



# Arizona Rock Products Association **COMMUNITY EXCELLENCE AWARD**

**Submittal Deadline: April 19, 2024**

**For more information, contact Bri Kaites at 602-675-4405**

**Please send submittals to: [brianna@azrockproducts.org](mailto:brianna@azrockproducts.org)**



## **What is it?**

The ARPA Community Relations Award (CEA) program began in 2005 to recognize aggregate producers who prioritize community involvement and support activities that enhance the public's perception of the rock products industry.

## **Why participate?**

One of the most successful ways to generate positive public awareness of the aggregate mining industry is to invest back into the communities that producers operate in. This will not only build strong relationships within the neighborhood, but it will provide an opportunity to educate the community on the significance of the industry.

## **What to do?**

It is our hope your company will consider participating in this award program to demonstrate how your facility has employed best management practices to address the community's interests and concerns. Select one community project that your facility initiated in 2023 that positively impacted the community.

If selected, the winner of the Community Excellence Award will be invited to attend ARPA's Annual Convention in Laguna Beach, CA and will be recognized during the awards ceremony on Thursday, June 20<sup>th</sup>. More info to follow!

All submissions will be judged by a panel and must be sent in by April 19, 2024, to Bri Kaites at [brianna@azrockproducts.org](mailto:brianna@azrockproducts.org). Thank you for your continued efforts to promote the safe production and sustainability of the rock products industry through active involvement in the community.

# Community Excellence Award Submission Form

Please describe a 2023 community event hosted by the facility applying. Include details of the project, why this project was selected, and the community impacted by these efforts. Please be sure to articulate how this event helped build a positive relationship with the community and how the employees engaged in the project.

## Examples include:

- Participating in local community & government forums
- Interacting with local media (utilizing social media or other platforms)
- Organizing tours & educational events for students/local officials
- Volunteer Projects
- Charitable Contributions (financial and/or material donations)
- Advocacy efforts with local government
- Education efforts of the operation
- Reclamation Projects
- Sustainability Initiatives

**You must provide documentation of photos or any media coverage for review. Please email them to [brianna@azrockproducts.org](mailto:brianna@azrockproducts.org). If the files are too large to send, please request a Dropbox link to upload photos.**

## Submissions will only be accepted from:

- ARPA producer members
- Projects that took place in 2023
- Specific facility projects (not companywide)
- Multiple facilities from the same company can submit

1. Name: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Email: \_\_\_\_\_

3. Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

4. Company: \_\_\_\_\_

5. Facility (Fill out exactly as it should appear on the award): \_\_\_\_\_

6. Project Name (Fill out exactly as it should appear on the award): \_\_\_\_\_

7. Impacted Community (ex: single mothers, foster children, Sun City community members):

\_\_\_\_\_

8. Location of the community (general area): \_\_\_\_\_

Please outline the project below (at least one page – don't forget to submit your pictures):