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Bringing Up the Next Generation

It's been nearly a year since the ARPA Board met to write the ARPA mission statement and set the Association's direction and goals. Here's the Mission Statement.

ARPA promotes and preserves the sustainability of the rock products industry through active involvement in the community, regulatory, and political processes.

One of the items the Board instructed the staff to emphasize was providing representation at career days. These forums have a tremendous impact on the kids and give ARPA Member Companies an opportunity to tell young people about the various rock products industries, careers in the industry as well as scholarship opportunities.



In the picture at the left, Jim Schroeder, of Hanson Aggregates talks to two young men about careers available in the Rock Products Industry.

Last week, ARPA participated in the Arizona Construction Career Days presented by the Association for Construction Career Development. The event was held at the Army National Guard and afforded ARPA and its membership the opportunity to reach out to hundreds of Arizona high school students and educate them about the rock products industry. In the

Rep. Ray Barnes To speak at ARPA Environment Committee Meeting next Thursday

The ARPA Environment Committee will meet on Thursday March 19th at 7:30 AM. We are pleased to announce that State Representative Ray Barnes, Chairman of the House Environment Committee will be our Guest Speaker.



Representative Barnes was elected to the House of Representatives in 2002 and re-elected in 2004 and 2006.

Mr. Barnes is the Chairman of the House Environment Committee and also serves on the Homeland Security, Natural Resources, and Government Committees. He has been extensively involved with The Council on State Governments on border issues as well.

True Dedication

In the February 12th Blast, we told how ARPA members had donated the materials and Rusty had donated the labor to replace the old lightning-damaged Capitol flagpole with a new Veteran's Memorial. The project turned out great and was dedicated on February 16th. Here are some pictures of the event. (Clockwise from Left: Rusty with Senator Huppenthal, vets salute the flag, State Rep. Jerry Weiers makes remarks, Bugler and Color Guard.)



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