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ARPA e-News

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Mining Study Committee

ARPA Member, Tom Lowry of CalPortland has been appointed a member of the Ad Hoc Committee on Mining Regulations. Tom will be serving on the committee with Arizona State Senators and Representatives, the State Land Commissioner, the Arizona Department of Environmental Quality, the Arizona Department of Water Resources, the Arizona State Mine Inspector, the Arizona Department of Mines and Mineral Resources and the Arizona Department of Health Services to review administrative regulations of the mining industry with particular attention to administrative rules that affect the development and operation of mine and mineral resources. The committee will make recommendations for streamlining and coordinating administrative procedures, sharing information among agencies, relieving unnecessary governmental burdens, generating investment in the mining industry, as well as creating a centralized database of information on lands that would enable shared access, storage, retrieval and archiving of information. Work for this committee begins today in the House of Representatives.



Meetings/Events

ARPA Board of Directors Meeting:

Jim Kenna, State Director for the Bureau of Land Management, will be attending the next ARPA Board of Director's meeting that will be held on Wednesday, November 18th at 8:30am at the ARPA office.

ARPA Holiday Steak Fry

Mark Your Calendars for the Annual ARPA Holiday Steak Fry on December 17th from 11am-1pm at the ARPA office. Invitations will be sent out mid November.

Southern ARPA Holiday Luncheon

Save the date for the Annual Southern ARPA Holiday Luncheon on December 9th. Invitations will be sent out mid November.

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The ARPA Board of Directors has approved the legislative agenda for 2010. More to come.

MISSION STATEMENT:

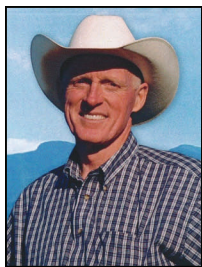
ARPA promotes and preserves the sustainability of the rock products industry through active involvement in the community, regulatory, and political processes.

ARPA Members Support National Science Teachers Association's Convention

ARPA has partnered with the Society for Mining, Metallurgy & Exploration (SME), the AZ Department of Mines and Mineral Resources (DMMR), and other industry stakeholders for the upcoming National Science Teachers Association's Annual Convention being held on December 3-5, 2009. Thanks to the generous donations of ARPA members, 1,500 kits consisting of 12 different rock and mineral samples will be given out to teachers to use as a tool in their classrooms. Educating future generations about the rock products industry is a valuable part of sustaining the industry and a component of the Board's strategic plan.

Campaign Trail

Rusty Bowers, ARPA's Government Relations Director and Candidate for Congressional District 1, has this to say for his latest from the campaign trail: "Wow – what an incredible adventure – and what a marvel that we still have the liberty of standing forth as candidates before our peers. We had a terrific time walking our "Clean up Congress" wheelbarrow in the Calvin Coolidge parade and meeting the kids and folks at the Republican booth. The trail ride on Green's Peak and the wonderful program in Springerville, cattlemen meetings in the Sierra Anchas and on the top of Cheylon Butte (Wow, that is a story!), the Republican Trunk and Tusk and Mingus meetings in Prescott and Cottonwood, the trip from the Sedona town hall to Thatcher's great little park (congrats to the young scout and his friends doing this Eagle project) and the business round table in Casa Grande. Then last (Wednesday) night to meet with some great Young Republicans at Embry – Riddle in Prescott – What great folks! And all the people and mayors and workers and wonderful people across the district – it is humbling to meet everyone and I am excited by your enthusiasm.



Reading John Shadegg's post about the day-to-day shenanigans of the liberals, and the incredible leftward lunge this administration and those that support it have made, is sobering and close to frightening. But I believe in the hope that our ancestors showed when given opportunity to pursue their own manner of happiness. We don't know how it will all work out, but we will WORK and MOVE FORWARD in reclaiming that hope for ourselves and our kids. I don't want someone else taking care of my kids, I want them to get the shackles out of my way and let me take care of my kids. Thanks so much for your love and support! Let's WIN!

~ Russell "Rusty" Bowers

Member News

ARPA Members Win Blue Sky Awards from Maricopa County

Maricopa County's Air Quality Department announced the winners of their Blue Sky Awards presented during the 2009 Annual Air Quality Conference, sponsored by ARPA on October 20, 2009. Awards were given to individuals and organizations that demonstrated exceptional leadership and made notable contributions in protecting and enhancing air quality in Maricopa County. The following ARPA members were presented Blue Sky Awards:

The **Innovative Control Technology Implementation** award was given to **Lehigh Southwest Cement Company**. This award is designed to identify an individual or a team employed by a facility, a consultant and/or a manufacturer who have implemented outstanding pollution control methods in order to improve the overall air quality.

The **Innovative Research** award was given to **Vulcan Materials Company—Western Division**. This award acknowledges a study or on-going research endeavor advancing the scientific understanding of air quality or a new strategy or technology for protecting or restoring air quality.

The ARPA Membership Directory is available on-line: www.azrockproducts.org

Member News Continued



ARPA Member Selected New Distributer of Maintainer Products

Empire Truck & Trailer (ET&T), the on highway division of Empire Southwest, and Maintainer Corporation announced that Empire Truck & Trailer has been selected as the exclusive distributor for Maintainer products throughout Arizona, parts of Southern California and Northern Mexico. "Empire Truck & Trailer is pleased to be selected to represent the Maintainer product," remarked ET&T General Manager Brett Burns. "Empire Truck & Trailer will represent the full Maintainer product line, including steel and aluminum service bodies, combination bodies, lube bodies and cranes. They have also partnered with several quality manufacturers of trailers for the construction, agriculture, transportation, specialized hauling and waste/recycle industries. For more information, please contact Mike Shannon of Empire Truck & Trailer at 602-627-5701.

ARPA Alliance

To uphold the goals of the Arizona Rock Products Association, as outlined in the strategic plan, ARPA continues its valuable relationships with state and national associations. Through these alliances, ARPA members gain valuable information on regulatory issues, government relations, training/seminars, new technology and networking opportunities. We encourage you to visit the following Associations' websites and reference them whenever needed.

National Stone, Sand & Gravel Association



www.nssga.org



www.asphaltinstitute.com



www.azconcrete.com



www.nrmca.org



www.azagc.com



www.arizonatrucking.com



Arizona Mining Association
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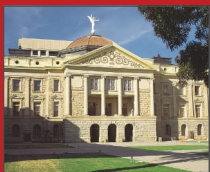
www.azcu.org



www.azcement.com

Arizona Trucking Association Hosting Truck Driver Appreciation Days

The Arizona Trucking Association (ATA) will be holding Truck Driver Appreciation Days on November 3rd and 4th at their offices located at 7500 West Madison Street, Tolleson, AZ 85353. The 10am-3pm two-day event will feature a free barbecue for CDL drivers and volunteers, along with goodie bags and drawings for door prizes for drivers. AZ DPS and ADOT enforcement officers will offer courtesy truck inspections and compliance advice, including how drivers will be impacted by the new CSA (Comprehensive Safety Analysis) 2010 program to be launched by mid-year. (All truck inspections are voluntary.) As a member of the ATA, ARPA encourages you to attend this informative event. Please see the attached flyer for more information or contact Nancy Nelson of the ATA at nnelson@aztrucking.com or 602-850-6000.



DID YOU KNOW? The Arizona State Capitol was built with approximately 60,000 tons of aggregates.