tee Box Sponsors:



Events

ARPA 2010 CONVENTION: June 23-25, 2010 ~ Surf and Sand Resort

It's not too late: Send in your Convention Registration Today!

ARPA is looking forward to sharing the 2010 Convention experience with you!

We have a great Convention program this year with the following presentations:

- Federal Political Landscape by Paul Kavinoky, Sonnenschein Nath & Rosenthal LLP
- Economic Outlook by Lee McPheters, W.P. Carey School of Business, ASU
- Update on Washington and Key Issues by Pam Whitted, National Stone, Sand and Gravel Association
- Warm Mix Asphalt
- Concrete, Dan Huffman, National Ready Mixed Concrete Association
- Compliance Update by Robert Roos, Lewis and Roca
- Losing Reserves During the Entitlement Process, The Real Cost of Permitting by Eric Mears, Brown and Caldwell



For the Convention schedule and information about registration and sponsorship opportunities, please contact Laura Post or Elaine Trujillo at (602) 271-0346 or laura@azrockproducts.org or elaine@azrockproducts.org

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