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**2008 DRIVER OF THE YEAR WINNERS:**

ARPA announced its Driver of the Year Award winners on Friday May 29th at Empire in Mesa. Congratulations goes to Calportland, M&P Transport and Arizona Materials for winning this year's honors.

The Arizona Rock Products Truck Driver of the Year Award acknowledges the significant contribution of truck drivers to the growth and success of individual companies and the rock products industry. A distinguished honor to members of the aggregate, concrete, cement and asphalt delivery industry, the award recognizes the driver's career achievement, safety performance, professionalism, competence and customer service skills in a manner that will enhance the industry and public image of the career delivery truck driver.

**And the Winners Are...**



Ready Mix –  
Armando Orantez, Calportland



Aggregates –  
Dion Herrera, Arizona Materials



Bulk Haul –  
Phillip Hawthorne, M&P Transport

**Two Important Awards.**

**ARPA Safety Professional of the Year**

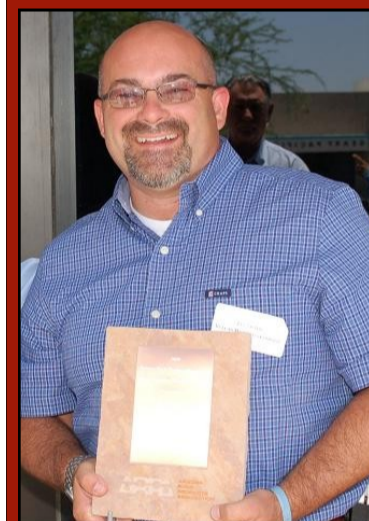
"Ron Miller is a long time employee of the sand and gravel industry. He has contributed to our Safety Committee with his knowledge of mining and the operations of plants. Ron represents his company on several other ARPA committees and has always been the one to step to the plate if needed. He is strongly committed to his company and our industry."



~Ben Dorris, Gila River Sand and Gravel

Ron serves on the ARPA Board of Directors and is involved in numerous Committees within the Association. He is clearly dedicated to the industry and the success of our unified front. First and foremost what you have is a man who knows all aspects of the industry and yet is a humble as they come. ARPA was pleased to present Ron Miller with this award.

**ARPA Safety Committee Member of the Year**



"Lee Travis has served as Chairman of the ARPA Safety Committee for the last two years. He is an impressive and professional safety manager as well as a valued member of the sand and gravel industry. He has offered substantial contributions to the ARPA Safety Committee and the Association as a whole. Lee's an excellent resource and has helped to build alliances with other associations including the AMA and ATA and instituted the ARPA Safety Program Share within the Committee. Lee exemplifies what is desired in the chairman's role for this vital committee. His time, efforts and involvement are much appreciated by both the Association and the industry."

~Steve Trussell, Arizona Rock Products Association

Lee's dedication to the committee has been greatly appreciated. We would not have achieved the levels of success we have enjoyed as an association without his efforts and leadership. Our list of committee accomplishments were in large part due to his commitment to safety.

Congratulations to these outstanding professionals for their achievements on behalf of their companies, ARPA and the Rock Products Industry.



**ARPA's number one priority is safety. That's why we work so hard to:  
Monitor Safety, Improve Safety and Reward Safety.**

**Each year ARPA Members compete for the honor of being named the safest company in their size categories. Here are the 2008 Safety Award Winners.**



**Cemex Central, Yuma and Metro Tucson - Gary Harrington, Jack Cooper and Mark Kincaid**

**ARPA 2008 Safety Award Winners**

**Small Company Winners**

- First Place: Mission Materials
- Second Place: Madison Granite
- Third Place: ABC Sand and Rock
- Fourth Place: CalPortland- Agua Fria Pit

**Mid Sized Company Winners**

- First Place: CEMEX- Yuma
- Second Place: (tie) CalPortland and Southwest Materials
- Third Place: Gila River Sand & Gravel

**Intermediate Sized Company Winners**

- First Place: CEMEX- Metro Tucson
- Second Place: Vulcan Materials Company

**Large Company Winners**

- First Place: Arizona Materials
- Second Place: Granite Construction
- Third Place: Salt River Materials Group



**Arizona Materials - Dion Herrera, Lindsey Balmer and Jim Balmer**

**Extra Large Company Winner**

- First Place: CEMEX



**Mission Materials Dan Speck**

**Congratulations to This Year's Winners!**

**And Remember... Be Safe Out there People.**