

Newz and Viewz

Calendar of Upcoming Events

October 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.*

October Meetings

- 03** **ACEC of Arizona Business Practices Committee** – *Cancelled but combined with Human Resources on October 19th ... see below for speaker/topic information*
- 04** **ACEC of Arizona and ADOT Liaison** – 7:15 a.m. Breakfast
University Club, 39 East Monte Vista, Phoenix
Speaker: Jim Windsor, Deputy State Engineer, ADOT
Topic: Wrong Way Driver Project Update
- 05** **ACEC of Arizona Board Meeting** – 11:30 a.m. Luncheon
University Club, 39 East Monte Vista, Phoenix
- 11** **ACEC of Arizona and Maricopa County Liaison** – 7:15 a.m. Breakfast
University Club, 39 East Monte Vista, Phoenix
Speaker: Randy Dunsey, Project Management Manager, Maricopa County
Topic: Gilbert Road Bridge VE Study
- 19** **ACEC of Arizona Human Resources and Business Practices Committee** – 7:30 a.m. Breakfast
University Club, 39 East Monte Vista, Phoenix
Speaker: David Weissman, Senior Counsel in Clark Hill’s Labor & Employment Practice Group
Topic: Employee Termination, Update on Prop 206 Paid Sick Leave, and More!!!
- 24** **ACEC of Arizona Water Committee** – 11:30 a.m. Luncheon
Gilbert Southeast Regional Library, 775 North Greenfield Road, Gilbert 85234
Speaker: Andrew Jackson, Water Manager for the Town of Gilbert
Topic: Innovative Programs to Address Aging Infrastructure
- 25** **ACEC of Arizona Golf Committee** – 11:30 a.m. Luncheon
University Club, 39 East Monte Vista, Phoenix
- 30** **ACEC of Arizona Roads & Streets Committee** – 11:30 a.m. Luncheon
University Club, 39 East Monte Vista, Phoenix

Attention:

Posted on the website www.acecaz.org are the

2018 67th Roads & Streets Conference

“Sponsor/Exhibitor Opportunities” Packet

and the

2018 Leadership in Engineering Administration Program Application

“Thank You” Judges and Sponsors of the 37th Annual Engineering Excellence Awards

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Congratulations to **Gannett Fleming** for being awarded the “2017 Judges Choice Award” for the City of Tempe Town Lake Downstream Dam Replacement. Also – *by popular vote* -- congratulations to **Gannett Fleming** for receiving the “People’s Choice Award” for the City of Phoenix Sky Harbor Terminal 3 Modernization – Phase 1.

Leadership in Engineering Administration Program

A career development program designed for upwardly mobile young professionals working in Arizona’s consulting engineering industry. A program to help us develop successful business leaders who consistently please our clients and create value in our firms.

The LEAP registration form which includes the class schedule is posted on the website at:

www.acecaz.org

Application Deadline is December 8, 2017

67th Roads & Streets Conference

March 28, 29, 30, 2018 – Westin La Paloma Resort – Tucson, AZ

The Roads & Streets Conference Sponsor/Exhibitor Packet is posted on the website at: www.acecaz.org

In The Newz

A note from **Jennifer Adams**, Candidate for Tempe City Council: After 29 years with the City of Tempe, many ACEC of Arizona members know Jennifer and her background handling multi-million dollar budgets, neighborhood involvement, and her ability to bring consensus to issues. She will be at the table seeking long-term solutions for transportation/transit, parks and recreation, development projects, and more! For further information, please go to AdamsforTempe.com and follow the campaign on Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/AdamsforTempe/>.

A Plan for ALL of Pinal County ... Election day is November 7th for the Proposed Regional Transportation Authority Projects – Propositions 416 and 417. For a list of projects, how to support the propositions, and how to become involved, go to: vote@yeson416and417.com.

the CK Group is excited to announce the addition of new team members Paul Granillo as Survey Technician; Abern Hayes as Senior Project Designer; and Jackie Green as Senior Marketing Coordinator.

Welcome New Member Firms

Cooper Aerial, 11402 North Cave Creek Road, Phoenix, AZ 85020
Steve Gangwal, Chief Operating Officer – Discipline: Civil – Surveying/GIS/Mapping
Phone 602/678-5111 – Website <http://cooperaerial.com>

Foothills Traffic Engineering, LLC, 15410 South 18th Place, Phoenix, AZ 85048
Chris Williams, Principal – Discipline: Civil – Transportation
Phone 602/380-8686 – Website www.foothillstraffic.com

REDD, Inc., 17470 North Pacesetter Way, Scottsdale, AZ 85255
Suzanne Lansford, Principal – Discipline: Electrical
Phone 480/305-2111 – Website <http://redd-inc.com>

PAC Activity

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Total PAC dollars raised to date = \$16,974 // Goal = \$18,753
Please Help Us Make Our PAC Goal!!! See Attached PAC form.



Win Big

One Entry = \$25

**\$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: _____

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City, State, Zip: _____

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

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