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

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WELCOME NEW MEMBERS SPOTLIGHT

ARPA is pleased to welcome the following new members to the Association:



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ARPA 101 PRESENTATION FOR ROCK SOLID

Steve Trussell gave an informative presentation to Rock Solid staff about the importance of ARPA and the various resources we provide encompassing advocacy, regulatory and community relations activities. It's important to be informed and understand the value of your ARPA membership. If you'd like to schedule an ARPA 101 presentation for your staff, please contact tammy@azrockproducts.org.



STATE ALLOCATION FOR KEY ROAD PROJECTS

Governor Ducey has approved the I-17 expansion work that has already begun between Sunset Point and south of Black Canyon City, and his budget plan calls for an additional FY19 appropriation of \$40 million to start work on a third lane between Anthem and Black Canyon City on the northbound side and several miles on the southbound side. According to sources on the ninth floor, the governor also seeks an additional \$10.5 million from HURF to fund preventative road surface maintenance, bringing the total allocation for the project to \$51 million, enough to fully fund all of ADOT's preventative maintenance requests.

The governor projects that another \$45 million in both FY20 and FY21 is needed to finish the project for a total of \$130 million, saying expanding the road would increase safety. The money is in addition to the State Transportation Board's scheduled allocation of \$193 million to design and construct the I-17 expansion project.



ARIZONA MINING STAKEHOLDERS MEETING

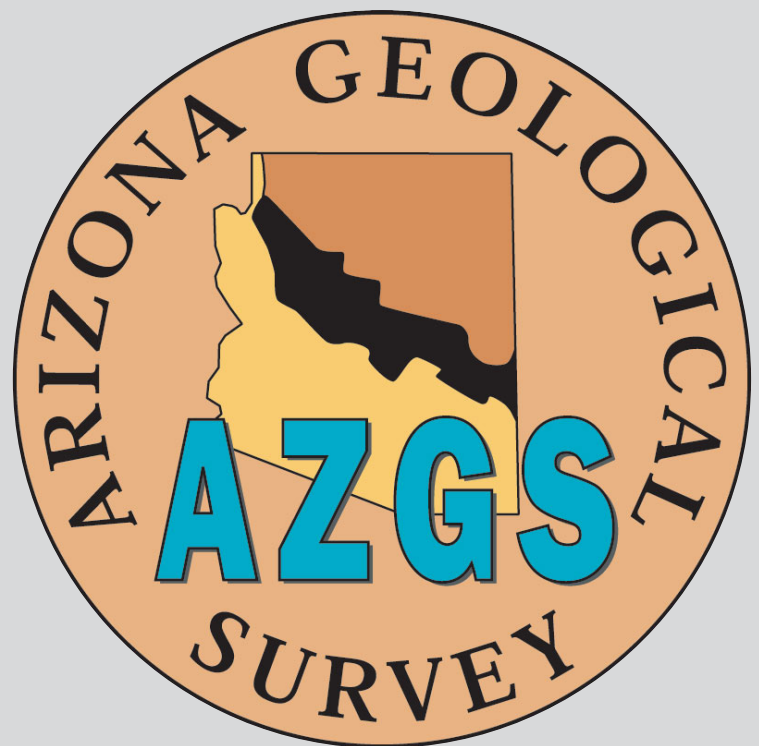


Thank you to those who joined us for the first two Mining Stakeholder meetings of the 2019 legislative session. A special note of appreciation to the Arizona Department of Environmental Quality, Florence Copper Inc., the Arizona Geological Survey and University President Robert Robbins. The next Mining Stakeholders meetings for the 2019 legislative session are scheduled for March 19, April 16 and May 7, 2019.

AZGS GEOPRODUCT ECONOMIC IMPACT

Over the next several months, the AZGS will be working with graduate students and faculty at UA's Eller School of Planning to assess the economic impact of AZGS geoproducts and services on the Arizona economy. The objective: to build and then distribute a document that quantifies the economic role – direct and indirect – that rock products play in Arizona. A critical part of this assessment is canvassing AZGS stakeholders/users for the value – qualitative and quantitative – they place on our products, services and consultations. We've identified ~ critical AZGS stakeholders in industry, business, education and academia. ARPA believes this information should help solidify support for state budget allocations for this vital agency.

<https://blog.azgs.arizona.edu/blog/2019-03/us-geological-surveys-commodity-report-2019-arizonas-role-us-mineral-production>



SECURING ARIZONA'S FUTURE AS THE SILICON VALLEY OF MINING

In January the University of Arizona hosted its first Mining Summit. The theme was "Securing Arizona's future as the Silicon Valley of Mining," and the event was attended by 118 people from across industry, government and academia. Attendees included members of the Arizona Rock Products Association including Chairman Eric Loken, board members Bill Mackey and Eric Mears along with Government Affairs Chairman Tom Lowry; members of the Arizona Mining Association, AZ Tech Council, and Tucson Metro Chamber; ADEQ, the Attorney General's office, Arizona State Land Department, and Arizona Commerce Authority; as well UA's President Robbins, deans of the College of Science, Engineering, Law, and the Associate Dean of the College of Public Health, representatives from UA's Research, Development and Innovation, Tech Launch Arizona, and UA Government Relations.

There were 25 speakers; presenters from across industry and UA showcased innovations in exploration, safety, environment, and geotechnical issues to name just a few topics. Mary Poulton opened and closed the innovation showcase, first with how the Lowell Institute connects Arizona's expansive mining ecosystem, and lastly with a look at Innovation Ecosystems - how Arizona measures up against Silicon Valley, and what needs to be addressed for Arizona to become world class. Presenters included members of the Lowell Institute's board of directors - Steve Trussell, who made opening remarks, Sudhanshu Singh who spoke on why Caterpillar moved to Tucson, and Greg Boyce who - in closing remarks - emphasized the importance of the public-private partnership to fund progress and the organizations that drive change.

Phoenix's NPR station interviewed Mary Poulton just prior to the event. You can access the recording here:

<https://kjzz.org/content/746891/minings-role-arizonas-present>.

The event was very successful in communicating the essential role of the Lowell Institute and UA, and in raising our profile with important stakeholders. We're very pleased with the outcome and with the opportunities it presents.



Mary Poulton, head of the Department of Mining and Geological Engineering and director of the Lowell Institute for Mineral Resources

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GOVERNOR DUCEY ANNOUNCES EXPANDED INVESTMENT IN CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION



WEST-MEC is a CTE facility that ARPA staff toured on February 12, 2019

Governor Doug Ducey during his State of the State speech called for a renewed focus on Career and Technical Education (CTE) to expand Arizona's competitive workforce and prepare students for the jobs of tomorrow.

During the address, he said:

"Our education leaders are creating the "shop" classes of the 21st century-- it's called Career and Technical Education-- CTE.

"These are programs we plan to build, expand and align with the jobs of tomorrow. And my budget will do just that."

Research shows that 99 percent of CTE students graduate high school — a much higher rate than their peers not enrolled in CTE and have higher performance in math and reading and their technical skills rival professionals in the same trade. CTE programs also ensure that high school graduates can enter the workforce or advance to postsecondary education with the academic and hands-on skills they need to be successful.

HUMAN RESOURCES COMMITTEE

In February, Sandra Zires, Career Navigator/Outreach Specialist with Signal Peak Campus and Nicole Porter, Economic Developer and Community Manager with Jobs for Arizona's Graduates presented on how ARPA member companies can build strategic partnerships with

organizations like theirs to aid in employment needs. Both speakers currently work with employers across the state helping organizations align employer demand with prepared students ready to enter the workforce.



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ARPA's HR Committee Meeting

ARIZONA SCHOOL COUNSELORS ASSOCIATION CONFERENCE

In February, ARPA and Human Resources committee members exhibited at the Arizona School Counselor Association Conference at We-Ko-Pa Resort & Conference Center as a part of our workforce development campaign. Members Cecilia Benavides with CalPortland and Mary Deboy with FNF Construction, Inc. had the opportunity to educate school counselors about the career opportunities in our industry. ARPA has committed to sponsoring a bus tour for school counselors who signed up during the conference to better understand and explain to students the value of choosing a career path in the rock products industry. The school counselor bus tour will be coordinated through both the Community Relations Committee and Human Resources Committee for later this year. If you would like to showcase your facility as a part of this tour please email tammy@azrockproducts.org.

Mary DeBoy of FNF Construction, Inc.

Left to Right: Cecilia Benavides of CalPortland, newly appointed Superintendent of Instruction Kathy Hoffman, Tammy Franco of ARPA.





Picture above: Paving crew, Calvary Paving & Grading, contracted by Southwest Asphalt to do the labor.

*Not pictured, Mark Turner, Mountain West Logistics, Transportation Manager, Deissy Araiza, Vulcan Materials *

VULCAN MATERIALS COMPANY HELPS EVIT

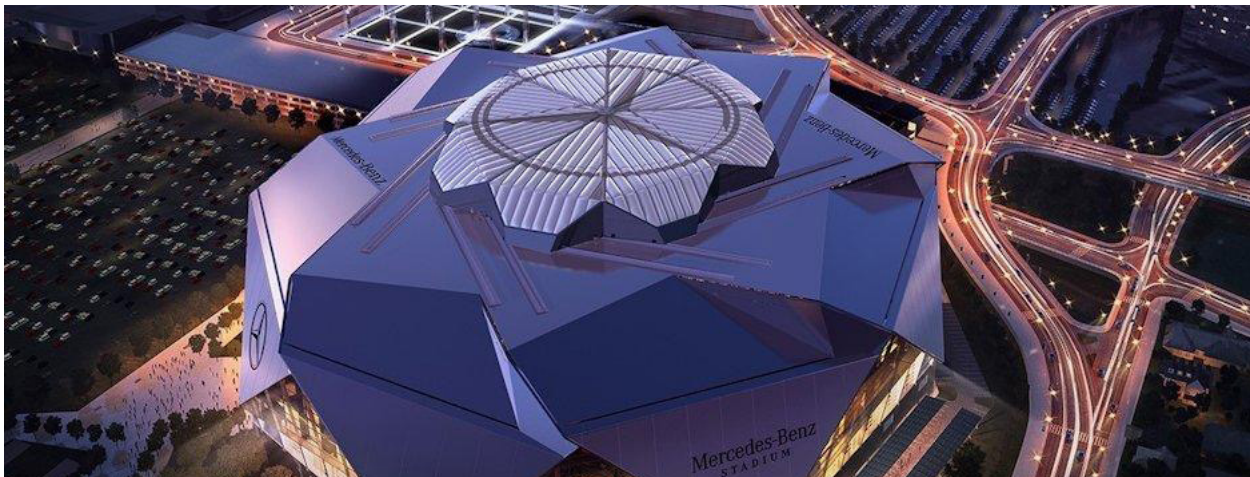
When EVIT needed help updating a dirt path between parking lots at their newly refurbished culinary building last year, they reached out to ARPA for help. ARPA member Vulcan Materials Company volunteered to assist by donating asphalt and trucking services to have the dirt path paved and turned into a safer access road. Thanks to Vulcan's help, the path has been paved, making it safer for EVIT students to travel as well as reducing dust and minimizing flooding. They also paved the entrance into the school's newest addition the CDL certification center. The training ground for our future commercial vehicle driver pipeline.

LEHIGH HANSON AGGREGATES AND THE SUPERBOWL



Lehigh Hanson provides materials for the St. Vincent de Paul curb ramp in Phoenix

ARPA extends a warm thank you to the volunteer students from ASU American Concrete Institute Chapter and ARPA members Lehigh Hanson who provided the materials for a new St. Vincent de Paul curb ramp. The ramp will aid veteran residents with disabilities that require use of a wheel chair and/or walker to get safely across the east side of 3rd Dr. to the west side of 3rd Dr. in Phoenix, Arizona.



Super Bowl LIII Contributions

Whether you were rooting for the New England Patriots or the Los Angeles Rams to win the Super Bowl this year, everyone was a winner thanks to the contributions of Hanson Aggregates. During the construction of the Mercedes-Benz Stadium in Atlanta, Georgia, Hanson Aggregates supplied approximately 70,000 tons of aggregates for the production of ready mixed concrete for the stadium.

WHAT'S WORKING IN ARIZONA?

Op Ed by Steve Trussell

The business and private sectors should appreciate the goals of the Ducey administration's initiative to improve government referred to as the Arizona Management System (AMS) which focuses on understanding "customer" needs, identifying problems, improving processes and measuring results. There are 42 state agencies that have all engaged in the process of identifying opportunity to increase efficiencies and value while delivering on core departmental functions. The following are but a handful of examples of what is working in Arizona:

The **Arizona Commerce Authority** (ACA) in response to calls from the Arizona business community called for streamlined regulation. Immediately the Governor and Legislature approved fundamental changes in the administration of Arizona's regulatory structure, including Governor Ducey placing a moratorium on new regulations again this year. To date, Arizona has eliminated over 1,000 regulations which equates to millions saved. The state's commitment to reducing red tape and paperwork makes it considerably easier and more efficient for businesses to locate, start up and expand.



The **Arizona Mexico Commission** (AMC) is committed to making sure Arizona's borders move at the speed of business and is actively working to reduce border wait times through innovative programs like Unified Cargo Processing, a joint U.S.-Mexico inspection program piloted at the Nogales Port of Entry. Safe infrastructure is a priority for both sides of the border; it keeps commerce and tourism moving.



The **Arizona Department of Environmental Quality** (ADEQ) created an online permitting platform that has dramatically improved permitting time frames with an estimated economic benefit of \$145 million each year. What's even better, is that ADEQ funded the initiative by finding surplus funds - better service for no additional cost. ADEQ has also accelerated their hazardous waste clean-up program (known as WQARF). This equates to better efficiency and increased environmental protection simultaneously.



The **Arizona Department of Water Resources** (ADWR) invested significant effort into public awareness which has improved the public's understanding and interest in water supply issues. This has been important as it has also led to a broader understanding in the local and State government of what we need to do to address these issues.



ADWR has also taken the steps necessary to improve customer service in permitting and application review. An example of this is computing and issuance of water recharge credits, taking a process that historically could take two years and reducing that in some instances to mere weeks or even days.



The **Arizona State Land Department** (ASLD) has evolved from simply managing land to realizing their critical role in economic development by improving a cumbersome commercial sales process and reducing time to attain rights of way approvals.

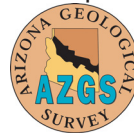


The **Arizona Game and Fish Department** (AZGF) has also seen significant change. For example, over the past two years the AZGF has significantly reduced the time it takes to report Big Game Hunt Draw results to its "customers" using AMS tools. What used to take up to 65 days to complete now takes less than 25 days.



Recently, there was a proposal to list the Sonoran desert tortoise on the Endangered Species List. Had this unwarranted listing been imposed, it would have had the potential to adversely impact Arizona's economy by billions of dollars. The Department used internal priority establishment tools to ensure that the appropriate listing decision was made, which served both conservation and economic development.

The **Arizona Geological Survey** (AZGS) has been assessing the potential for damaging flooding and debris flows in the aftermath of wildfires. This study made reasonable assumptions about wildfires that could occur and employed innovative modeling techniques to identify downstream areas that could be at risk of flooding or debris flows that would impact Arizona communities.



AZGS has also developed the first comprehensive state-wide compilation of known fissures and landslides, available on the on-line AZGS Natural Hazards Viewer. Knowing where fissures or landslides exist is fundamental for either avoiding them or mitigating their negative impacts.

The **Arizona Department of Transportation's** (ADOT/MVD) goal is to get customers in and out of the office – on average – in fewer than 30 minutes. MVD averages slightly over 20 minutes in urban offices and just under 19 minutes in rural locations. Three years ago, that number was 52 minutes. Additionally, an analysis of MVD customer traffic shows an upsurge in online usage at ServiceArizona.com, an increase of about 286,000 online transactions; which is essentially the same amount of traffic experienced at two large urban "brick and mortar" MVD offices. Finally, since ADOT began using facial recognition technology and training in 2015 to protect Arizonans from identity theft, detectives have brought a multitude of these cases to court.



AMS is simply one great example of how government can and should operate at the speed of business, efficiently and by assisting economic growth. A different approach has led to a vastly better outcome which has greatly benefited Arizona's citizens.

INSULATING CONCRETE FORM ROUNDTABLE AND SITE TOUR EVENT

In February in Gilbert, Arizona the Arizona Rock Products Association partnered with the National Ready Mixed Concrete Association on the national Build with Strength Campaign (BWS). Backed by the NRMCA, Build with Strength is a coalition of architects, builders, engineers, emergency services personnel and policymakers. The purpose of the roundtable and tour was an effort to educate these groups in order to have them choose concrete

over other construction materials due to the advantages when it comes to strength, safety, versatility and long-term value, especially when it comes to residential buildings. The Roundtable and Site Tour event had more than 80 attendees who participated over the course of the two-day event. ARPA appreciates Scott Palmer of Salt River Materials Group for his leadership in this effort.



Scott Palmer, Salt River Materials Group is chair of the BWS Committee



John Schoenauer, Hotel Developer from HD Management



ARPA COMMUNITY RELATIONS



In February, the Arizona Rock Products Association (ARPA) Community Relations and Concrete Technical and Education Committee's coordinated a bus tour for specifiers and agency representatives. The objective of the tour was to explain the aggregate mining operation, ready-mix concrete batch plant, hot mix asphalt plant and materials testing lab in full operation. Participants were educated on the various types of operations, process complexities and technology required to effectively and safely process materials. Representatives from Salt River Materials Group, Hanson Aggregates, Arizona Materials and Speedie & Associates offered process explanation and answered questions. The tour concluded with our lunch sponsor Speedie & Associates, with 40+ participants from various agencies, cities, and firms the tour was a success.

TRUCKERS AGAINST TRAFFICKING



Truck that was seen at the ARPA Holiday Luncheon

January kicked off National Human Trafficking Month and Don Blake, Truckers Against Trafficking board member and new truck sales manager at Inland Kenworth, helped show support of the cause by debuting the “Everyday Heroes” truck during a press conference at the National Mall in Washington, D.C. on January 15, 2019.

“At any one time, there are more truck drivers on the road than there are police, and by utilizing this great group of people, the American truck driver, the partnership between TAT and the American truck driver is making a difference,” said Don Blake during the press conference. “They’re a force for good in this world, and so our group of industry sponsors came together and built this amazing truck, the Everyday Heroes truck.”

TAT is a national non-profit organization dedicated to educating members of the transportation industry on human trafficking and how to prevent it. ARPA members donated funds to TAT during our annual holiday luncheon and their logos are included on the TAT website www.truckersagainsttrafficking.org/sponsors/ in support of this nationwide cause. Companies donating more than \$2,500 have logos included on the custom 2019 Kenworth T680 with a 76” sleeper truck that will be auctioned off in June. All proceeds from the auction will benefit TAT.

Learn more at: <http://truckersagainsttrafficking.org/industry-training-program/>.



ARPA's own Don Blake

Roads Matter!

Did you know that ADOT is considering tearing up roads because it doesn't have enough money to maintain them?

The last time Arizona adjusted its gas tax revenue, the internet didn't exist!

Could you live on your budget from 1990?
Neither can our roads! It's time to adjust the user fee.



Your Homes...Your Roads...Your Future

For well over 60 years, the ARIZONA ROCK PRODUCTS ASSOCIATION has been providing representation for member companies involved with the production of aggregates, asphaltic concrete, ready mix concrete, asphalt, lime products, and portland cement. In a recent economic report, the Arizona Rock Products Industry created a direct economic impact valued at nearly \$2.5 billion with an indirect effect of \$2.4 billion for a total of \$4.9 billion cycled back into the great state of Arizona. The producers of aggregates, stone, cement, asphalt, and ready mix employ over 7,745 employees and supply essential materials to the construction industry that employs an additional 145,500 workers. The Rock Products industry is a significant and dynamic force in Arizona's economy.



Trucking Matters to Arizona's Economy

In 2017, members of the ARIZONA TRUCKING ASSOCIATION paid over \$5 billion dollars in wages. Additionally, the trucking industry pays 40%-45% of all taxes and fees paid by Arizona motorists to help build our infrastructure, despite trucks representing only 10% of the vehicle miles traveled in Arizona. From the early 20th century, trucks were the primary mode for hauling copper from Arizona mines to processing and manufacturing plants, raw cotton to gins and mills, cattle to railheads and local markets, and citrus to packing and distribution centers. Today's modern trucking industry operates in every aspect of economic life, delivering textbooks, medical supplies, retail goods and the building blocks of highways and energy production for the state's growing population.

Featured in the Arizona Capitol Times, February 2019

MARICOPA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS



Jack Sellers is officially sworn in on February 13, 2019 by Maricopa County Clerk of the Board of Supervisors Fran McCarroll.

The Maricopa County Board of Supervisors unanimously appointed Jack Sellers to the open District 1 supervisor position representing the East Valley, taking over for Denny Barney who resigned on February 1, 2019. Sellers will take over Barney's role, serving until the term expires in 2020. He is the chairman of the Arizona State Transportation Board and a former Chandler city councilman.

DRIVER OF THE QUARTER



Left to Right: Joe Nazeck, Gilbert Pulido of Desert Ready Mix, LLC.

Winner of the Driver of the 4th Quarter is Gilbert Pulido of Desert Ready Mix, LLC.

Congratulations Gilbert Pulido with Desert Ready Mix, LLC winner of ARPA Driver of the Quarter for 4th Quarter in 2018. This award acknowledges the significant contributions to the rock products industry and is a distinguished honor recognizing professionalism, career achievement, customer service skills and safety performance of the career driver.

The overall Driver of the Year Award for 2018 goes to... The award winner will be announced April 26, 2019 at the ARPA annual safety luncheon. Click here or visit <http://www.azrockproducts.org/registration/> to register.

Submittals for the first quarter of 2019 are due by close of business on **Friday, March 29, 2019.**

GRADUATING CLASS OF 2018



ARPA congratulates the graduating Future Leaders of 2018 and thanks them for their time, dedication and hard work this past year. Shown left to right are: Craig Perry – Reuter Equipment, Josh Roberts – CEMEX, Paul England – Drake, Braxton Day – Rock Solid, Sydney Stauffer – Vulcan Materials Company, Austin Beeler – Vulcan Materials Group, Suzanne Bell – Haley & Aldrich, Robert Kostelny – Wood. Not pictured: Grant Fisher – Southwest Asphalt, Homar Delgado – Salt River Materials Group, Selena Hopkins and Kristin Miranda – Southwestern Scale Co.

THE ARPA FUTURE LEADERS CLASS OF 2019 HAS BEEN FINALIZED AND WE ARE PLEASED TO WELCOME THE FOLLOWING MEMBERS THIS YEAR :

Erik Brewer – Salt River Materials Group	• Thomas Ludlum II – HollyFrontier Asphalt Company	• Charmai Shahim – Vulcan Materials Company
Dan Erickson – Rock Solid	• Megan Luety – Core Ready Mix	• John Sikkema – FNF Construction, Inc.
Alex Fox – CEMEX	• Jason Markle – Granite Construction Company	• Sade Simien – Haley & Aldrich
Mark Garcia – Lafarge NA	• Brent Reuter – Reuter Equipment Company	• Caitlin Swale – CEMEX
Pete Gonzales – Vulcan Materials Company	• Rene Rivas – Hanson Aggregates	• Tori Tang – CalPortland
Patrick Kehoe – HollyFrontier Asphalt Company	• Ronald Salazar – Salt River Materials Group	• Raul Villegas – Arizona Materials

ARPA FUTURE LEADERS FUNDRAISER SOFTBALL TOURNAMENT

The Future Leaders Committee has established a tradition of hosting a softball tournament as a means to raise funds for their Make-a-Difference Project. Over the past couple of years, the committee(s) have raised nearly \$20,000 for various charities!

We hope you join us in carrying out the tradition and support this year's 3rd Annual Future Leaders Make-a-Difference Softball Tournament Fundraiser on Saturday, March 23, 2019 Sahuaro Ranch Sports Complex in Glendale. Our goal is have a total of 16 teams, and all contributions from this year's fundraiser will go to support Feed My Starving Children.

There is still time to register and support this event.

Current team sponsors are:

- Hanson
- Vulcan Materials Company
- Wood E & I Solutions, Inc.
- Drake Aggregates
- Salt River Materials Group
- Fisher Industries
- Associated General Contractors
- CTI
- CEMEX
- CalPortland
- Arizona Materials
- AZ Containers
- Southwest Asphalt

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- Reuter Equipment Company

Thank you in advance for your support and contributions.

ARPA FUTURE LEADERS FUNDRAISER SOFTBALL TOURNAMENT

GAME ON!
IS YOUR TEAM TOUGH ENOUGH
TO BEAT LAST YEAR'S CHAMPIONS?
FISHER INDUSTRIES – DREAM CRUSHERS!!

SAHUARO RANCH SPORTS COMPLEX

ARPA Future Leaders Make a Difference Project will raise funds for Feed My Starving Children (FMSC) a non-profit organization providing nutritionally complete meals specifically formulated for malnourished children.

WHEN: 8:00 am to 3:30 pm
WHERE: Sahuaro Ranch Sports Complex 9895 N. 63rd Ave. Glendale, AZ
TEAMS: 12 Individuals make up one team with a \$500 registration fee. Two teams per company max with 16 team limit.
DEADLINE TO SIGN-UP: MARCH 1, 2019

TEAM SIGNUP FORM

Name: _____
Email/Phone: _____
Team Captain: _____
Team Name: _____
Company: _____

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PROCEEDS TO BENEFIT FEED MY STARVING CHILDREN

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Interested in sponsoring contact sammy@arprockproducts.org



It's that time of year again, and you have probably already received your donation request letter and invoice for the ARPA ROCKPAC. But what is the ARPA ROCKPAC and why does it matter?

As a refresher, "Independent Expenditure" committees are formed for the purpose of making expenditures that expressly advocate the election or defeat of a candidate without any interaction between the independent expenditure committee, candidate and committee officers. ARPA's IE committee or ROCKPAC, gives ARPA the ability to influence supportive candidates in electoral

elections as well as initiatives that further the viability of the rock products industry in our state. ARPA Board and committee members control where the expenditures go, and our historical interactions show corporate IE funds utilized very successfully.

For example, donations in the 2018 Primary and General Election were utilized to build a solid foundation for transportation and infrastructure funding, advocating for key candidates and incumbents along with supporting or opposing initiatives in the best interest of the industry. Components of these Board-approved expenditures included support mailers for candidates, committee transfers to assist the Home Builders of Central Arizona, and monetary support for Accelerate Arizona, a statewide initiative advancing transportation and commerce, for example.

ARPA's Primary Election Plan in 2018 included direct bipartisan political mailers for congressional and senate candidates as well as state legislative district races with a collective 80%+ overall success rate. In the 2018 General Election, ARPA IE funds supplemented transportation and infrastructure (Prop 463 in Pima County) as well as successful advocacy for state and local candidates.

In addition to these efforts, ARPA supported the American Legislative Exchange Council's (ALEC) National Policy Summit which took place on November 28-30, 2018 in Washington DC. ALEC is America's largest nonpartisan, voluntary membership organization of state legislators dedicated to the principles of limited government, free markets and federalism. Comprised of nearly one-quarter of the country's state legislators and stakeholders from across the policy spectrum, ALEC members represent more than 60 million Americans that provide jobs to over 30 million people in the United States. This year the ALEC organizers are asking for our support to fund scholarships to the 37 members of the House and Senate from both the Republican and Democrat parties. This provides our organization an excellent opportunity for recognition and facetime with the members of the Legislature.

The Arizona Rock Products Association (ARPA) performed a detailed analysis of voting records and interactions with ARPA to determine who among the legislative community has earned the designation of ARPA "Rock Star." Based on criteria such as an exemplary voting record on key policy matters, outstanding level of decorum, availability, engagement, and knowledge of natural resources issues in defense of industry in Arizona, ARPA is pleased to recognize the following "Rock Star" policy makers:

John Allen	Jay Lawrence
Sylvia Allen	Vince Leach
Nancy Barto	David Livingston
Reginald Bolding	Kate Brophy-McGee
Rusty Bowers	Juan Mendez
Noel Campbell	JD Mesnard
Heather Carter	Robert Meza
Regina Cobb	Becky Nutt
David Cook	Warren Petersen
Karen Fann	Frank Pratt
David Farnsworth	Tony Rivero
Eddie Farnsworth	TJ Shope
Mark Finchem	Bob Thorpe
Rick Gray	Kelly Townsend
Gail Griffin	Michelle Udall
John Kavanagh	Jeff Wenniger
Anthony Kern	

The time and efforts of each of these elected officials have not gone unnoticed or under appreciated, and ARPA is truly grateful for their selfless service to Arizona.

"We are excited to endorse legislators that share our mission of supporting the natural resource industry, have a true vision for our great state and promote sound policies that stimulate economic growth and prosperity." – Eric Loken

With the Primary Elections coming up in November 2020, it's an important time to replenish our PAC to prepare for initiatives and future elections. It is equally important that ARPA continues to support 1) legislators who understand the natural resources industry, and 2) support or defeat of key initiatives that further or hinder interests of rock products in Arizona. As in previous years, ARPA asks each of you to consider making a voluntary donation as recommended below:

- Associate members pay \$250 each.
- As before, producer members pay on a sliding scale based on size (a proportionate amount of the budget target).

Again, the IE can accept corporate funds and all donations are voluntary, but we need your help. Your response is making a difference for our industry's future.

MINING DAY AT THE CAPITOL

In early March, Arizona Rock Products participated in the 6th Annual Mining Day at the Capitol. Members of the Legislature, regulatory agencies, Governor's Office and students joined us in this 1,100 attended event. Students and Legislators were educated on the impact our industry has on the state of Arizona and the different types of jobs that are available. The theme this year was "Mining Is..." which meant different things to different companies. It was an important day and we thank all those who made this event so successful.



ARPA Staff



ARPA Member, Jobsite Sentry



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DOES YOUR COMPANY HAVE WHAT IT TAKES?



Community Excellence Award & Environmental Leadership Award for the 2018-2019 year

SUBMITTAL DEADLINE: FRIDAY, MAY 3, 2019

Winners will be announced at the 2019 Annual ARPA Convention

Community Excellence Award Program

MAKING A DIFFERENCE?

Is your company involved with the local community or engaged in innovative environmental projects? If you have a successful program your facility could be eligible for an ARPA Community Excellence Award.

- Involvement in community outreach or special programs
- Donations or acts of service
- Local and state government involvement
- Educational programs
- Media relations
- Plant appearance
- Innovative Environmental Projects



The ARPA Community Excellence Award Program began in 2005 to recognize aggregate producers whose community involvement and support activities have enhanced the public's perception and support of the aggregates industry.

ARPA firmly believes that active community relations efforts are the best way for an aggregate producer to demonstrate that an operation can be an asset in any community, and that the individuals who manage and work at aggregate operations are both good neighbors and responsible corporate citizens.

The ultimate goal of the ARPA Community Excellence Award Program is improving the public's perception of local aggregate operations and the mining industry by encouraging, recognizing and generating positive public involvement.

[Community Excellence Award Checklist](#)

Note: Producer Member's Only

Environmental Leadership Award Program

ENVIRONMENTAL LEADER

Is someone within your company involved with the local community or engaged in innovative environmental projects?

Are they involved in...

- Community outreach or special programs
- Local or state government projects
- Educational programs
- Media relations as it pertains to the environment
- Promoting plant appearance
- Innovative environmental projects



perception and support of the aggregates industry.

ARPA firmly believes that active environmental management efforts are one of the best ways for an aggregate producer to demonstrate that an operation can be an asset in any community, and that the individuals who manage and work at aggregate operations are good neighbors, great stewards of the environment and responsible corporate citizens.

The ultimate goal of the ARPA Environment Leadership Award Program is recognizing those professionals who go above and beyond each day by improving the public's perception of local aggregate operations and the mining industry by encouraging, recognizing and generating positive public involvement.

[Environmental Leadership Checklist](#)

Please send submittals to:
Arizona Rock Products Association
Attention: Community Excellence Awards or Environmental Leadership Awards
916 W. Adams Street
Phoenix, AZ 85007

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UPCOMING EVENTS (SAVE THE DATE)

"The Rock" legislative meet and greet is scheduled on
Thursday from 4:00 – 6:00 pm during legislative session:

March 28, 2019

April 25, 2019* (if in session)

May 16, 2019* (if in session)

Future Leaders Make a Difference Softball Tournament
is scheduled for Saturday, March 23, 2019 at the Sahuaro
Ranch Sports Complex in Glendale.

The annual Safety Awards Luncheon is Friday, April 26, 2019
at the Embassy Suites Scottsdale.

MSHA's annual Spring Thaw is Friday, May 10, 2019 at the
Embassy Suites Scottsdale.

ARPA Annual Convention is June 18-21, 2019 at the Surf &
Sand Resort in Laguna Beach, California.

2019 MSHA SPRING THAW

SAFETY IS NO ACCIDENT
ADMISSION IS FREE!
SAVE THE DATE

FRIDAY, MAY 10, 2019

EMBASSY SUITES SCOTTSDALE
(FORMERLY CHAPARRAL SUITES SCOTTSDALE)

5001 N. SCOTTSDALE RD.
SCOTTSDALE, AZ 85250

REGISTRATION: 6:30 AM
(CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST)

EXHIBIT HALL OPEN: 7:00 AM
PROGRAM: 8:00 AM - 2:30 PM



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Safety Is Our Common Concern

ARPA Producer Members:

It is time for the **ARPA Annual Safety Awards Program** once again! We are excited to honor Producer Member companies that have earned safety recognition for the year **2018**. Enclosed you will find the entry form along with a rules sheet that explains the award program. Please include all requirements with your submittal to be eligible to receive an award. (Note: Please do not use an old entry form, as some items may have changed.)

Once you have completed the entry form, return it to the ARPA office no later than **April 1, 2019**.

The safety awards will be presented at the annual Safety Awards Luncheon at the **Embassy Suites Scottsdale on Friday, April 26, 2019**. We look forward to celebrating your company's safety achievements for the year.

If you have any questions regarding the awards program, please contact: Tammy Franco at (602) 271-0346 or by email

tammy@azrockproducts.org



Safety is a responsibility that must be shared equally and without exception throughout our industry