



ARPA INDUSTRY LEADERSHIP AWARD 2025

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JEFF HEARNE, SALT RIVER MATERIALS GROUP

The Industry Leadership Award honors an individual within the rock products industry who has demonstrated outstanding leadership, commitment, and long-term dedication to advancing the goals of ARPA and the industry as a whole. This individual exemplifies the collaborative spirit, integrity, and passion that drive our sector forward. Often working behind the scenes, their consistent “all hands-on deck” approach has made a lasting impact on our industry’s success and reputation in Arizona.



ARPA is proud to recognize Jeff Hearne of Salt River Materials Group with the 2025 Industry Leadership Award, an honor long overdue for one of our most respected and dedicated leaders. Known affectionately as “Mr. Chairman,” Jeff’s deep technical expertise, steady leadership, and decades of service across ADOT, MAG, and key ARPA committees have made a lasting impact. Jeff leads with humility, patience, and professionalism, elevating not just our work, but everyone around him. Thank you, Jeff, for your outstanding service and commitment to the industry!