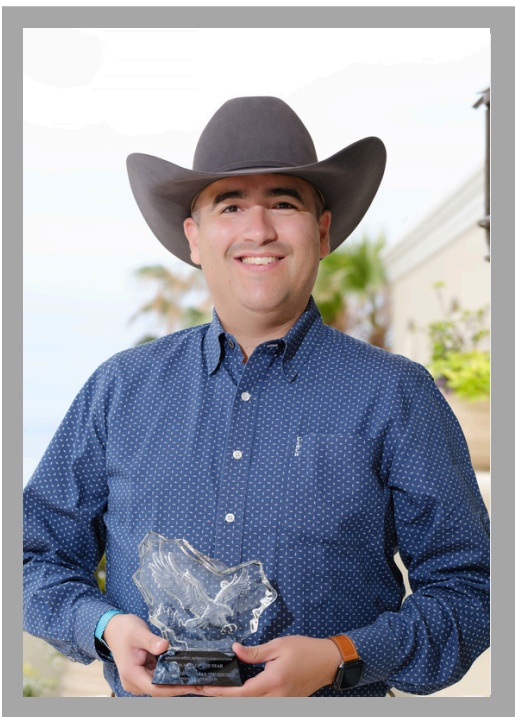




ARPA MAN OF THE YEAR AWARD 2026

SENATOR T. J. SHOPE ARIZONA STATE LEGISLATURE

This prestigious ARPA award typically is granted to an individual that has gone way above the call of duty regarding matters of importance to the industry. This recipient is a legislative champion due to his diligence on Natural Resource and State Land Reform issues and his support of the Rock Products Industry for years.



ARPA is proud to honor **T. J. Shope**, a true champion of Arizona Natural Resources, as a **2026 Man of the Year!**

Senator T.J. Shope represents Legislative District 16, which includes much of Pinal County and surrounding areas. He currently serves as President Pro Tempore, one of the chamber's top leadership positions. He is heavily involved in natural resources, transportation, water, and infrastructure policy, serving in leadership roles on committees dealing with Natural Resources, Energy & Water, Transportation & Technology, Education, and Health & Human Services. Senator Shope is known at the Capitol as a pragmatic, relationship-oriented legislator who often works across

different stakeholder groups on significant policy issues.

Thank you, T. J., and congratulations on this well-earned recognition!