



ARIZONA
ROCK
PRODUCTS
ASSOCIATION

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 member companies that have earned safety recognition for the year **2025**. 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 ARPA no later than **April 24, 2026**.

We look forward to celebrating your company's safety achievements for the year.

If you have any questions regarding the awards program, please contact:

Ninel Shyrokora at (623) 295-6002 or
by email at Ninel@azrockproducts.org



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

ARIZONA ROCK PRODUCTS ASSOCIATION SAFETY RECOGNITION AWARDS RULES

ELIGIBILITY

All ARPA Producer Member companies.

CLASSIFICATIONS

Participating companies divided into classifications according to employee hours worked (Arizona employees only).

GUIDELINES

After all entries are received, a safety sub-committee will determine award recipients based on the hours reported by the participating companies.

TIME PERIOD

The award recognition covers a twelve (12) month calendar period of **January 1-December 31, 2025**. All entries must be submitted to the ARPA office no later than **April 24, 2026** by the close of business to be eligible. *(Please be advised that all applications received past the deadline will be deemed incomplete if they do not include OSHA 300A summaries and/or MSHA 7000-2 reports and will not be considered for an award. No exceptions will be made for incomplete or late entries.)*

AWARDS

Award winners will be determined from the Lost Time Rate (LTR), Incident Frequency Rate (IFR) and safety program documentation presented in the award application packet. LTR and the IFR will be combined to determine the winners in each category. These classifications apply to all aggregate, ready-mix concrete, asphaltic concrete, cement, asphalt and contracting producing companies. ***Please note: All incidents, injuries, and fatalities are preventable outside of an "Act of Nature." If a member company suffers a fatality, that company will be disqualified from receiving a safety award for that year.***

STANDARDS

A Lost Time Accident (LTA) is defined as an accident in which an injured employee cannot return to work for his/her next regularly scheduled shift. An Incident Frequency Rate (IFR) is defined as an incident in which an injured employee returns to work for his/her next regularly scheduled shift and is an injury that is OSHA 300A or MSHA 7000-2 recordable or reportable.

The accident/incident frequency rate is measured by multiplying the yearly total number of lost time accidents by 200,000 divided by total employee hours worked. ***Please note: This number is an arbitrary number used by the safety industry to represent 100 full-time workers working 40 hours per week divided by total worker hours for 50 weeks a year.***

ARIZONA ROCK PRODUCTS ASSOCIATION SAFETY RECOGNITION AWARDS APPLICATION

GENERAL INFORMATION:

Company Name _____

Address _____
Street City | State | Zip

Contact Name _____ Phone _____

1) How long has your company been in business? _____

2) How many man hours did you work in 2025? _____

3) Does your company have a written safety program? _____

4) Are all the company's employee's familiar with the safety program? _____

5) Does your company have a full-time safety director? _____

If yes, what are their name(s)? _____

6) In total how many foremen, supervisors, and managers does your company employ?

7) Has your company used any of the following consulting services?

MSHA OSHA State Mine

8) Has your company used other consulting services? _____

9) How often does your company hold safety meetings?

Daily Weekly Monthly

10) Did your company suffer a fatality (outside of an "Act of Nature") during the reporting period?

Yes No

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11) Lost Time Accident (LTA) Frequency Rate?

answer: _____

(Fill in the blank) = *Frequency/Rate*

$\frac{\# \text{ of LTA}^* \times 200,000}{\# \text{ of hours worked}}$

**LTA-the number of recordable injuries resulting in lost time.*

Total of ALL employee hours worked during report period (Include production drivers, mechanics, craft, executive, supervisory, clerical, technical support employees and independent contractors).

12) Incident Frequency Rate (IFR)*?

answer: _____

(Fill in the blank) = *Frequency/Rate*

$\frac{\# \text{ of Incidents} \times 200,000}{\# \text{ of hours worked}}$

**IFR-Number of injuries that are OSHA 300 recordable or reportable to MSHA.*

Total of ALL employee hours worked during report period (Include production drivers, mechanics, craft, executive, supervisory, clerical, technical support employees and independent contractors).

13) My company employs:

50 employees or less

51- 499 employees

500 or more employees

14) List the number of MSHA reported injuries: _____

15) List the number of OSHA reported injuries: _____

ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS: *(Must be submitted with your application)*

1) Attach your company's OSHA 300A summary/s.

2) Attach your company's MSHA 7000-2 report/s.

3) SAFETY STATEMENT: Submit a brief statement (200 words or less) on the greatest benefits of having a safety program.

TOM VANDERWALKER SAFETY PROFESSIONAL OF THE YEAR

Description:

The Safety Professional of the Year award honors an individual who embodies integrity, passion, and an unwavering commitment to safety that has elevated a safety culture to unparalleled levels. Tom Vanderwalker was a consummate safety professional in the aggregate industry.

Nomination Rules:

1. Only one entry form allowed from each company
2. Only Producer or Associate member companies can nominate
3. Considerations for nomination:
 - A. Person committed to safety
 - B. Statistics
 - C. Innovative ideas
 - D. Safety training
 - E. Safety accomplishments
 - F. Management or supervisory level
 - G. Active participant in ARPA
 - H. Has not received this award in the last four years
4. Entries will be reviewed by a safety sub-committee
5. Winner will be announced at Spring Thaw on May 21, 2026
6. Nomination year runs from **January 1 - December 31, 2025**
7. Nomination Forms are to be submitted by **April 24, 2026**

SAFETY COMMITTEE MEMBER OF THE YEAR

Nomination Rules:

1. Consideration for nomination
 - A. Active member of ARPA
 - B. Participation in meetings, sub committees and volunteers
 - C. Goes above and beyond
 - D. Knowledge of OSHA, MSHA and ASMI standards
 - E. Active with the regulatory agencies
 - F. Has not received this award in the last four (4) years
2. Entries will be reviewed by a safety sub-committee
3. Winner will be announced at Spring Thaw on May 21, 2026
4. Nomination year runs from **January 1 - December 31, 2025**
5. Nominations Forms are to be submitted by **April 24, 2026**





**Arizona Rock Products Association
Associate of the Year in Safety Award
2025**

We are proud to honor ARPA Associate Member companies that have earned safety recognition for “above compliance” efforts. Once you have completed the entry form, please send it to the ARPA office no later than **April 24, 2026**. (Entries received after April 27th will not be considered.)

The safety awards will be presented at the annual Spring Thaw event in May of 2026. Be on the lookout for event information and plan to join us! If you have any questions regarding the awards program, please contact **Ninel Shyrokorad either by phone (623) 295-6002 or email Ninel@azrockproducts.org**. We look forward to celebrating your company’s safety achievements!

300–Eligibility – Any ARPA Associate Company is eligible. Please see a list of ARPA Associate members on the nomination form.

301–Nomination Process – Please fill out the attached nomination form providing general information and why you believe this company has gone above and beyond compliance.
Nominations will be accepted from ARPA Producers and Associates!

302– Judging – After all entries are received by the deadline a safety subcommittee will determine the winner based on merit.

303–Time Period – This award recognition covers a (12) month calendar period of **January 1–December 31, 2025**. All entries must be submitted to ARPA no later than April 24, 2026, by the close of business to be eligible.

304–Recognition – TBD.

ASSOCIATE OF THE YEAR IN SAFETY

ARPA ASSOCIATE MEMBERS LIST:

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Acken Law
Acrisure
Aggregate Crusher Specialists, Inc
AJ Weller Corporation
Arizona Construction Equipment
Arizona Fine Aggregates Business
Arizona Public Service
Arnold Machinery Company
ACS Services, LLC
Atlas Technical Consultants, LLC

B

Brown & Caldwell
Bud's Electric
BulkSource

C

CarbonCure Technologies
Cargill
Civil & Environmental Consultants

CHRYSO

CMT Technical Services
Columbia Bank
Command Alkon
Core Machinery

D

Dave Humphrey Enterprises
Dorsey & Whitney, LLP
Driver Industrial Safety

E

ECN Automation, Inc
Empire Machinery
Euclid Chemical Co.

F

Freeport-McMoRan
FullForce by ABC Polymer

G

Gallagher & Kennedy P.A.
Geobrugg North America, LLC

Global External

Goodfellow Corporation

Grand Canyon Shooters

H

Haley & Aldrich

I

ICM Solutions, LLC

Ingevity

Inland Kenworth

J

JacksonWhite Law
Jobsite Sentry, LLC

JRS USA

K

Kimball Equipment Co.

M

Mapei USA
Marsh McLennan Agency
Master Builders Solutions
McCcraren Compliance

N

Ninyo & Moore

P

Phos Electrical
Power Motive Corporation
Powerscreen Western

R

ReFuel, LLC
RDO Equipment
Revolution Concrete Mixers
Retif Oil & Fuel
Reuter Equipment Co

S

SAECO
Salt River Project
Sika Corporation
Sky Systemz
Snell & Wilmer L.L.P
Southwest Gas Corporation

SWSCALE

Surface Tech
Sysdyne Technologies
SW Risk Management

T

Tema Isenmann
Terracon Consultants
Timothy La Sota, PLC
Tons Per Hour
Tremco CPG
Trinity Consultants

U

Unified Screening & Crushing
UES (form. Speedie & Associates)

V

Veritas Materials Testing

W

Ward Cornett & Associates
Western Technologies
WSP USA



NOTE: NOMINATIONS ARE DUE BY **APRIL 24, 2026**

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