

Newz and Viewz

Calendar of Upcoming Events

March 2017

**Remember – All employees of member firms are members of ACEC/AZ.
Everyone is welcome and encouraged to attend meetings and programs!
Please register at least 48-hours in advance for all programs.**

March Meetings

- 01 ACEC of Arizona and ADOT Liaison** – 7:15 a.m. Breakfast
University Club, 39 East Monte Vista, Phoenix
Speaker: Todd Emery, Deputy State Engineer – Design, ADOT
Topic: Division Update
- 02 ACEC of Arizona Board Meeting** – 11:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.
University Club, 39 East Monte Vista, Phoenix
- 03 LEAP Day Three**
- 07 ACEC of Arizona Business Practices Committee** – 7:15 a.m. Breakfast
University Club, 39 East Monte Vista, Phoenix
Topic: STEM Program by Two Local STEM Schools and How to Become Involved
- 08 ACEC of Arizona Maricopa County Liaison** – 7:15 a.m. Breakfast
University Club, 39 East Monte Vista, Phoenix
Speaker: Arno Leskinen, Div. Manager, Capital Facilities Div., Facilities Management Dept.
Topic: Madison Street Jail Conversion Update and Multi-Year Term Engineering Contracts
- 14 ACEC of Arizona and Pinal County Liaison** – 7:15 a.m. Breakfast
The Property, 1251 W. Gila Bend Highway, Casa Grande
How's Business in Pinal County? A Panel Discussion by Local Agencies
- 15 ACEC of Arizona Golf Committee** – 11:30 luncheon
University Club, 39 East Monte Vista, Phoenix
- 16 ACEC of Arizona HR, PR, Social Media Committee**
(Combined with Business Practices this month – see March 7th announcement)
- 16 ACEC of Arizona and West Valley Liaison** – 11:30 a.m. Luncheon
City of El Mirage New City Hall Council Chambers, 10000 N. El Mirage Road, El Mirage
Speaker: Chris Hauser, Assistant City Engineer, City of El Mirage
Topic: City Update
- 24 LEAP Day Four**
- 27 ACEC of Arizona Youth Scholarship Golf Tournament**
Moon Valley Country Club
Sign Up Today ... Be a Hole Sponsor
- 30 ACEC of Arizona Water Committee** – 11:30 a.m. Luncheon
University Club, 39 East Monte Vista, Phoenix
Speaker: Clint Chandler, Assistant Director, Water Planning, Arizona Dept. of Water Resources
Topic: ADWR Update

ACEC/AZ 2017 Youth Scholarship Golf Tournament

March 27th – Moon Valley Country Club
Sponsor and Reserve Your Foursome Today!
All monies raised go to Arizona engineering students.

In The Newz

Congratulations to the 2017 Legacy Award recipients: **John Bernal, Dave Crawford, Jim Glock, Jane Morris, and Mike Sabatini**. They will be recognized at the upcoming Roads & Streets Conference.

Psomas is pleased to announce the appointment of Robert Iannarino, PE, ENV SP, RLS as an Associate of the firm.

EEC's Tucson office has moved to 555 E. River Road, Suite 301, Tucson 85704. All other information will remain the same.

2017 Roads & Streets Sponsor Update

The Roads & Streets Program and Registration Form are posted on the website ...

Plus, Exhibitor and Sponsor Information. Go to: www.acecaz.org

3M Company * Achen-Gardner Construction * Advanced Drainage Systems, Inc.
AECOM Technical Services * Allen Instruments & Supplies
Amec Foster Wheeler Environment & Infrastructure * Ames Construction
Archaeological Consulting Services * Arizona Builder's Exchange
Arizona Department of Transportation BECO * ATL-CMT * Ayres Associates
AZTEC Engineering Group * Big R Bridge * BPG Designs * Brewer Cote * Burgess & Niple CADsoft
Consulting * Cardno * Centerline Supply West * Civiltec Engineering
Clark Hill PLC * Clark Transportation Solutions * CobbFendley
Commercial West Insurance Agency * Connect 202 Partners
Consultant Engineering/Tristar/Quality Testing * CR Engineers * Crafco, Inc.
Cutler Repaving * DBA Construction * DCS Contracting * Desert Mountain Corp.
Dibble Engineering * E & A Consulting Group * Eaglelift * EJ * Ennis-Flint * Entellus
EPS Group * FNF Construction * Forterra Pipe & Precast * Gannett Fleming * Golder Associates
Gravelock * Haydon Building Corp. * HDR * Holbrook Asphalt * Horrocks Engineers
Hoskin Ryan Consultants * Huitt-Zollars * Hunter Contracting * J. Banicki Construction
J2 Engineering & Environmental Design * Jacobs * J-Drain * Jensen Precast * Kiewit
Kimley-Horn * Logan Simpson * Markham Contracting Co. * McCormick Taylor
Michael Baker International * Ninyo & Moore Geotechnical * Oldcastle Precast * Oldcastle Superlite
Olsson Associates * Parsons * Pavement Marking Inc. * Pavement Recycling Systems
Pavement Restoration * Pinyon Environmental * Plotter Doctors * Psomas * Pulice Construction
Raba Kistner Infrastructure * Regional Pavement Maintenance * Rick Engineering Company Roadsaf Traffic
Systems * SealMaster AZ * Small Giants * Southwest Slurry Seal
SpecFormliners * Speedie & Associates * Sportex Safety * Stanley Consultants
Stantec Consulting Services * Stinger Bridge & Iron * Strand Associates * Sundt Construction Sunland
Asphalt * Sunrise Engineering * SWCA Environmental Consultants * T.Y. Lin International Tensar
International * Terracon Consultants * the CK Group * The Reinforced Earth Company
Tierra Right of Way Services * Trafficade Services * U.S. CAD * Viasun Corporation
Western Emulsions * WestLand Resources * Wilson & Company, Inc., Engineers & Architects Woodson
Engineering and Surveying * WSP | Parsons Brinckerhoff * Zumar Industries



Southern Region Contracting Firms doing business with City of Tucson and Pima County on Federal-aid Contracts are invited to participate in:



CONTRACTOR & CONSULTANT TRAINING

Date: Friday, March 10, 2017
Location: Tucson Fire Headquarters, 300 S. Fire Central Place
Tucson, Arizona 85701
Time: 9:00 am – 11:00 am **CONSTRUCTION**
1:00 pm – 3:00 pm **PROFESSIONAL SERVICES & DESIGN**
RSVP: sbe@pima.gov by **March 1** to reserve your preferred session

Who should attend? The training is designed for Construction Contractors and Professional Service Consultant staff responsible for DBE Compliance, Prompt Pay and Contract Administration on federally-funded contracts, specifically Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) contracts. Desired audience includes Contractors' DBE Liaison, Engineers, Project Managers, office staff and all others who manage prompt pay, DBE, and contract compliance duties should attend the training session to ensure compliance with federal requirements.

Agenda: Learn about the major revisions/changes to the DBE Specifications (EPRISE) and Prompt Pay Specifications that are included in all federally-funded contracts advertised after October 1, 2016.

Review the updates to DBE (EPRISE) Specifications, New Prompt Pay & Payment Reporting Requirements, Contract Administration and more:

- AZ UTRACS Registration
- Online Bidders List
- Pre Award / Post Award GFE
- Counting DBE Participation
- DBE Subcontract Compliance Assurances
- DBE Termination/Substitution
- Commercially Useful Function (CUF)
- Joint Checks

Sponsored by City of Tucson Department of Procurement and Pima County Procurement Department in collaboration with ADOT's Business Engagement and Compliance Office (BECO)



Win Big

**One Entry =
\$25**

**Four Entries
= \$100**

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

2017 Arizona ACEC/PAC Goal = \$18,753

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.