

# Newz and Viewz

## 2015 Calendar of Upcoming Events

June 2015

### June Meetings

- 02**    **ACEC of Arizona Business Practices** – 7:15 a.m. Breakfast  
University Club, 39 East Monte Vista, Phoenix  
Lisa Hermann, Arizona STEM Network
  
- 04**    **ACEC of Arizona Board Meeting** – 11:30 a.m. Luncheon  
University Club, 39 East Monte Vista, Phoenix
  
- 09**    **ACEC of Arizona and ADOT Liaison** (*note change of date & time*) – 8:00 a.m. Breakfast  
University Club, 39 East Monte Vista, Phoenix  
Vivien Lattibeaudiere, Business Engagement and Compliance Office Manager, will discuss the Disparity Study being conducted by the Keen Independent study team
  
- 09**    **ACEC of Arizona and City of Phoenix Liaison** – 11:30 a.m. Luncheon  
Calvin C. Goode Building, Conference Room 10E, 251 W. Washington, Phoenix  
Guest Speaker: Thomas L. Godbee, P.E., City of Phoenix  
Deputy Street Transportation Director, Traffic Services Division
  
- 10**    **ACEC of Arizona and Maricopa County Liaison** – 7:15 a.m. Breakfast  
University Club, 39 East Monte Vista, Phoenix  
Denise Lacey, MCDOT, will discuss the Transportation System Plan (TSP)
  
- 10**    **ACEC of Arizona and ASCE Southern Arizona Branch Liaison** – 11:30 a.m. Luncheon  
Hotel Tucson City Center Inn Suites, 475 N. Granada Ave., Tucson  
Transportation Funding Needs – *Panel Discussion* by: Ray Dovalina, City of Phoenix; Daryl Cole, City of Tucson; Michael Hammond, Arizona State Transportation Board Member; and Eduardo Calvo, HNTB
  
- 18**    **ACEC of Arizona Human Resources and Public Relations/Social Media** – 7:30 a.m. Breakfast  
University Club, 39 East Monte Vista, Phoenix  
Discussion regarding how to submit for the ACEC of Arizona Engineering Excellence Awards, plus *YOUR* ideas for future HR/PR/Social Media programs.
  
- 19**    **LEAP Day Eight**
  
- 21**    **Father's Day**
  
- 30**    **Liaison & Committee Registration Deadline**

### **ACEC of Arizona 35<sup>th</sup> Annual Engineering Excellence Awards Call for Entries**

Deadline date for Entries – Friday, August 14<sup>th</sup>

Judging of Entries – Tuesday, August 25<sup>th</sup>

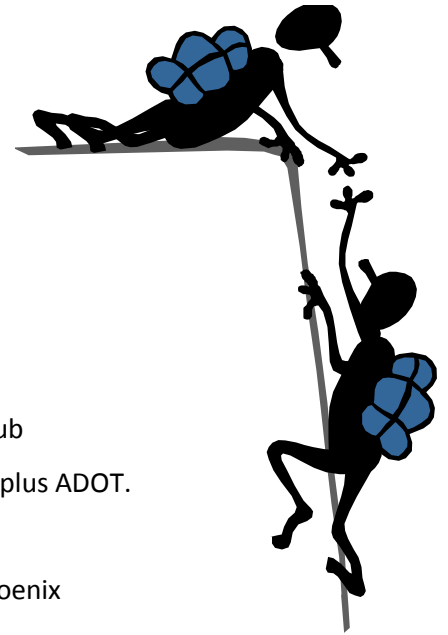
Awards Banquet Saturday, October 24<sup>th</sup>

**Remember:** Most Liaisons and Committees DO NOT meet in July and August.  
Watch the website [www.acecaz.org](http://www.acecaz.org) and newsletter for up-to-date information.

# Annual Call for Volunteers!!!

## 2015-2016 ACEC of Arizona

### Liaison and Committee Registration Form



**Liaisons:** Participation is limited – *One person per firm.*  
Please coordinate with your staff accordingly.

- \_\_\_\_\_ ADOT – Meets first Wednesday of month, 7:15 a.m. breakfast, University Club
- \_\_\_\_\_ Southern Arizona Liaison – includes cities and counties in southern Arizona, plus ADOT.  
*Meets jointly with other engineering organizations.*
- \_\_\_\_\_ City of Phoenix – Meets every other month 11:30 a.m. lunch, Downtown Phoenix
- \_\_\_\_\_ Pinal County Liaison – Meets quarterly in Pinal County
- \_\_\_\_\_ Maricopa County – Meets second Wednesday of month, 7:15 a.m. breakfast, University Club
- \_\_\_\_\_ West Valley – Meets quarterly with valley west side cities
- \_\_\_\_\_ East Valley – Meets quarterly with valley east side cities
- \_\_\_\_\_ Transit – Meets quarterly with state-wide transit officials

**Committees:** Membership on Committees *is not* limited. Sign up for one or all!!!

- \_\_\_\_\_ Business Practices/Government Affairs – Meets first Tuesday, 7:15 a.m. breakfast, University Club.  
Legislation, salary/business survey, contracts, risk management, business practice issues, State Board of Technical Registration liaison.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Human Resources, Public Relations and Social Media– Meets third Thursday, 7:30 a.m. breakfast, University Club. Discussions include current trends in recruitment, retention, insurance, workplace environment, etc. as well as social media policies, latest trends, best use and strategy, public relations, awards, membership, outreach.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Private Development – Meets as requested.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Roads & Streets Conference – Meets starting in the fall to plan and coordinate speakers/activities
- \_\_\_\_\_ Golf Tournament – Meets starting in the fall to coordinate golf tournament, rules, course, sponsorships

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Complete and Return by June 30<sup>th</sup> to ACEC of Arizona, 1309 East Echo Lane, Phoenix, AZ 85020  
or email to [engineers@acecaz.org](mailto:engineers@acecaz.org) or fax to 602/995-2218. Questions, call ACEC AZ at 602/995-2187.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Firm \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_; E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_

# Request for Judges ...



Entries for the 2015 Engineering Excellence Awards are due August 14<sup>th</sup>. We anticipate receiving over 25 submittals in various categories and need a pool of competent judges to make the winning selections. Give us your best *JUDGment!* “Judges” may be an in-house employee of a member firm, a client, professor, retiree – the only stipulation is **They Must Be An Engineer**. (If they find they have a “conflict” with one of the submittals, they remove themselves from judging that particular entry.)

After the deadline for award submittals, all entries will be reviewed and judges with the appropriate needed expertise will be contacted at that time. Judging will take place on Tuesday, August 25<sup>th</sup>, from 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. at the University Club, 39 E. Monte Vista, Phoenix. Refreshments/lunch will be provided.

Please complete and return the following information to ACEC/AZ, 1309 East Echo Lane, Phoenix, AZ 85020 – or fax to 602/995-2218 – or email to [execdirector@acecaz.org](mailto:execdirector@acecaz.org) by Friday, August 14<sup>th</sup>.

Name of Judge \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_

Company/Agency \_\_\_\_\_

Daytime Phone ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_



## Check Judges Category(s) of Expertise

**Studies, Research, and Consulting Engineering Services ...** Non-design services, projects not involving the preparation of construction documents consisting of, but not limited to, the following types of projects: \* New products, materials and technologies \* Expert testimony \* Basic research and studies \* Computer/software technology \* Technical papers \* Public outreach/involvement \* Water conservation \* Security plans \* Project feasibility studies/economic/risk \* Value Engineering

**Building/Technology Systems ...** Mechanical/electrical/plumbing \* Computer/technology \* Communications \* Acoustics \* Software Systems \* Sustainability or carbon neutrality \* Efficiency certification standards, e.g. LEED® \* Energy efficiency – new and retrofit \* Secure facilities (military/research/correctional)

**Structural Systems ...** Foundations \* Tunnels \* Buildings \* Seismic design \* Towers \* Bridges \* Stadiums

**Surveying and Mapping Technology ...** Geometrics, ALTA, land title and rights surveys \* Control, GPS, monitoring or construction surveying \* Survey mapping, GIS/LIS, photogrammetry

**Environmental ...** Hazardous waste \* Solid waste \* Restoration/reclamation/remediation \* Air quality \* Noise \* Recycling \* Waste pond management \* Carbon sequestration and trading \* Migration

**Waste and Storm Water ...** Wastewater collection/treatment and disposal \* Residuals management and reuse \* Graywater systems \* CSOs \* Mine tailings \* Agricultural \* Storm water management \* Erosion control

**Water Resources ...** Hydraulics, hydrology \* Surface and groundwater supply development \* Treatment \* Transmission, distribution and storage \* Watershed management \* Water use reduction \* Flood risk management \* Climate adaptation \* Coastal and eco-system restoration \* Locks/dams/water control structures \* Irrigation

**Transportation ...** Highways \* Rail \* Airports \* Marine/ports \* Public transit \* Intermodal facilities

**Special Projects ...** Safety and security \* Corrosion protection/cathodic protection \* Program and construction mgmt. \* Land development \* Trenchless technologies/directional boring \* Recreational facilities \* Subsurface engineering

**Energy ...** Transmission and distribution \* Power generation \* Renewable energy \* Cogeneration \* Energy storage technologies \* Energy usage reduction programs \* Demand side management

**Industrial and Manufacturing Processes and Facilities ...** Petrochemical \* Biotech \* Manufacturing \* Heavy industry \* Industrial waste \* Materials handling \* Mining, metallurgy, mineralogy



# Win Big

One Entry = \$25  
Four Entries = \$100

\$1,000 Grand Prize  
Two \$500 Second Place Prizes  
Eight \$250 Third Place Prizes

## 2015 Arizona ACEC/PAC Goal = \$19,313 ACEC/PAC Contributor Form

**YES!** I want to **Win Big** and I want ACEC/PAC to **Win Big** by supporting Members of Congress who will fight for the Business Interests of the Engineering Community.

Enclosed is my personal contribution of \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Firm: \_\_\_\_\_

Job/Position Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_; Fax: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_; Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Personal, Partnership, and Sole Proprietorship Checks **ONLY** Made Payable to: **ACEC/PAC**  
Or Personal, Partnership, and Sole Proprietorship Credit Card

\_\_\_\_\_ MasterCard; \_\_\_\_\_ Visa; \_\_\_\_\_ American Express

Credit Card No. \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration Date \_\_\_\_\_ Security Code \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Credit Card Holder \_\_\_\_\_

Authorized Signature \_\_\_\_\_

**Return to:** ACEC of Arizona, 1309 East Echo Lane, Phoenix, AZ 85020

Partnership and sole proprietorship checks are permitted; however, federal law prohibits corporate checks and corporate credit cards. Contributions or gifts to ACEC/PAC are not deductible as charitable contributions for federal income tax purposes. Contributions will be screened and those from outside the restricted class (non-members) and those from individuals who have not given prior approval may be returned. Contributions are voluntary and amounts included herein are merely suggestions. An individual is free to contribute more or less than the guidelines suggest, but may not contribute more than \$5,000 per calendar year. Federal law requires that our committee report the full name, address, occupation and company name of each individual whose contributions aggregate in excess of \$200 in a calendar year.

# ACEC of Arizona Scholarship Recipients

*Congratulations to the following 2015-16 college scholarship recipients!*

**Alexander Arveson** – Wilson & Company Engineers and Architects Inc.  
Arizona State University Fulton Schools of Engineering – Civil Engineering

**Michelle Beckley** – Lee Engineering, LLC  
Arizona State University Fulton Schools of Engineering – Civil Engineering

**Megan Hoke** – Southwest Traffic Engineering  
University of Arizona College of Engineering – Civil Engineering and Mechanics

**Wesley Scatena, Jr.** – Consultant Engineering, Inc.  
Arizona State University Fulton Schools of Engineering – Civil Engineering

**Anna Tuura** – T.Y. Lin International  
Arizona State University School of Sustainable Engineering and the Built Environment

**Jacob Wells** – Speedie & Associates, Inc.  
Arizona State University School of Engineering – Biomedical Engineering

**Daniel Woodman** – Entellus  
Arizona State University – Civil Engineering

## PAC Activity

*“Thank You” to the following PAC contributors:*

Bruce Beeken \* Janice Burnett \* Keith Dahlen \* Kent Dibble \* Lauren Evans \* Doug Folk  
Paul Iezzi \* Doug McCants \* Chris Monrad \* Bruce Paton \* Chris Patton \* Dave Peterson  
Steve Rex \* Mike Schiller \* Curt Slagell \* Rebecca Timmer \* Stan Turney

***Total PAC dollars raised to date = \$5,500 // Goal = \$19,313  
Please make your PAC contribution ... See attached PAC form***

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Mesa Convention Center, 263 North Center Street, Mesa, AZ 85201

# Community Newz

**Dibble Engineering** welcomes Andy Romance, PE, as Water/Wastewater Senior Project Manager.

**Hilgart Wilson** is proud to announce the addition of Chandra McCarty, PE, to their team as a Project Engineer.

## Arizona State Board of Technical Registration

The Arizona State Board of Technical Registration sends out quarterly reminders for license renewal.

However, we encourage you to take a look at your professional license expiration date (*for all states where you are registered*), plug it into your calendar, and not miss your renewal obligation!!!

Missing your renewal costs time and money ... *plus, practicing without a license is a crime.*