



ARPA Exceptional Leadership Award 2022

ARPA has worked hard to address the community, regulators and engage in important policy initiatives. We strive to develop key relationships with federal, state and local agency staff, elected officials and the key individuals outside our Association in order to develop a positive perception of the industry. ARPA would like to recognize people who have been supportive of this objective and helpful in reaching the goals of the Association for many years and have gone somewhat unrecognized for their “all hands-on deck” efforts. These people exemplify how much this sector truly cares about Arizona. We cannot overstate how much we appreciate this individual’s efforts to keep the mining industry safe both on the private and now the public side.



Paul Marsh has served in the Rock Products industry for nearly 20 years including: Hanson, McNeil Brothers, SRMG and Calportland. During that time, Paul received countless awards and significant recognition for his efforts in the industry receiving accolades from ARPA the Arizona Mining Association and the former State Mine Inspector. He has transitioned to the Arizona State Mining Inspector’s Office after being appointed by Governor Ducey in November of 2021. He has been all over the State and meeting with every company possible. Not only that, he is putting his accomplished stamp on the agency and making positive changes despite being there a very short time. I simply can’t thank him enough for his years of ARPA specific service and now his service to the State of Arizona. Paul is a great man and the State of Arizona is blessed to benefit from his leadership.