

A construction site at sunset with a large steel structure under construction. The sky is a mix of orange, yellow, and blue. Several autumn leaves in shades of orange, yellow, and red are scattered across the top of the image.

AZ ROC Trade Association Newsletter

We're thrilled to bring you our Trade Association Newsletter. Every month, we'll continue to highlight significant events and activities within our trade associations. In this issue, you'll find comprehensive details and registration links for upcoming events, as well as a directory of trade associations with direct links to their websites. We hope this newsletter serves as a valuable and engaging resource for you. Enjoy!



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CONTINUING EDUCATION

FALL 2024 Seminars and Labs

- ▶ Master Refrigeration Technician Certificate Program
- ▶ Master HVACR Technician Residential Certificate Program
- ▶ Master HVACR Technician Commercial Certificate Program
- ▶ Leadership Academy - Breakout Management Certification Program



Choose from MTCAZ certificate programs or hands on individual classes!



MTCAZ Education Partners



Established in 1969, ARCA is a dynamic and well-respected subcontractor trade association. We have grown to become one of the largest trade associations in Arizona, with a focus on Education, Networking & Advocacy.



For the cost of your **Membership** whether you are an **Associate** or **Contractor Member** you are able to train all of your employees in **ARCA Safety & Educational Classes**

RESOURCES & SUPPORT



Safety Manual, ARCA Library & More!



OSHA & ROC Support
Technical Committee &
Training Room Availability



How to Become Involved

- Register for events
- Participate in training
- Join a committee
- Follow on social media
- Notify ARCA of changes

In 2023 the Arizona Roofing Industry Foundation awarded **\$35,000** in scholarships

- April 1 applications are distributed
- Completed applications & supporting material due to ARCA May 1
- Final decision and notification June 15

WHY ARCA?

#1

72% of ARCA Members surveyed noted **credibility** as their #1 reason for being an ARCA Member

70% of ARCA Members surveyed choose to belong to ARCA because of the **FREE safety and educational** programs available for their employees

70%

2/3

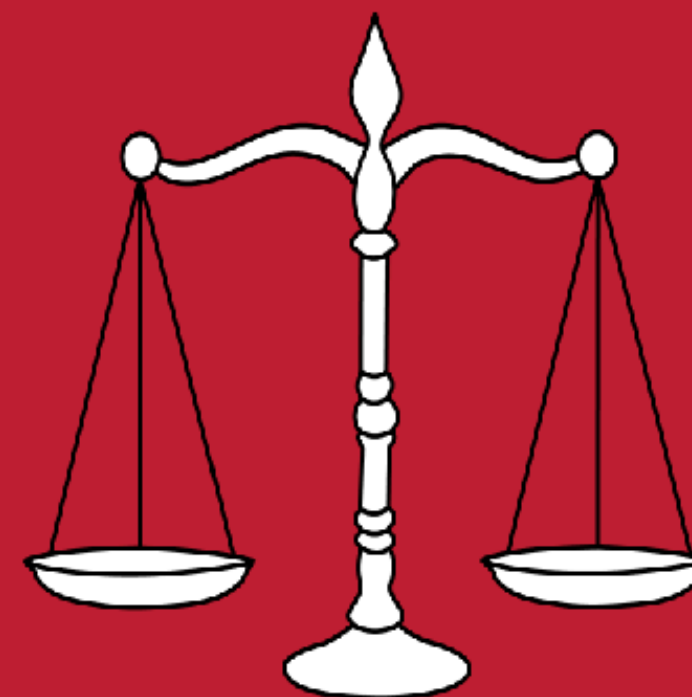
2/3 of ARCA Members state the benefits of connecting with the roofing **community** as one of the top reasons to joins ARCA



ARCA has over

250 Members
and We're Growing!

Did You Know? Your ARCA Membership is Organization Wide - All Employees are welcome to participate in training & events



ADVOCACY EFFORTS

ARCA is a proud member of the Arizonans for Fair Contracting (AFC)

IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS AND WANT TO LEARN MORE ABOUT ARIZONA ROOFING CONTRACTORS ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIP CONTACT THE ARCA OFFICE AT arca@azroofing.org OR BY CALLING 602-335-0133.



SUICIDE PREVENTION
PROGRAM



MENTAL HEALTH FIRST AID TRAINING

Get the skills to identify, understand, and respond to signs of mental health and substance abuse challenges among your co-workers, peers, friends, and family.

1 IN 5

IN THE US LIVE
WITH A MENTAL ILLNESS



What the class covers:

- ① Common signs/symptoms
- ② How to interact with someone in crisis
- ③ How to connect a person with help

LEARN TO RESPOND (ALGEE)

- A**ssess for risk of suicide or harm
- L**isten nonjudgmentally
- G**ive reassurance and information
- E**ncourage appropriate professional help
- E**ncourage self-help and other support strategies

Sign up now:

4x5program.org

info@4x5program.org

Next training date:
November 15





Congratulations,
Debra Margraf

The Arizona Electrical Contractors' Association wishes to congratulate Debra Margraf, Arizona Chapter NECA, for being inducted into The Academy of Electrical Contracting!



2025 CAREER & TRADES EXPERIENCE

SEIZE THE CHANCE TO SPOTLIGHT YOUR COMPANY WHILE CREATING AN UNPARALLELED EXPERIENCE FOR THE NEXT GENERATION OF OUR WORKFORCE. JOIN US IN PROVIDING A HANDS ON EXPERIENCE TO YUMA'S ASPIRING YOUNG TALENTS AS THEY EMBARK ON THEIR JOURNEY INTO A CAREER OR TRADES.

OPEN TO MIDDLE & HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

**March 4th and 5th
9am to 2pm**

YUMA COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS





4TH ANNUAL CAREER & TRADES EXPERIENCE

10% OFF IF SIGNED UP AND PAID BEFORE 12/30/24

Averaging over 1,200 students a day!
Come out, Meet, Educate and Engage with Yuma's Future Workforce.



LARGE BOOTH

\$2,000

- Company Recognition
- Company Banner Display
- Includes 6 Mixperience Event Tickets
- 10x10 or greater



SMALL BOOTH

\$750 (Member)

\$950 (Non-Member)

- Company Recognition
- Company Banner Display
- Includes 2 Mixperience Event Tickets
- 10x10 or less



SCHOLARSHIP DONATION: \$500

Proceeds go directly to the scholarship funds. No booth space provided. Includes Company Banner Display and 2 Mixperience Event Tickets.



WATER & ICE: \$250

Donation provides cold water for students

**Mixperience @ The Fairgrounds
Monday March 3rd
5:30pm - 8:00pm**

**Light Breakfast & Lunch
Provided for Booth Vendors**

**Booth Should be Interactive for
Students!**

COMPANY: _____

TRADE: _____

CONTACT: _____

PHONE #: _____

EMAIL: _____

Electricity: YES / NO

Booth Location: INSIDE / OUTSIDE



4TH ANNUAL CAREER & TRADES EXPERIENCE

REGISTER YOUR SCHOOL TODAY!!

March 4th (9am - 2pm) | March 5th (9am - 2pm)
Yuma County Fairgrounds

This 2-day Hands-on YSWCA Career & Trades Experience is designed for your High school and Middle School students to explore a multitude of opportunities in career placement within our community. With over 50 local businesses providing a challenging introduction to their fields. This informative and interactive event introduces students to future employers, revealing a world of thrilling career possibilities within our community.

SCHOOL: _____ DISTRICT: _____

CONTACT: _____ PHONE #: _____

EMAIL: _____

March 4th (Tues.)

Estimated # of Students: _____

Estimated # of Adults: _____

March 5th (Wed.)

Estimated # of Students: _____

Estimated # of Adults: _____

You are encouraged to bring students on both days. For our resources, please check one day or both days.

Close Toed Shoes: HIGHLY RECCOMENDED
Required Waivers must be presented at Check-in





ALCA

CERTIFIED

IRRIGATION TECHNICIAN



The ALCA Certified Irrigation Technician Training (ACIT) Program consists of a 3-day training including hands-on activities focused on the optimization of water usage and the efficiency of existing irrigation systems.



COST

Early Registration

\$450/Members, \$700/Non-Members

Registration *within 72 hours*

\$550/Members, \$800/Non-Members

DETAILS

Class 1: 7:30am - 2:30pm

Site Assessment

Maximizing Efficiency - Part 1

Class 2: 7:30am - 2:30pm

Maximizing Efficiency - Part 2

Troubleshooting & Repair

Class 3: 7:30am - 1pm

Mandatory in-person attendance

Hands-on Field Day at ALCA

Required to attend all 3 classes to receive access to ACIT Exam and Certification

Must have attended and passed the ACLP Irrigation Class, or equivalent field experience, including proficient use of multi-meter to register for ACIT Program

CERTIFICATION

Must attend all 3 classes and pass ACIT Exam to receive ACIT Certification

SITE ASSESSMENT

- Evaluate existing irrigation systems using checklist
- Site conditions - general plant health, plant problems, infrastructure problems, water pooling, plant type, microclimate, orientation
- Review plans, draw irrigation diagram
- Irrigation components - inventory and condition
- Zoning stations and controller programming
- Assess system baseline performance
- Determine Precipitation Rates (PR)

MAXIMIZING EFFICIENCY

- Determine how much water and pressure needed
- Manage pressure loss
- Determine plant water needs & calculate ET rates
- Calculate/maximize Distribution Uniformity (DU)
- Calculate run times for maximum efficiency
- Manage irrigation schedule according to ET
- Use water management technology and techniques

TROUBLESHOOTING & REPAIR

- Identify common irrigation malfunctions and identify solutions
- Practice the skills necessary to troubleshoot
- Repairing irrigation lines, sprinkler systems, controllers, and water management technology

MORE INFO



REGISTER AT WWW.ALCA.ORG

FALL 2024

Oct 24, Oct 31, Nov 7



Arizona Landscape Contractors Association
5425 E Bell Rd, #105 Scottsdale, AZ 85254
(602) 626-7091 | www.ALCA.org



CERAMIC TILE & STONE
ASSOCIATION OF ARIZONA

CTSAA Educational Dinner Meeting Wednesday November 6, 2024

Register Now!

Learn and Network with the best in the industry

CTSAA Educational Dinner Meeting

Speaker - Mike Lopez - Unique Design Solutions

Wednesday - November 6, 2024

5:30 Registration/Social time

6:00 Educational / Dinner Meeting

Unique Design Solutions

2514 East Mohawk Lane, Suite 101

Phoenix, Arizona 85050

Cost: \$30/Member—\$35/Non-Member

Intro to: Unique Design Solutions

Manufacturer-Importer-Distributor

What you'll learn:

- 1. About machinery for production methods for:
 - 1. 3-D Acoustic Dimensional Product "Vertical Illusions" & Installation guidelines**
 - 2. Cutting to size and mounting of: stone/tile/stone/glass mosiacs****
- 2. Using the Mosiac Creator for custom designs**

Mike Lopez —Unique Design Solutions

Mike has been in the tile and stone industry since 1979, starting at Monarch Tile in Tucson. He was a Founding member of the CTSAA.

Mike attended the first CTC (Ceramic Tile Consultant) certification class in Phoenix. Some of the people in that class were Tom Yokum, Ralph Williamson, Gene England, Dennis Drosky, Jim Petty, Anthony Scuderi, and Faithie Ekbundit.



LEARN MORE

[CLICK HERE TO FILL OUT INSURANCE SURVEY](#)


ALONE WE CAN DO SO LITTLE,
TOGETHER WE CAN DO SO MUCH.

~ Helen Keller



YCCA is proud to announce along with our partners, we are now **PLANNING A GROUP HEALTH INSURANCE PROGRAM**

 House Chilson & Associates
A Shepherd Insurance Partner

 Shepherd
INSURANCE



Yavapai County Contractors Association and their members have been doing amazing work together for 62 years. YCCA realizes that many of our construction companies find it difficult to recruit skilled workers to meet the steady demand. This challenge is even greater for small- to medium-sized business owners as they find themselves competing with large construction companies with deep pockets and traditional group healthcare packages. Now, being a member of YCCA is even more valuable.

YCCA's Mission

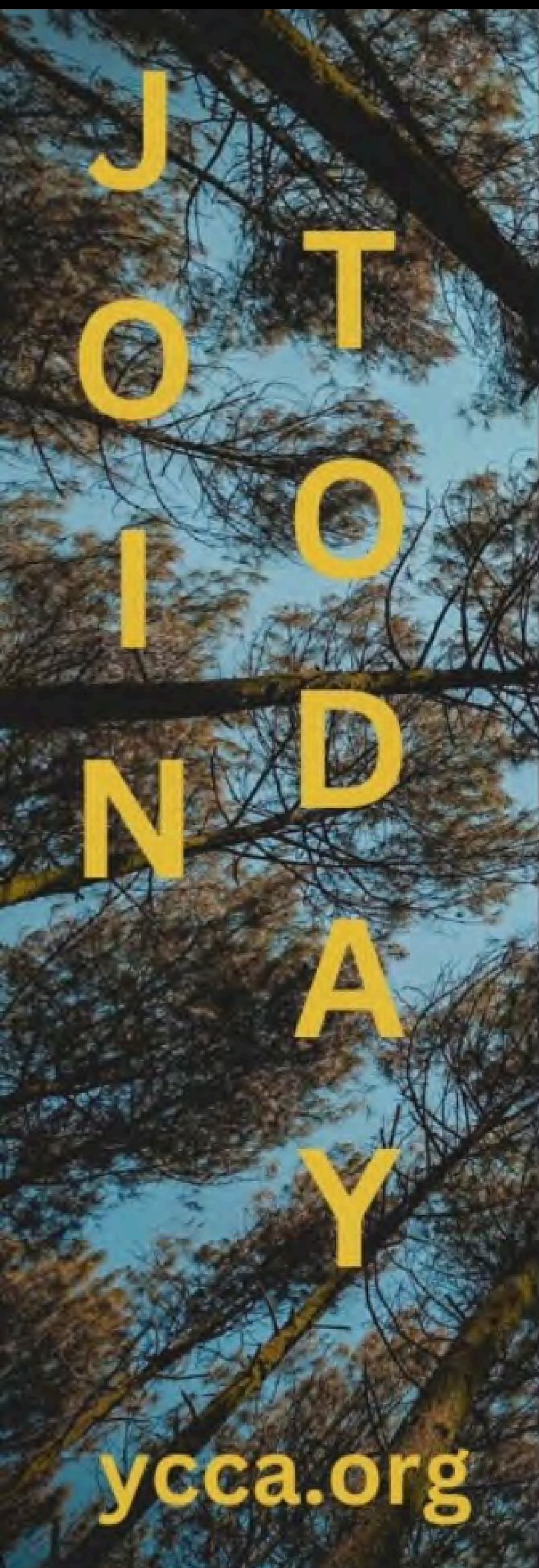
The mission of the Yavapai County Contractors Association is to properly manage a construction industry association that transfers and promotes education, safety, political action and networking for the benefit of its members and promotes community protection education on construction issues for the citizens of Yavapai County.

Phone: (928) 778-0040

Email: ycca@ycca.org

Address:

810 E. Sheldon Street,
Prescott, AZ 86301



why join
Affordable Membership
Just a \$100 initial fee to join a network of professionals

WE NEED A BUILDER'S ASSOCIATION IN COCONINO COUNTY!

Through a cooperative relationship with the Yavapai County Contractors Association (YCCA) that dream is revealing itself. Currently, the Coconino County Building Division is working with YCCA to develop the Grand Canyon Chapter of YCCA. We need your involvement.

In collaboration with the Yavapai County Contractors Association (YCCA), we're excited to introduce the opportunity to establish the Grand Canyon Chapter of YCCA right here in Flagstaff.

Your participation is essential.

- **Health Benefits**
Access to potential reduced-cost medical insurance
- **Networking Opportunities**
Connect with fellow builders from both Yavapai and Coconino Counties
- **Influence Change**
Gain lobbying power and provide input on future Codes and Ordinances
- **Stay Informed**
Be the first to know about changes and adoptions by local jurisdictions
- **Educational Resources**
Enhance your knowledge and skills with exclusive educational offerings

INTERESTED? WANT MORE INFO?
Contact Adam Hicks, Chief Building Official, Coconino County
(928) 679-8862 · ahicks@coconino.az.gov

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Coconino County
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Email: ahicks@coconino.az.gov

ARIZONA@WORK

Virtual Employer Outreach Meeting

Helping businesses, partner agencies, and job seekers connect to Arizona resources.

**JOIN US VIRTUALLY FOR
THIS MONTH'S MEETING!**

EVERY THIRD TUESDAY AT 10 AM.

Employers/Community Partners

- ✓ Share your job opportunities/resources.

Job Seekers:

- ✓ Learn about and how to connect to job opportunities and community resources.

Meeting Format:

Please be prepared to introduce yourself

All employers will be given time to speak to the group about their:

- company
- openings
- how to apply

**Speakers will be alerted if they go over allotted time (please ask questions do not count)*

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Innovative Workforce Solutions

ARIZONA@WORK wants to help you Return Stronger by connecting you to a qualified labor force at no-cost. Contact us today at DESAZEMPLOYER@AZDES.GOV to host a virtual job fair, post your openings on AJC, and for additional recruitment assistance.



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FALL 2024 COURSE REGISTRATION NOW OPEN!

Offering in-person & online courses. Space in each class is limited and subject to close as maximum capacity is reached, so make sure to register early!

HVACR TODAY

Serving the Heating, Ventilation, Air Conditioning and Refrigeration Industry in Arizona

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Dial One Mears teams with Johnstone Supply, Lennox to install free units in two Vietnam vet homes in Phoenix

Alan M. Petrillo
HVACR Today

Five Vietnam veterans living in Phoenix have new air conditioning systems in their homes, courtesy of Dial One Mears, Air Conditioning and Heating, Johnstone Supply, Lennox, and Habitat for Humanity.

Earlier this year, James Gearty, a disabled Vietnam veteran, contacted Habitat for Humanity to ask for assistance with home repairs that were beyond his budget. He spoke with Habitat's Family Services Department about its Neighborhood Rehabilitation program, and specifically about its veterans focus, which seeks to help keep veterans in their own homes, when repairs are far beyond their reach.

Gearty told Habitat that he had been without cooling in his home for approximately 4-5 years. Habitat didn't have the resources to assist Gearty before summer, so David Beatz of Habitat reached out to Adam Atkinson, co-owner of Dial One Mears to ask if they could assist. Atkinson said they'd love to help out.

Atkinson said, "We know the impact cooling, or lack of it, can have on someone's quality of life. It's why we do what we do. So, when Habitat for Humanity approached us, it was an easy decision."

Atkinson and co-owner Tim Martin contacted Gearty to schedule the work. The project included a new 3-ton air conditioning unit, a crane lift, and of course, a new air conditioner.

Martin contacted Kurt Golanek and Wade Hinkle of Johnstone Supply, who worked together to donate a new 3-ton air conditioning unit.

Habitat Veterans (left) and Shane Hironaka from Dial One Mears.

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THE ELECTRIC TIMES

SERVING THE ELECTRICAL INDUSTRY IN ARIZONA

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Wire Off and Trade show hosts industry professionals

R. Palmer
Electric Times

On April 11, the Annual Wire Off & Trade Show was held at Summit Electric Supply where IEC of AZ apprentices, vendors displayed their latest industry products and attendees enjoyed food, prizes and giveaways. About 250 people attended the event, and 55 vendors participated this year.

The popular event was held about a month later than usual, said IEC of AZ Executive Director Nancy Levy. "The late date was actually better for our apprentices because they are further through the curriculum, regarding code, and it was really beneficial to serve the Wire Off our another month—day had a few months of instruction before competing."

In addition, the competition was wrapped this year with the special efforts of Chad Oertel from Palm Construction, along with Frank Edgar of Industrial Power Solutions, who are part of the Wire Off Committee, which also consists of Ryan Cook of Adams and Brand on Stelp of Summit Electric Supply.

The competitors, along with all the vendor displays, were housed inside the Summit Electric Supply facility at 317 E. 48th Street, Suite 100 in Phoenix. "It was nice and cool inside and everyone enjoyed it," added Levy.

This year also IEC of AZ apprentices earned the opportunity to compete at the Wire Off. The Wire Off winner will be announced at the graduation ceremonies to be held May 16, and that person will go on to compete in the IEC National competition in October in Tampa Bay, Fla.

This year, rather than having IEC of AZ contractor volunteer cooks host food trucks, the event featured on-site food trucks, as well as BBQ hot dogs and burgers provided by Summit Electric Supply.

"We usually have some of our contractors cook in the Cook Off competition, but everybody has been so busy this year," said Levy. She added that the cooking competition may return to future events, and that the date for the 2025 event has already been set for April 11, 2025, again at Summit Electric Supply.

Levy also appreciated the appreciation for all the Summit staff participation and support, which helped the day come together as a success.

[read more](#)

Electric League of Arizona

Electrical Technology Program




- Continuing Education Courses
- Residential Wiring Certificate
- Commercial Wiring Certificate
- Industrial Wiring Certificate
- Associate of Applied Science

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NOV. 14, 2024

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VIRTUAL

Damage Prevention & Safety Seminar Schedule Posted!

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Register TODAY and reserve your spot for one of the VIRTUAL sessions.

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These seminars will provide information to help you:

- **Prevent life-threatening injuries;**
- **Prevent your company or agency from incurring fines, costly facility repairs, or the need to compensate customers for losses;**
- **Prevent damages to underground utilities, which deliver vital services we all rely on every day!**

The following topics will be covered:

- How to navigate the Arizona 811 process to successfully get timely marks for underground utilities before you dig.
- ACC's enforcement policies for Arizona's Underground Facilities Protection law.
- How to recognize and work safely around overhead and underground utilities, including electric, natural gas, and liquid fuels.

Trade Association Contacts

Arizona Construction Trades
(ACT)



American Concrete Institute
(Arizona Chapter) (AZ ACI)



American Subcontractors
Association (National) (ASA)



American Subcontractors
Association of Arizona, Inc.
(ASA-AZ)



Arizona Builders Alliance
(ABA)



Arizona Builders Alliance
(ABA-Southern AZ)



Arizona Landscape
Contractors Association
(ALCA)



Arizona Masonry Council
(AMC)



Trade Association Contacts

Arizona Roofing Contractors
Association (ARCA)



Arizona Sign Association
(ASA)



Arizona Solar Energy
Industries Association
(ARISEIA)



Arizona Transportation
Builders Association (ATB)



Arizona Utility Contractors
Association (AZUCA)



Associated General
Contractors (Arizona
Chapter) (AZAGC)



Associated Minority
Contractors of America
(Arizona) (AMCA)



Association of the Wall &
Ceiling Industries of Arizona
(AWCI-AZ)



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Trade Association Contacts

Association of the Wall & Ceiling Industry (national) (AWCI)



Construction Financial Management Association (national) (CFMA)



Construction Management Association of America Arizona Chapter (CMAA - AZ Chapter)



Contractors Association of Northern Arizona (CANA)

C.A.N.A.

Contractors Association of Northern Arizona

Electrical League of Arizona (ELA)



ELECTRIC LEAGUE OF ARIZONA

Home Builders Association of Central Arizona (HBACA)



Independent Electrical Contractors of Arizona (IEC of AZ)



Independent Electrical Contractors of Southern Arizona (IEC of Southern AZ)



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Trade Association Contacts

International Union of Painters
and Allied Trades - District
Council 36 (IUPAT)



Mechanical Trade
Contractors of Arizona
(MTCAZ)



Mohave Valley Contractors
Association Inc. (MVCA)



National Association of the
Remodeling Industry (NARI
of Greater Phoenix)



National Association of Women
in Construction (NAWIC-
Greater Phoenix Chapter 98)



National Association of Women
in Construction (NAWIC-Tucson
Chapter #122)



National Electrical
Contractors Association
(NECA-national)



National Electrical Contractors
Association (NECA- Arizona
Chapter)



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Trade Association Contacts

National Electrical Contractors Association (NECA-Southern Arizona Chapter)



National Kitchen and Bath Association (NKBA-Arizona Chapter)



National Kitchen and Bath Association (NKBA-Arizona South Chapter)



Northern Arizona Building Association (NABA)



Piping Industry Progress & Education Trust Fund (P.I.P.E.)



Plumbing, Heating, Cooling Contractors Association (Metro Phoenix PHCC)



MetroPhoenixPHCC
Plumbing Heating Cooling Contractors Association

Pool and Hot Tub Alliance (PHTA--Central Arizona Chapter)



PHTA Central Arizona Chapter

Pool and Hot Tub Alliance (PHTA--Southern Arizona Chapter)



PHTA Southern Arizona Chapter



Trade Association Contacts

Sheet Metal and Air Conditioning Contractors National Association (SMACNA-Arizona Chapter)



Southeastern Arizona Contractors Association (SACA)



Southern Arizona Home Builder Association (SAHBA)



Structural Engineers Association of Arizona (SEAoA)



Western Electrical Contractors Association, Inc (WECA)



Yavapai County Contractors Association (YCCA)



Yuma Southwest Contractors Association (YSWCA)



National Hispanic Construction Alliance



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Trade Association Contacts

Ceramic Tile & Stone
Association of Arizona
(CTSAA)



Additional Resources: U.S.
Small Business Administration
(SBA) - Arizona District



As we wrap up this issue, we'd love to hear about any upcoming events from your trade associations that we can feature in our next edition. Please send your information to our Legislative Liaison, Araceli Lopez, at araceli.lopez@roc.az.gov.

Thank you for helping us keep everyone informed!



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