



BEATING THE DRUM FOR ARPA AWARD 2026

ALEX CARTER VULCAN MATERIALS COMPANY

The Beating the Drum Award recognizes individuals who have offered tremendous support of the Association above and beyond the call of duty. These are individuals that spend a significant amount of time on politically challenging, regulatory, community relations or highly technical issues facing the industry. They are noted for their overall expertise and diplomacy.



ARPA is proud to recognize **Alex Carter**, with Vulcan Materials Company, as our **2026 Beating the Drum Award** recipient! For nearly a decade, Alex has been a dedicated leader on the ARPA Asphalt Technical Committee, consistently investing his time, expertise, and energy into addressing some of the industry's most complex and challenging material and policy issues. Beyond the committee, Alex has played a key role in ADOT partnering and Kaizen initiatives, the MAG Details and Specifications Committee, and numerous subcommittees working with the Cities of Phoenix, Goodyear, and Mesa. Throughout every effort, Alex has earned the respect of peers, agencies, and industry partners alike

through his professionalism, integrity, technical expertise, and diplomatic approach to problem-solving. His commitment to progress, collaboration, and doing what is right for the industry has made a lasting and meaningful impact on ARPA and its members, while positioning him as one of the future leaders of our industry.

Congratulations to Alex Carter with our 2026 Beating the Drum Award!