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## ARPA e-News

## May 3, 2010

### ARPA Honors Members

We know that whether times are challenging or good, the rock products industry rises above and excels in leadership, community relations and innovation.

We would like the opportunity to highlight the ARPA Membership in the e-News letter. In order to promote the industry and your accomplishments, we need to hear from you. Let us know when you have won an award, helped the community or been a leader with innovation. We will then publish the information in our e-News letter.

The rock products industry is vital to each and every Arizonan and continues throughout the united states and around the world. We are what builds the future and we should be sharing our contributions, commitments and achievements with all who benefit from our labor. One positive action does lead to another.

We look forward to hearing from you. Please email [laura@azrockproducts.org](mailto:laura@azrockproducts.org) with your information.

#### Requirements:

- You may submit a news release or just written information in an email.
- Details are important, so don't leave anything out.
- Pictures are recommended.
- Please NO advertisements.
- Only current information will be printed.
- When you send in your information, you are giving ARPA full permission to edit and publish the information.

Thank you for your support and commitment!

*~For more information contact Laura Post, ARPA*

### Committee Meetings

✦ **Community Relations:** The next meeting will be held on Tuesday, May 4th at the Deer Valley Rock Art Center.

✦ **Asphalt Paving & Technical:** The next joint ARPA/AGC Asphalt Paving & Technical Committee meeting will be held on Tuesday, May 11th at 7:30am, at the ARPA office.

✦ **Concrete Technical & Education:** The next ARPA Concrete Technical & Education Committee Meeting will be held on Tuesday, May 11th at 2:00pm, at the ARPA office.

✦ **Human Resources:** The next meeting will be held on Wednesday, May 12th due to the Spring Golf Tournament on Thursday, May 13th. The meeting will be held at 9am at the ARPA office.

✦ **Board of Directors:** The next meeting will be held on Wednesday, May 19th at 8:30am. Breakfast will be provided.

*Calling All Sponsors!*

*Support the Safety Awards Luncheon, May 21st, 2010: Contact Laura Post at [laura@azrockproducts.org](mailto:laura@azrockproducts.org)*

## ARPA Community Relations Meeting

The ARPA Community Relations Committee held their monthly meeting on Tuesday, April 6th. The Committee discussed the West Valley Mining District to address current issues and resolutions. The meeting was well attended by the membership and the board of directors. The committee is moving forward with community relations efforts and asks for your support. If you are interested in learning more about this effort, please contact Steve Trussell at the ARPA office (602-271-0346).

## Energy Star Program for Aggregate and Ancillary Facilities

The ARPA Environment Committee participated in a conference call with EPA's Betsy Dutrow regarding development of energy performance indicators and benchmarking for aggregates, asphalt and ready mixed batch plants for inclusion in the Energy Star program. Several ARPA members are current recipients of energy star awards, however this program would be specific to the aggregates industry and a fantastic opportunity for ARPA members to be awarded for their commitment to the environment and their community.

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## Candidate for House of Representatives District 7 Visits Southern ARPA

Ruth McClung is running for the U.S. House of Representatives in District 7 and was a guest at the last Southern ARPA Committee meeting. MS. McClung is seeking this seat because she believes the people of southwest Arizona face many challenges that require a new approach. She stands for creating jobs, protecting small businesses, balancing the federal budget, lowering taxes, limiting government, protecting social security, improving education, protecting our national security, securing our borders, defending our freedoms, supporting our military and veterans and protecting life and family. For more information please visit Ruth McClung's website: <http://www.ruth4az.com/>



## Government Affairs/Legislative

### Diesel Retrofits Language in SB1552

As a result of 2007's Senate Bill 1552, a statutory commitment was made to grant credit for diesel retrofit and emission reduction technology employed by industry. Credit would be applied toward new permits or modifications therefore allowing more throughput. The statutory language states, "EACH PERSON WHO PARTICIPATES SHALL RETAIN ONE-HALF OF THE TOTAL PARTICULATE EMISSIONS REDUCTION ACHIEVED THROUGH THAT PERSON'S RETROFIT OF EQUIPMENT AT THE SITE FOR PURPOSES OF RECEIVING A MODIFICATION TO AN EXISTING PERMIT OR A PROVISION IN A NEW PERMIT THAT ALLOWS FOR EXTENDED HOURS OF OPERATION FOR THE PERMITTED EQUIPMENT, AS COMPARED TO THE EXISTING PERMIT, OR FOR NEW PERMITS, AS COMPARED TO PERMITS FOR SIMILAR EQUIPMENT." Maricopa County is currently working on implementing this commitment.

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### HB2251 DMMR and the Mining Museum

House Bill 2251 facilitates the split of the Mining Museum and the Department of Mines. Their goal is to turn the museum into a Centennial Museum that will open in 2012 for Arizona's 100th Birthday. ARPA will be participating in the Advisory Committee to determine the structure of the Centennial Museum as a mining interest. In the meantime, ARPA has been given the opportunity to have a display at the current museum which will be a perfect place to showcase our newly produced educational video on the rock products industry. Please contact ARPA if you would like to be involved.

*~For more information contact Steve Trussell, ARPA*

# Government Affairs/Legislative Continued

## **HB2260: Regulatory Rule Making & ARPA's Vehicle Bill for BACT Clarification**

House Bill 2260 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 in the NSR Rule. HB 2260 provisions include the repeal of obsolete rules through the Governor's Regulatory Review Council (GRRC), extends the moratorium on State rulemaking to 2011, requires an agency to use a general permit for any proposed rules unless not feasible or technically prohibited by federal law, allows a source category to petition for use of a general permit, prohibits GRRC from approving a rule unless; benefits outweigh the costs by clear evidence, the rule is not more stringent than federal law, or a rule requiring a permit complies with the general permit rule, and a business impact statement must be prepared for the rule. Including agency FTE's required to carry out the rule. Impact analysis is required pertaining to business ability to compete.

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

Great news! House Bill 2617 otherwise known as the **Mining Omnibus Bill** has been approved by the Legislature and is being transferred to the Governor's Office. Learn more about the bill below:

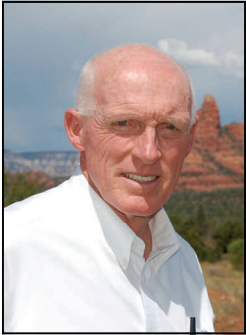
- Provision to avoid duplicative regulation on the same topics – *This provision is intended to avoid duplication between ADEQ, ADWR, ASMI and ASLD.*
- New regulations shall be "no more stringent" than corresponding federal requirements dealing with the same subject matter without approval of the legislature.
- Establishes a Mining Advisory Council – *Made up of industry members appointed by the legislature and consists of the DMMR Director, ASMI, 2 representatives from metal mining, 2 aggregate representatives., and a mining related supplier that will review mining policy as established by law, assist state agencies in formulation of rules, may initiate rulemaking.*
- 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.
- The Bill Reforms the current Governor's Regulatory Review Council by allowing a 60 day comment period. Disallowing for expedited approval of flawed rules.
- Addresses water remediation issues related to sulfate plumes for hard rock mining.
- And changes the qualifications for the State Mine Inspector to eliminate the underground mining experience necessary to run.

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## Yavapai Supervisor Carol Springer Backs Rusty Bowers for Congress

Rusty Bowers, running for the Republican nomination to unseat Ann Kirkpatrick in Congressional District 1, received the endorsement of Yavapai County Supervisor Carol Springer, a former State Senator and Arizona State Treasurer. Ms. Springer said she supports Rusty Bowers because she knows his conservative principles are sound and will not be swayed by political pressure.

"I served with Rusty in the Legislature and know his values are imbedded in his character," Springer said. "He is grounded in conservative principles, which he proved time and time again with his consistent voting record. People who serve in public office need to be strong, and capable of standing up to immense political pressure. Rusty Bowers has shown he can hold up against attacks from big spenders, environmentalists and liberals. I have no doubt he will stand up to them in Washington, too."



"Carol Springer is one of the toughest women I know in Arizona politics," Bowers said. "She knows what standing up to political pressure is about, and I am proud to be recognized by her for my own stubborn, conservative streak." "This out-of-control spending must stop," Bowers said. "I will fight to turn this country around and restore the role of job creation and economic stimulus to where it rightfully belongs - in the hands of businesses, workers and investors - not with the federal government."

For more information, contact Rusty Bowers at 928.460.0209 or visit [rustycountry.com](https://rustycountry.com) <<https://rustycountry.com/>> .

## 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 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, Rusty and Greg*



# 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. Registration for the event is **FREE** and sponsorship opportunities are available. Be sure to mark the date on your calendar.

To **register**, please contact the MSHA office at 480-649-5452. To assist in **sponsoring** the event contact Laura Post or Elaine Trujillo @ the ARPA office (602) 271-0346.

## SPRING GOLF TOURNAMENT:

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



**The Tournament is filling up fast, be sure to register today!**

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

*Safety is our common concern!*



**Calling all SPONSORS!**

We are excited to honor ARPA Producer Member companies that have earned safety recognition for the year 2009 as well as present the ARPA Safety Professional and Safety Committee Member at the Year awards at the **ARPA Annual Safety Awards Luncheon**.

Registration forms for the luncheon have already been sent out via email. If you would like to sponsor the event or need a registration form, 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

**Book your room and send in your registration today!**



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. The program, however, 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 the Convention schedule and information regarding registration and opportunities to sponsor, 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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