

ARPA Mission

**The Arizona Rock Products Association Promotes and Preserves the Sustainability of the Rock Products Industry through active Involvement in the...
COMMUNITY**



REGULATORY and



POLITICAL processes.



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Arizona Rock Products Association

The Arizona Rock Products Association (ARPA) began in 1957 as an advocate for producers of aggregates, asphaltic concrete, ready mix concrete, asphalt, lime products and the portland cement industry. Membership also includes associate members consisting of related transportation, contractors and consultants. ARPA has become and will continue to be one of the most influential public and private policy advocates in Arizona.

ARPA's primary goal is to track key environmental, safety, transportation and governmental affairs and educate our members on the potential impact of current issues. It is through intense political involvement at state and local levels that ARPA continues to make its greatest strides.

In addition to being a respected industry advocate, ARPA provides significant benefits to our valued members and the communities in which we live and serve. ARPA will continue to provide the forum for key committees such as; environment, community relations, safety, transportation, concrete and asphalt technical committees and government affairs, whose work is the precursor to legislative initiative.

ARPA and its members strive to work productively within the political and regulatory infrastructure in order to continue to improve the lives of others and invest in the future of our communities.

ARPA members and employees care about the communities in which we live and work. As such, ARPA, our member companies and associations are active participants in charitable, educational and social issues and work diligently to ensure that the benefits of our organization and industry spans the diverse social and economic needs of our State.



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**Impacting our future
today
and adding to the
responsible
growth of Arizona.**

Key Legislative Goals

ARPA PROMOTES:

- ♦ Educated Decision Making
- ♦ Wise Government Principles
- ♦ An Equitable Tax System
- ♦ Fiscal Responsibility
- ♦ Legislative Accountability
- ♦ Balanced Environmental Initiatives

ARPA SEEKS:

- ♦ Administrative due process at the local level
- ♦ To Protect Critical Access to Aggregate Materials
- ♦ Regulatory Reform
- ♦ Appropriate Zoning & Land Use
- ♦ Establishment of a Fair Transportation Policy
- ♦ Protection of dedicated HURF funding



The Arizona State Capitol was built with approximately 60,000 tons of aggregates.

Vital to the Future of Arizona?

The **Arizona Rock Products industry** includes; sand and gravel mining firms, crushed stone producers, ready-mix concrete suppliers, asphaltic and concrete product manufacturers, cement producers, consultants and suppliers to the industry. Combined, these firms employ **6,124** Arizona workers who provide essential materials for an additional **112,361** workers in the construction industry of the Grand Canyon State. The Rock Products Industry had a recorded significant growth in the past decade, until residential housing weakened in Arizona. Overall Arizona employment fell by 11 percent between 2007 and 2010, however rock products jobs decreased by **46 percent**.

The value of direct output, production and deliveries of the Arizona Rock Products industry was **\$1.6 billion** in 2010, down by **61 percent** from the peak in 2006, according to the U.S. Geological Survey. The total economic impact of the Rock Products industry, incorporating multiplier effects was **\$2.9 billion** dollars in 2010.

These revenues were disbursed back into the Arizona economy as expenditures for personnel, materials, supplies, equipment, fuel, utilities, leases, services and payments to governments.

Taxes and fees paid to state, local, and federal governments by firms in the Rock Products industry totaled well over **\$98.8 million** dollars.



ARPA Community



ARPA helps Rep. Weiers with Glendale's new facility for Civil Air Patrol Composite Squadron 308.



Concrete benches placed in west valley. (ASU-CIM)



Cave Creek Museum: Concrete Pour



Rock displays for the Arizona State Senate. (3rd Floor & outside.)



MSHA Spring Thaw Event

Did You Know?

- ♦ A 2000 Sq. Foot House is made with 400 tons of aggregates
- ♦ 1 Mile of Freeway is made with 400,000 tons of aggregates
- ♦ Sky Harbor Airport consists of 2,500,000 tons of aggregates
- ♦ A 24 Story Building has 36,000 tons of aggregates
- ♦ Every American will need 1.55 million lbs. of Sand and Gravel in their lifetime.