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### Convention a Huge Success!



### APRA Legislative Agenda Passes!



We've had a remarkably successful Legislative Session and the three main bills that ARPA was pushing have all cleared the Legislature and been transmitted to the Governor.

Arizona Treasurer Dean Martin Delivers the Key-note Speech.



Outgoing Chairman Mike Smith makes a point.



Incoming Board Chairman Dick Hrubes addresses the crowd.



Here's a recap of the ARPA legislative agenda.

—Senate Bill 1183

ARPA has been working on a project to channelize the Agua Fria River in an effort to increase the value of the surrounding land, make mining operations more productive and provide additional recreation and riparian areas. The law that enables participants to form the Special Channelization District is set to expire in 2010. Senate President Burns sponsored a bill to eliminate the expiration date. The legislature amended the bill to allow for a five-year extension.

—Senate Bill 1259

Changing market conditions and demand fluctuations can dramatically affect the economic viability of aggregate mines.

—Senate Bill 1260

This bill exempts certain intermittently used mines that meet a strict set of conditions—from the reclamation provisions of state reclamation law.

See the Next Few Pages for Complete Convention Coverage!

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## Conventional Wisdom

The 2009 ARPA Convention was a huge success. We had over 300 people representing over 50 companies attend three days of meetings, working groups and yes...full contact football.



The 2009 ARPA Board Pictured Above Includes New Members:

- Carolyn Loder, Lafarge NA
- Vince Bush, Cemex
- Bill Mackey, Granite Construction Company
- Brad Parker, Mesa Materials

### Convention Speakers Included:

Sustainability – Scott Palmer, Salt River Materials Group  
 Projected Aggregate Needs – Eric Mears, Brown and Caldwell  
 Asphalt Technical Session – James Carusone, SRMG and Honored Guest Bob Humer, Asphalt Institute  
 Getting Ready for the Recovery – Linda Tennant, Attainment Inc.  
 Overcoming Community Opposition: Everything is Political – Chris Hopkins, Saint Consulting  
 Maximizing the Aggregate Circuit – John Googins, Metso  
 Legislative Update – Greg Patterson and Rusty Bowers, ARPA  
 Concrete Technical Session – Manny Mungaray, SRMG and Honored Guest Bob Garbini, NRMCA



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## Community Excellence Award 2009

- Highlights our Best Facilities and Practices
- Recognizes our Community, Charitable, Environmental and Aesthetic Efforts
- Encourages Positive Community, Political and Regulatory Interactions

### The Winners ARE:

1<sup>st</sup> Place Salt River Materials Group

SRMG is proud to showcase 67th Avenue Plant located at the northeast corner of Sixty Seventh Avenue and Southern.

SRMG is working with the Maricopa County Board of Supervisors to channelize the streambed and build a hard bank at the site. The staff and management regularly offers tours of the facility and recently hosted a visit by Maricopa County inspectors. SRMG has also adopted their neighborhood school and reduced community impact through low-impact plant design.



Salt River Materials Group values quality of life and contributes in meaningful ways to promote a high quality of life in every community they operate.



2<sup>nd</sup> Granite Construction's – Tangerine Plant

The Facility is located at 10000 W. Tangerine Road in Marana.

Granite Construction's Charitable & Community Contributions Include:

- Participation in the Arizona Clean and Beautiful program
- Susan G. Koman for the Cure... of Southern Arizona
- Casa De Los Ninos
- Blood Drives
- Clean up of Atterbury Wash
- Collections benefiting the Toys for Tots program

3<sup>rd</sup> CalPortland's – Bullard Site

The Bullard Site is Located at 7505 S. 143<sup>rd</sup> Avenue, in Goodyear.

Their Outreach and Community Participation Includes:

- The Bullard employees have prepared dinners on behalf of Phoenix Youth and participated in the Chef for a Night at HomeBase Youth Services a center for at-risk and homeless children and provided backpacks with school supplies for the children.
- Promoted and supported educational outreach in key community schools in their area.
- Closed several abandoned mines working with the ASMI.
- Donated to the Veteran's Memorial at the Arizona State Capital
- Provided tours for government officials, air quality departments and other agencies and members of the public.





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### Beating the Drum Award:

This award honors tremendous support of the Association above and beyond the call of duty – This year ARPA is proud to announce not one, but two recipients of this very special award. These are folks who spend a significant amount of time on politically challenging and highly technical issues facing the industry. They are noted for their technical expertise and diplomacy while navigating through an exceedingly tough review process.



**Jeff Hearne** from SRMG is very active in ARPA and has done a great deal to help support our efforts by providing invaluable input on critical issues. Jeff participates in the Concrete Technical and Education Committee at ARPA, is the former chairman of several years, and engages in vital subcommittee work with the Maricopa Association of Governments and ADOT. Jeff has also been involved with multiple municipalities on ARPA's behalf and has been one who agency folks call for guidance when asked to vote on critical technical issues. Recently, Jeff was appointed to the MAG Details and Specifications, Committee and his tireless efforts and leadership have allowed him to develop strong working relationships with several agencies. I am certain that all who sit on the committees and subcommittees would agree that Jeff has more than earned this recognition. He is friendly, technically savvy and exceedingly competent. Please join me in thanking Jeff Hearne.

**James Carusone**, also from SRMG, is very active in ARPA and has also done a great deal to help support industry efforts by providing valuable input on critical technical committee issues, service in leadership roles within ARPA and taking the lead on critical issues impacting our industry and specifically related to his role as the Chair for the Asphalt Paving and Technical Committee. James has served on the Maricopa Association of Governments Details and Specifications Committee which recently was successful in re-writing Sections 321 and 710 a significant accomplishment for the Committee. James has also been working with ARPA AGC and ADOT who have agreed to adopt a new RAP Specification. Additionally, James has worked with municipalities on ARPA's behalf and has participated in the ARPA Leadership Committee. He is always available to the Association as a resource and has given much appreciated guidance regarding industry issues. MAG Chairman Bob Herz stated – "James has provided valuable information and industry presence to the Committee



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### Producer of the Year:

This award goes to a standout producing member company that participates and supports the Association in every aspect of what we do.

Every year ARPA honors one company for outstanding participation in the Association. This year ARPA has chosen Calportland due to the assistance and leadership. Their combined efforts have earned them the honor of being named ARPA's Producer of the Year. ARPA has received a tremendous amount of support from this dynamic group this year and are truly grateful.



### Associate of the Year:

This award is given to an associate member that is a prominent leader in the Association and supports all aspects of what we do. They are extremely involved, contribute greatly to our mission and help to fulfill our strategic planning obligations.



**Brown and Caldwell** has been most generous in their continued participation and support of ARPA committees and events not just this year, but every year. They have provided countless services to our membership that have included assistance with reclamation, development of technical documents and advocacy that have been instrumental in effectuating positive change for the regulated community and have ALWAYS been at the critical meetings that required the "heavy lifting". The kind and thoughtful work of Eric Mears, Phil Logas, Mike Young, Barb Sylvester, Ed Lipps and others extends to so many things that we do as an association. Eric Mears is the Associates Chair and serves on the ARPA Board of Directors, his participation in committee and sub committee meetings, help with special projects that have provided significant benefits to members, and sponsorship of our events is not taken for granted. They have been especially helpful in our improved regulatory community relationships including the Flood Control District, MCAQD and ADEQ. Another example is Mike Young, who Chairs our Environmental Committee and has done a fantastic job this year keeping the members focused on critical issues that will impact, air, water, reclamation and numerous other topics. This is their second time winning this prestigious award.

### ARPA Person of the Year Award:



"We recently attended a Legislative Committee meeting where I watched our award recipient Senator Allen as she defended bills of significant importance to us, "I encourage my colleagues to listen to business and help them out and to step-up to help this economy." The comment was made as she was explaining her vote recognizing the tough economic hardships we face. I am personally very grateful for someone taking the time to try to understand our industry and how her critical decisions will impact it. Additionally, we have appreciated her willingness to sponsor key bills."

ARPA Director Steve Trussell naming Senator Allen as ARPA's Person of the Year.



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## A Final Note of Appreciation

**ARPA Management and Staff would like to recognize the great work and dedication of all of the Committee Chairs, Vice Chairs and Working Members.**

Asphalt Paving and Technical Committee – Many thanks to Jeff Benedict representing (AGC) /James Carusone, SRMG (ARPA)

Associates – Eric Mears, Brown and Caldwell

Community Relations – Clinton Wilkins, SRMG and Eric Loken, Arizona Materials

Concrete Technical and Education – Manny Mungaray, SRMG

Steve Whittley, Calportland and now Robert Barkley, Hanson will be stepping in as Vice Chairman

Environmental – Mike Young, Brown and Caldwell and Scott Hughes, Calportland

Human Resources – Kathy Hanson, SRMG and Stacey Stevens, Vulcan

Safety/Transportation – Lee Travis, Vulcan Materials and Brian Krauss, CEMEX – Paul Marsh, SRMG will take VC

Southern ARPA – Alan Huff, Western Refining and Steve Barlow, Calportland

2009 and 2010 Associate Chairman: Eric Mears, Brown and Caldwell

ARPA Executive Board Officers 2009 to 2010

Chairman – Dick Hrubes, *Arizona Materials*

Chairman – Elect – Mark Plake, *Holly Asphalt*

Secretary – Rick Vickery, *Vulcan Materials*

Treasurer – Lee Hulbert, *FNF Construction*

Immediate Past Chair – Mike Smith, *Calportland*



Finally we would like to express our sincere appreciation to Mike Smith for his service as Chairman. We appreciate Mike's dedication and service to our Association and are proud of what we have been able to accomplish under his leadership.

Mike is humble, kind, thoughtful, dedicated and conscientious; ARPA has had a great year under his leadership.