



Beating the Drum for ARPA Award 2022

The Beating the Drum Award recognizes individuals who have offered tremendous support of the Association above and beyond the call of duty. ARPA is proud to announce the recipients of this very special recognition have served with distinction. Recipients of this award are individuals that have spent a significant amount of time on politically challenging, regulatory matters, community relations or highly technical issues facing the industry. They are noted for their overall expertise and diplomacy in order to create positive change for our members.



Tom Villa with Rock Solid is knowledgeable, humble and well respected. He has chaired our Community Relations Committee has served on various other committees, as well including the Concrete Tech and has worked on countless ARPA projects. He is very pro-ARPA and takes a diplomatic and thoughtful approach to get results. He is involved with other state organizations making him even more valuable and has promoted collaboration with organizations like ACI. He has been a constant behind the ARPA team and really has gone above and beyond the call of duty in terms of his involvement. His positive nature and passion have been evident from the time he first began serving and we are pleased to present him with this ARPA honor.