

# Newz and Viewz

## Calendar of Upcoming Events

October 2014

**2015 Roads & Streets Exhibitor and Sponsor Opportunities** and the **2015 LEAP Applications** will be posted on the website [www.acecaz.org](http://www.acecaz.org) in early October. Register for these events!!!

## October Meetings

- 01 ACEC of Arizona and ADOT Liaison** – 7:15 a.m. Breakfast  
University Club, 39 E. Monte Vista, Phoenix  
Speakers: Gail Lewis, Director, Office of P3 Initiatives & International Affairs and Rob Samour, Senior Deputy State Engineer
- 02 ACEC of Arizona Board Meeting** – 11:30 a.m. Luncheon  
University Club, 39 E. Monte Vista, Phoenix
- 07 ACEC of Arizona Business Practices Committee** – 7:15 a.m. Breakfast  
University Club, 39 E. Monte Vista, Phoenix  
Program by Goldwater Institute and Prop 303
- 08 ACEC of Arizona and Maricopa County Liaison** – 7:15 a.m. Breakfast  
University Club, 39 E. Monte Vista, Phoenix  
Program by MCDOT
- 09 ACEC of Arizona Golf Committee** – 11:30 a.m. Luncheon  
University Club, 39 E. Monte Vista, Phoenix
- 10 ACEC of Arizona Roads & Streets Meeting** – 11:30 a.m. Luncheon  
University Club, 39 E. Monte Vista, Phoenix
- 14 ACEC of Arizona and Pinal County Liaison** – 7:30 a.m. Breakfast  
The Property, 1251 W. Gila Bend Highway, Casa Grande, AZ  
Speaker: Tim Kanel, Pinal County Economic Development Program Manager  
Plus, Updates from around Pinal County
- 16 ACEC of Arizona Human Resources and Social Media/Public Relations Committee** – 7:30 a.m. Breakfast – University Club, 39 E. Monte Vista, Phoenix  
Learn about and how you can participate in “AWEE” ... Arizona Women’s Education and Employment
- 18 ACEC of Arizona Awards Banquet** – 5:30 p.m. Dinner  
Arizona Historical Society Museum, 1300 N. College Avenue, Tempe
- 22 ACEC of Arizona Transit Liaison** – Luncheon promptly starts at 11:30 a.m.  
University Club, 39 E. Monte Vista, Phoenix  
Speakers: Wulf Grote, Valley Metro, South Central Transportation Corridor Study (and others).  
“Transportation Talk” by Maria Hyatt and Kini Knudson, City of Phoenix Public Transportation Department
- 29 ACEC of Arizona and City of Phoenix Liaison** – 11:30 a.m. Luncheon  
Lower Council Chambers, 200 West Jefferson, Phoenix  
Speaker: Wendy Wonderley, Section 404 Program Coordinator, Office of Environmental Programs

## Community Newz

Special **“Thank You”** to those who served as Judges for the **2014 Engineering Excellence Awards**:

Todd Cencimino, Burgess & Niple; Julie Christoph, City of Mesa; Brian Davis, Stanley Consultants; Andrew DiLeo, DiLeo Engineering; Duane Eitel, City of Casa Grande; Len Erie, Erie & Associates; Baird Fullerton, Strand; Fernando Galvez, Monrad Engineering, Inc.; Tracy Grunden, Burgess & Niple; Andrew Haines, Jacobs; Bob Haneline, Dibble Engineering; Chaun Hill, MAG; Alex McLaren, MC Eng.; Dan Meyer, Black & Veatch; Troy Sieglitz, AECOM; Wendy Springborn, City of Tempe; John Tuter, Littlejohn; and Kiersten Wangsvrek, Stantec.

And, **“Thank You”** to those who served as Judges for the **2014 Clifford Sawyer Award**:

Kat Cunningham, URS; Kim Guerin, Ritoch-Powell & Associates; Heather Honsberger, Jacobs; Brittany La Rosa, Brown and Caldwell; Genie Lassiter, URS; Lisa Noon, Kimley-Horn; Loretta Roberts, Ritoch-Powell & Associates; and Chelsa Toner, Brown and Caldwell.

Please “Welcome” new **ACEC of Arizona Administrative Assistant Linda Wallace**. Linda brings us a wealth of business experience. We wish former Assistant Stacey McCaleb success in her new endeavors!

**AECOM Technology Corporation** proudly welcomes Chet Teaford as Senior Operations Manager responsible for AECOM’s Arizona operations.

**Dibble Engineering** is pleased to announce Ryan W. Toner as the Airport Development Practice Leader and Kenneth L. Snyder as Principal Engineer.

**Entellus, Inc.** is proud to announce Tim Krall has succeeded Mike Bonar as President, Bill Linck was promoted to Senior Vice President, and Ross Renner has joined the firm’s municipal engineering practice.

ACEC of California is inviting you to the **2014 NAVFAC Symposium** on October 29<sup>th</sup> at the San Diego Convention Center. For details, go to [www.regonline.com/2014NavfacSymposium](http://www.regonline.com/2014NavfacSymposium) Or contact Stephanie Frieders at 916/441-7991 or [sfrieders@acec-ca.org](mailto:sfrieders@acec-ca.org)

**Corrections and Apologies regarding the September Newz & Viewz ...** Somewhere between the writer’s desk and the publications desk, two errors occurred. First, was in the meetings column where the West Valley breakfast was listed as a luncheon (*sorry for the confusion this caused*) and the other under “Community Newz” where out of the blue an additional line was added. The announcement should have read as follows:

**Structural Grace, Inc.** is pleased to welcome Nathan Palmer, PE as our new Phoenix Engineering Manager! He is responsible for client relations, project management and structural design. Nathan has successfully completed critical large-scale projects with Arizona, Utah and Colorado Departments of Transportation and key clients throughout the Phoenix Valley.

## ACEC of Arizona PAC Update

**“Thank You”** to the following contributors: John Alcorn, Craig Allison, James Barr, Bruce Beenken, Janice Burnett, John Conrad, Gregg Creaser, Karim Dada, John Derr, Shameem Dewan, Kent Dibble, Jeff Erickson, Len Erie, Lauren Evans, David Fabiano, Bill Ferris, Doug Folk, Fernando Galvez, Uday Gandhe, Greg Gesicki, CG Gnanasambanthan, Greg Haggerty, Bruce Hallsted, Larry Hansen, Dan Hartig, Chuck Hollingsworth, Sheina Hughes, Paul Iezzi, Fadi Jalaghi, Lance Jones, Jay Koesters, Jim Lee, Rob Lemke, Bill Linck, Jim Martin, Stacey McCaleb, Doug McCants, Scott McKenzie, Kevin Morgan, Sateesh Nabar, Les Olson, Ahmad Omais, Bruce Paton, Chris Patton, Dave Peterson, Ben Porritt, Steve Rex, Albert Romano, Fran Sanborne, Scot Schlund, Paul Scott, Melissa Serven, Curt Slagell, Andrew Smigielski, Christy Smigielski, Joe Smith, Rebecca Timmer, Steve Todd, Bob Wagner, Chris Williams, and Scott Ziegler.

**Total = \$13,990 ... Goal = \$18,106**  
**Please make your PAC contribution today!**

# 34<sup>th</sup> Annual Engineering Excellence Awards



**Saturday, October 18<sup>th</sup>**  
**Arizona Historical Society Museum**  
**1300 N. College Avenue**  
**Tempe, AZ 85281**

**Reception starting at 5:30 p.m.**

**Awards Presentation 6:30 p.m.**

**7:00 p.m. Dinner/Semi Formal Dress**

**Cash Bar – No Credit Cards**

**Welcome by ACEC of Arizona**  
**President CG Gnanasambanthan**

**Master of Ceremonies**  
**Andy Goh, Deputy Public Works**  
**Director/City Engineer**  
**City of Tempe**

## ***Sponsor the Engineering Excellence Awards***

### **Excellence Sponsor ...Investment \$3,000**

**Firm Name in All Promotional Material ... Recognition During Awards Presentation**  
**Newsletter Recognition ... Firm Sign on Table ... Special Seating at Dinner ... Table of Ten for Dinner**

### **Honor Sponsor ...Investment \$2,000**

**Special Seating at Dinner ... Firm Sign on Table ... Newsletter Recognition ... Table of Ten for Dinner**

### **Friends Celebrating Engineering Excellence**

**Newsletter Recognition ... Two Dinner Seats ... Investment \$750**

### **Individual Seating ... \$150 Per Person**

# 34<sup>th</sup> Annual Engineering Excellence Awards Reservation Form



**Saturday, October 18<sup>th</sup>**  
**Arizona Historical Society Museum**  
**1300 N. College Avenue, Tempe 85281**

Firm Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City

\_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Person \_\_\_\_\_

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

*Please reserve the following:*

\_\_\_\_ Excellence Sponsor / \$3,000

\_\_\_\_ Honor Sponsor / \$2,000

\_\_\_\_ Friends Celebrating Engineering Excellence / \$750

\_\_\_\_ Number of Individual Seats / \$150 Per Person

Please make check payable to "ACEC of Arizona"

For payment by Visa, MasterCard, or American Express, please complete the following:

Card Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Exp. Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Security Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Name on Card: \_\_\_\_\_

Credit Card Billing Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Cardholder Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

**Return this form by October 1<sup>st</sup> to ensure priority seating at the event:**

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

**Or Fax to 602/995-2218 or Email [engineers@acecaz.org](mailto:engineers@acecaz.org)**

**Questions? Call 602/995-2187.**

**Please save a copy of this form as your receipt.**



# Win Big

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

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

## 2014 Arizona ACEC/PAC Goal = \$18,200 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.