

AZ ROC Trade Association Newsletter January 2025

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!





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%

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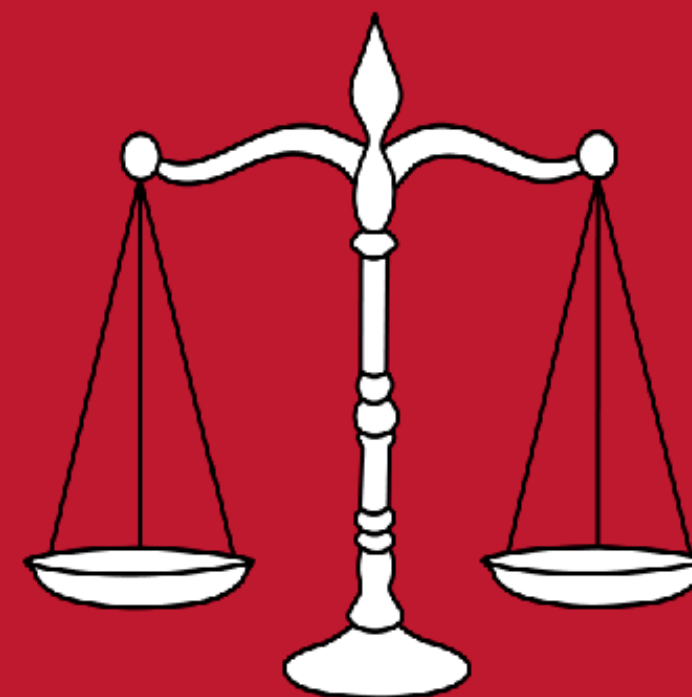
2/3 of ARCA Members state the benefits of connecting with the roofing **community** as one of the top reasons to joins ARCA



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.



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!



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ARIZONA LANDSCAPE
CONTRACTORS ASSOCIATION

Why Get SLM® Certified?

SLM® Certification adds value to the landscape contractor by distinguishing them as an educated and skillful landscape professional with high standards of sustainability and beauty.

Get Sustainable Landscape Management® Certified!

Friday, January 31 at 7:30-11:30am
Register for SLM® at www.ALCA.org

Use your SLM® Certification

- Talk to your clients about what to expect with SLM®
 - Healthy and vigorous plants
 - Efficient irrigation systems and water management
 - Healthy plants growing in their fullest expression
 - Conservation of natural resources – water, soil, and fuel
 - Aesthetic landscapes that provide ecosystem services
- Leverage your SLM® Certification when bidding for jobs
- Stand out from the competition when elevating your career as a landscape professional
- Partner with ALCA to educate HOA Boards, Community Managers, commercial developers, and architects/designers
- Use SLM® Plant Pruning Schedule Book and other SLM® resources as a reference when talking to colleagues and clients



SLM® Plant Pruning Schedule Book: The First 100
A reference guide to 100 native and desert adapted landscape plants – bloom time, prune time, pruning method, detailed images, and helpful tips for long-term care. Purchase at www.ALCA.org

2025 Call for Entries

"Exposing the BEST in Concrete"

Project Awards



ENTRY DEADLINE: APRIL 1, 2025

The Arizona Chapter ACI is pleased to announce its 2025 "Exposing the BEST in Concrete" Awards program that honors the visions of some of the most creative projects the concrete industry has to offer in our region. Concrete projects of all types are eligible to receive an award in this competition. Entries will be juried by an independent panel of industry professionals. We will have an "Overall Excellence Award" selected and this project will move forward into the international competition to be held at Fall Convention 2026. The Award dinner will be held at Mountain Shadows Resort on September 26, 2025.

Eligibility: Projects must be completed within 36 months of the entry deadline. Project must be in the State of Arizona. Categories include but may change at the jury's discretion based on the projects entered:

- Mid to High-Rise Buildings
- Infrastructure
- Repair and Restoration
- Decorative Concrete
- Structural
- Public Works
- Residential
- Sustainability
- Transportation
- Bridges/Roadways

Judging Criteria: Overall judging will include design, workmanship, creativity, functionality, technical innovation and problem solving. ACI encourages and supports the jury's discretion in its choice of projects and the professionalism and expertise of the individual jurors. The jury consists of our Chapters Honorary Lifetime Members and a select group of local design professionals.

Please register to receive the award submittal information. We will electronically send this to you once you sign up. Please note that ALL criteria need to be met for project to be approved to entry into the competition.

If you have any questions, please contact Beth Britt at: azaci@outlook.com



**More information and
online registration:
[Aggregates Testing
Technician Level 1](#)**

Upcoming AZACI event information: **Aggregates Testing Technician Level 1**

Location: Martin Marietta - 5159 North El Mirage, Litchfield Park, AZ

Date: 07 Feb 2025 9:00 AM

This is a two day program that includes two sessions: the classroom review session on Friday morning and hands-on practice during the afternoon and the written and performance exams on Saturday morning. The package price includes the review, the exams, all certification fees and the ACI workbook for this program (CP-44).

An Aggregate Testing Technician - Level 1 is an individual who has demonstrated the knowledge and ability to properly perform, record, and report the results of basic field and laboratory procedures for aggregates. It is the responsibility of the Technician to obtain copy of the ASTM standards required for this program. Please note, Certification is NOT TRAINING. It is the responsibility of the Technician to obtain adequate training and exposure to the practices before coming to take the exam.

Certification Requirements

ACI will grant certification only to those applicants who meet both of the following requirements: A passing grade on the ACI written examination, and successful completion of the ACI performance examination. The two-hour written examination is "open book" and consists of approximately 100 multiple choice questions. There are 8 to 12 questions on each of the Standards. To pass the written examination, both of the following conditions must be met: At least 60% correct for each of the required standards, and a minimum score of 70% overall. The performance examination is closed-book and requires actual demonstration of the required Standards. The examinee is judged on his/her ability to correctly perform or describe all of the required procedures for each standard. Recertification is necessary every five years, and requires successful completion of both the written and performance examinations.

Scope and Knowledge

- **The program requires a working knowledge of the following AASHTO/ASTM Standards:**
- **T2 / D75 - Sampling Aggregates**
- **T248 / C702 - Reducing Samples of Aggregate to Testing Size**
- **T11 / C117 - Materials Finer Than 75- μ m (No. 200) Sieve in Mineral Aggregates by Washing**
- **T27 / C136 - Sieve Analysis of Fine and Coarse Aggregates**
- **T85 / C127 - Specific Gravity and Absorption of Coarse Aggregate**
- **T84 / C128 - Specific Gravity and Absorption of Fine Aggregate**
- **T255 / C566 - Total Moisture Content of Aggregate by Drying**
- **T21 / C40 - Organic Impurities in Fine Aggregate for Concrete**



IEC is looking for passionate individuals with electrical experience to join our teaching staff

Join IEC of Arizona as an Electrical Instructor!

What We're Looking For:

- 5+ years of hands-on experience in the commercial and/or industrial electrical field.
- Teaching experience is a plus, but not required.
- Must have basic computer skills, as lessons, quizzes, and tests are conducted online.

Class Schedule:

- In-person class: One night a week, 5:00 PM - 7:30 PM.
- Online class: One night a week.

If you're passionate about shaping the next generation of electricians, we want to hear from you! Send your resume to Nancy Levey at iecaz@iecaz.org. Feel free to call with questions at 602-326-1854.

JOIN US! FREE EVENT

AVIATION BUSINESS SUMMIT

February 25, 2025

Warehouse215 – 215 E Grant St

REGISTER NOW



SESSION INFORMATION

Design & Construction Spotlight

Tune in to hear from our Design and Construction division, learn what they do, and what opportunities are on the horizon. Also, learn the ins and outs of identifying opportunities and successfully submitting for Design and Construction jobs.

Lets Talk Design & Construction: Industry Panel

In this session you can hear from a panel of contractors about their experience working on airport projects. You will also get valuable information on how to go about subcontracting with their firms.

Contract & Services Spotlight: Procurement Roundtable

This panel will provide an overview of the Aviation Department's procurement process and insight from procurement specialist on resources and guidance for those preparing to bid on a contract.

Operating at Sky Harbor Airport: Inside the Terminal Edition

Learn about different aspects of operating a business in the airport terminals such as security and badging requirements, employee parking, deliveries, sustainability practices, and more.

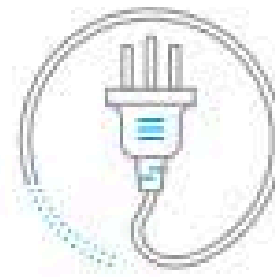
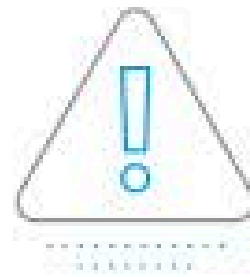
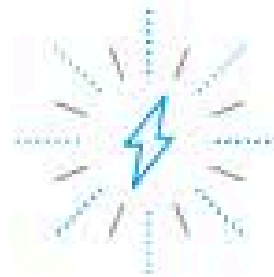
Beyond the Summit: Resource Roundup Sessions

Certification 101

Presented by the Equal Opportunity Department, learn more about the City's small business certification programs and how these certifications can benefit your firm.

Lending Resources Panel

This panel, led by the Maricopa Small Business Development Center, will provide information on the types of capital available and insight from different types of lenders.



POWER SAFETY SAVES LIVES.

Working safely near power lines can prevent accidents and save lives.

Join SRP's free Electrical Safety Workshop covering:

- Overhead and underground electrical safety
- Trench safety
- Burn risk awareness
- Step and touch potential
- Tree-ready safety

The workshop includes a buffet breakfast and prize raffle.

Materials in English and Spanish will be available. Must be 18 or older. Seating is limited to the first 300 people.

RSVPs are preferred, but walk-ins are welcome. Please RSVP by Feb. 14 at srp.net/ESW2025.

LA SEGURIDAD ELÉCTRICA SALVA VIDAS.

Trabajar de forma segura cerca de líneas eléctricas puede prevenir accidentes y salvar vidas.

Participa en el taller gratuito de SRP sobre seguridad eléctrica que cubre:

- Seguridad eléctrica aérea y subterránea
- Seguridad en zanjas
- Concienciación sobre el riesgo de quemaduras
- Potencial de contacto
- Seguridad en los árboles

El taller incluye un desayuno bufé y una rifa de premios.

Habrà materiales disponibles en inglés y español. Es necesario tener 18 años o más para participar. La asistencia está limitada a las primeras 300 personas.

Es preferible confirmar la asistencia, pero las personas sin reservación son bienvenidas. Por favor, confirma tu asistencia antes del 14 de febrero en srp.net/ESW2025.

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WORK SAFELY. SAVE LIVES.

Our free Electrical Safety Workshop is back.

Join us Feb. 22
6:30 a.m.- noon | PERA
1 E. Continental Dr.
Tempe, AZ 85288

RSVP at srp.net/ESW2025

TRABAJA CON SEGURIDAD. SALVA VIDAS.

Nuestro taller gratuito de seguridad eléctrica está de vuelta.

Acompáñanos el 22 de febrero
6:30 a.m. a mediodía | PERA
1 E. Continental Dr.
Tempe, AZ 85288

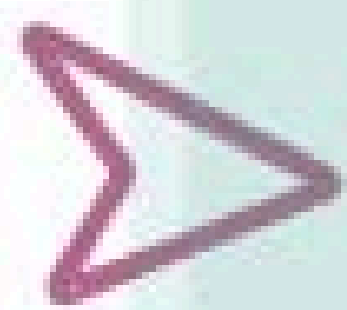
Confirma tu asistencia: srp.net/ESW2025.



NASCLA 2025 Scholarship Program



THREE RECIPIENTS WILL WIN:

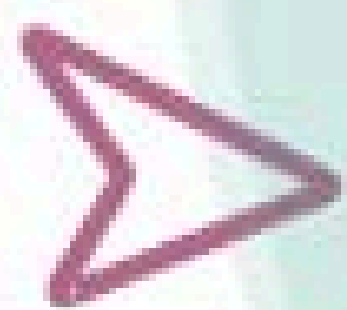


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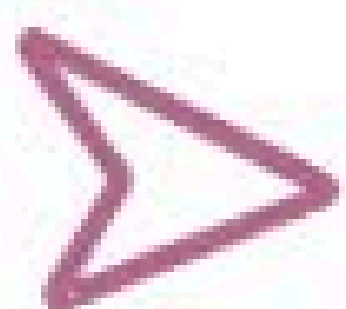
1ST PLACE: \$5,000

2ND PLACE: \$3,000

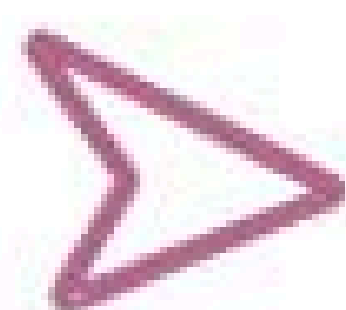
3RD PLACE: \$2,000



FREE REGISTRATION TO THE
NASCLA 2025 ANNUAL
CONFERENCE INCLUDING YOUR
FLIGHT AND HOTEL



INDUSTRY-WIDE RECOGNITION



INDUSTRY PROFESSIONAL MENTOR



**NASCLA
LEADING
THE WAY**

Advancing
Construction
Regulation

We are excited to announce the launch of the NASCLA 2025 Scholarship Program! Leading the way in fostering the next generation of construction industry leaders, NASCLA is dedicated to supporting and empowering individuals passionate about pursuing or advancing their careers in the construction industry. Do you know someone who should apply? Share this opportunity today!



About Us

Applications Are Now Open.

Winners Receive:

1. Tuition Awards

- 1st Place: \$5,000
- 2nd Place: \$3,000
- 3rd Place: \$2,000

2. Complimentary Invitation to the NASCLA 2025 Annual Conference

Winners will join us in Orange County, California, from September 16th –19th, 2025, with a package that includes:

- Free Conference Registration
- Flight & Travel Arrangements
- Hotel Accommodations

3. Professional Mentorship

Each winner will be paired with an experienced industry mentor who will provide personalized guidance, valuable insights, and opportunities to build meaningful connections as you embark on your professional journey.

4. Industry-Wide Recognition

This prestigious award celebrates excellence, granting winners industry-wide recognition for their achievements and positioning them as future leaders in the construction field.



BEING CONFIDENT

with each step

NANCY WEINMAN

MENTOR • CONSTRUCTION MANAGER • ARCHITECT • CEO

Nancy's career has been shaped by overcoming challenges, breaking barriers, and always pushing forward with confidence. As a mentor, she inspires others with a "head up, go for it" attitude—and a healthy dose of humor. Come hear Nancy's personal secrets to thriving in a male-dominated industry!

Career Highlights:

- **Pioneering Leadership:** First female project manager for multi-million dollar Macy's projects.
- **Managing Major Projects:** Oversaw a \$1.4 billion school project for the State of New Jersey.
- **Design & Sustainability:** Designed and built sustainable custom homes in Santa Fe and Sedona.
- **Award-Winning Excellence:** Won prestigious AIA awards and an international lighting design award.
- **High-Volume Project Management:** Managed up to 15 projects simultaneously at Homart, San Francisco.
- **Massive Conversions:** Spearheaded the conversion of 1500 Bank of America branches and 5000 ATMs across California in just 2 years.
- **Retail Expansion:** Sole Construction Manager for the openings of 28 Bebe stores.
- **Interior Design Expertise:** Designed interiors for Microsoft Office in Silicon Valley

AGC AZ Chapter
1825 W Adams St,
Phoenix, AZ 85007

January 28, 2025
4:30PM - 7:00PM

SCAN
ME!



What You'll Learn:

- **How to be Confident:** Maintain confidence even when the chips are down, when you're up against a wall, or when you feel like giving up!
- **Overcoming Challenges:** Real stories of how Nancy faced and overcame obstacles in construction management.
- **Leading with Resilience:** The key to success is to keep your head up and lead with confidence, no matter what.

NAWIC
The National Association of
Women in Construction

Greater Phoenix, AZ

Together
WE CAN

CONNECT WITH NAWIC GREATER PHOENIX LEADERSHIP!

Cheers to Networking and New Opportunities!

HAPPY HOUR WITH THE PRESIDENT,
PRESIDENT ELECT & VICE PRESIDENT

Wind down with us as we share a toast to new connections! Enjoy delightful cocktails while engaging with NAWIC leaders and other members in a vibrant atmosphere.



January 9th, 3:30-6:30 PM

The Audrey Wine Bistro & Cocktails

9299 W. Olive Avenue, Suite 101,

Peoria, Arizona 85345



Michelle Dinan-Cardone
(480)241-5962

mdinan-cardone@belairemechanical.com

Swing into Some Networking Fun!

HAPPY HOUR WITH THE PRESIDENT,
PRESIDENT ELECT & VICE PRESIDENT

Join us for an evening of fun and networking at Top Golf! Whether you're an experienced golfer or just want to socialize, this event promises a great time to connect with peers and leaders alike.



February 21st, 11:30 AM

Top Golf Scottsdale

9500 E. Talking Stick Way,

Scottsdale, Arizona 85256



MTCAZ January 2025 Luncheon

 Jan 28, 2025

11:30 am

The Impact of Private Equity on the HVAC Industry - Part 2

The HVAC industry has been buzzing with the term Private Equity. But what exactly does it mean, and why is it becoming increasingly relevant to HVAC businesses? The panel consists of Dan Bonner, Quattro Climate Control; Jason Haar, Bristlecone Trail Partners and Louis Hobaica, Hobaica Services.

The Panel will discuss:

- What is a Private Equity Firm and How Does it Work?
- Why are Private Equity Firms Interested in HVAC Companies?
- The Impact of Private Equity on the HVAC Industry
- The Pros and Cons of Teaming Up with a Private Equity Firm

Arizona Registrar of Contractors (ROC) Annual Agency Update

Tom Cole, Director, ROC & Executive Team will discuss:

- Contractor Licensing
- Legislative Updates
- Portal Update
- Outreach Efforts
- How the AZ ROC polices unlicensed contractors

REGISTER NOW



MTCAZ 2025 KICK OFF LUNCHEON

TUESDAY, JANUARY 28, 2025

AUNT CHILADA'S, 7330 N DREAMY DRAW DR, PHX, AZ 85020

REGISTRATION & EXHIBITS 10:45 AM

LUNCH & PROGRAM 11:30 AM

\$46.00 PER MEMBER • \$58.00 PER NON-MEMBER • \$60.00 FOR WALK IN REGISTRATIONS

Golden Ticket! Members Pay \$322 - Non-members \$406 for 7 Luncheons - 8th Luncheon FREE

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Clockwise: Dan Bonner, Quattro Climate Control; Jason Haar, Bristlecone Trail Partners and Louis Hobaica, Hobaica Services

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Tom Cole
Director, ROC & Executive Team

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- Outreach Efforts
- How the AZ ROC polices unlicensed contractors



Three Ways to Register:

- Online at www.mtcaz.org go to Calendar of events
- By fax - 602-298-5455
- By Phone - 602-298-5454

REGISTER AT WWW.MTCAZ.ORG

MTCAZ • 1904 W. Mountain View Rd, Phoenix, AZ 85021
Phone 602-298-5454 • Fax 602-298-5455

Mbr \$44 Non-Mbr \$54

Company Name: _____

Name(s) of Person(s) Attending: _____

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Email: _____

Total Amount Due \$ _____ Total Number Attending _____

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**GAIN EXPOSURE FOR YOUR COMPANY!
BECOME A SPONSOR!**

Sign me up for the following sponsor /exhibitor opportunity.

Exhibit Table \$100

Commercial Vehicle Display \$100

Banner Display \$100

Executive Breakfast
Wednesday, February 12th, 2025



Tucson, AZ

7:30 am

Habitat for Humanity Chuck Center

2881 W. Curtis Rd
Tucson, AZ 85705

Come tour the amazing Habitat for Humanity Chuck Center!

We will also be awarding the recipients of the NAWIC Volunteer of the Year, Women in Construction of the Year, and Rookie of the Year.

Breakfast Menu:

Muffins/Danish,
Bacon, sausage, cheesy scrambled
eggs, smoked breakfast potatoes
with onions and peppers
Fruit
Coffee and juice

\$42 Per NAWIC Member
\$52 Per Non-Member / \$37 students

*RSVPs received after the date cannot be guaranteed
a meal.*

*Cancellations within 72 hours of the event and No-
Shows will be charged.*

Note in your RSVP if you require gluten-free
or vegetarian options.

RSVPs are due by February 5th

WIC WEEK



NAWIC
The National Association of
Women in Construction

Tucson, AZ

NETWORKING MIXER

Join us for an evening of celebration during the week which we highlight women's contributions to the construction industry and raise awareness of opportunities for women in the field.

Raffle prizes will be available!



SPONSORS!



WEDNESDAY
MARCH 5TH, 2025
WHISKEY ROADS
2290 W Ina Rd
5pm-7pm

Sponsorships : \$350

Sponsor logo displayed
at event and on emails

Contact us at:

nawictucaz122@gmail.com

AriSEIA 1ST ANNUAL TOP GOLF EXTRAVAGANZA

AriSEIA is a non-profit trade association advocating for pro solar, storage, & electrification policy in the state of AZ.

This is AriSEIA's second largest event and fundraiser of the year. The event includes the member only meeting, 2 hours of Top Golf play, food, alcoholic and non-alcoholic beverages, networking, and vendors. Come mingle with your clients, colleagues, and new friends working in the AZ energy space while enjoying a little friendly competition.



Autumn Johnson: @
(520) 240-4757



autumn@ariseia.org



Scottsdale, AZ



ariseia.org



March 20, 2025

TOP GOLF SPONSORS

kW Sponsors	MW Sponsors	GW Sponsors
<p>\$1,000 *available only to AriSEIA members</p>	<p>\$2,500</p>	<p>\$5,000</p>
<p>Receive 2 tickets Exhibitor table 5 minutes of remarks at the member only meeting at 1pm Logo on event materials, social media, website, and emails</p>	<p>Receive 4 tickets Exhibitor table 5 minutes of remarks at conclusion of event at 4pm Logo on event materials, social media, website, and emails</p>	<p>Receive 6 tickets (your own golf bay) Exhibitor table 5 minutes of remarks at the start of the event at 2pm Logo on Top Golf venue TVs Logo on event materials, social media, website, and emails</p>

For detailed benefits for each sponsorship level, please email Autumn.

Get your SLM® Certification



Friday, January 31 at 7:30 – 11:30am
ALCA's Training Room or online via Zoom

- SLM® Book included with registration
- Must pass SLM® Certification Exam with 80% or higher to receive Certificate
- Recertification is required every 2 years
- Use SLM® logo and designation for career and business promotion
- **\$130/Member, \$160/Non-Member**
- Private classes available upon request



REGISTER AT WWW.ALCA.ORG



ACLCP

ARIZONA CERTIFIED
LANDSCAPE PROFESSIONAL

SPANISH CLASSES

ACLCP Tree Planting & Staking

Friday, February 7 at 7:30am - 12:30pm

ACLCP Irrigation

Friday, March 28 at 7:30am - 2pm

**lunch is provided*

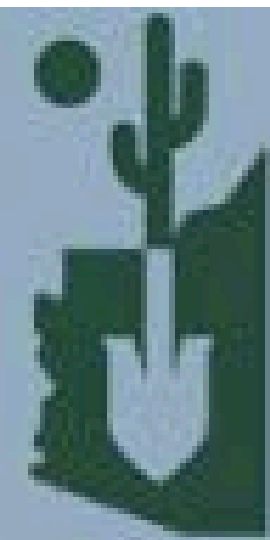


Register at www.ALCA.org

The presentation,
resources, and the exam
will be provided in Spanish.

*Registration is non-refundable;
Substitutions are welcome.*

LANDSCAPE IRRIGATION PROFESSIONAL TRACK



ALCA

ARIZONA LANDSCAPE
CONTRACTORS ASSOCIATION

ALCA recommends enrolling in these classes to gain the essential skills and knowledge necessary for advancing your career as a professional in landscape irrigation.

ACLP IRRIGATION: ALCA - IN-PERSON & ONLINE

Register at www.ALCA.org | contact: Frances@ALCA.org

SMARTSCAPE: MARICOPA COUNTY, UofA CO-OP EXTENSION

Register at www.smartscape.org | contact: RSenior@arizona.edu

AZ CERTIFIED IRRIGATION TECHNICIAN (ACIT): ALCA

Register at www.ALCA.org | contact: Frances@ALCA.org

2-WIRE TRAINING: ALCA

Register at www.ALCA.org | contact: Frances@ALCA.org

ADVANCED SMARTSCAPE: IRRIGATION

Register at www.smartscape.org | contact: RSenior@arizona.edu

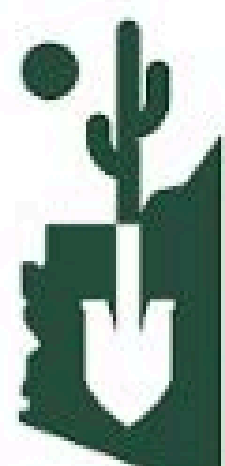
CERTIFIED IRRIGATION TECHNICIAN (CIT): IA

Register at www.irrigation.org | contact: Info@irrigation.org

CERTIFIED LANDSCAPE IRRIGATION AUDITOR (CLIA): IA

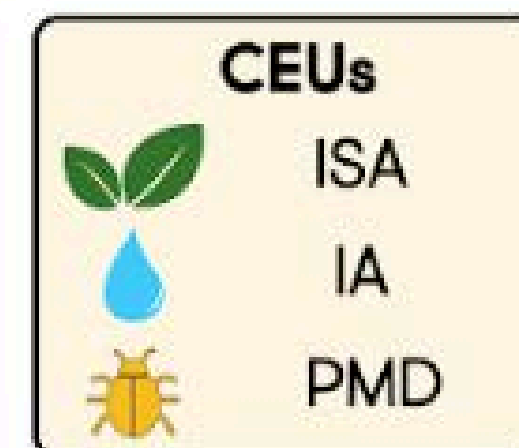
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ARIZONA LANDSCAPE CONTRACTORS' ASSOCIATION
5425 EAST BELL RD, SUITE 105, SCOTTSDALE, AZ 85254
WWW.ALCA.ORG | 602-626-7091 | FRANCES@ALCA.ORG



ARIZONA LANDSCAPE CONTRACTORS' ASSOCIATION

2025 ACLP SCHEDULE



ALCA Certified Landscape Professional (ACLP) is for those interested in a landscaping career. Anyone may attend any class at anytime. We recommend taking all 10 classes and completing the certification. To receive ACLP, one must attend each class and pass the corresponding exam with 80% or higher.

Plant Identification	Soils & Fertilizer	Tree Planting & Staking	Irrigation	Turf Care & Installation	Annuals & Perennials	Pesticides & Calibration	Tree & Shrub Pruning	Safety & Tools	Plant Problems
Jan 23 In Person or Zoom	Jan 30 In Person or Zoom	Feb 6 In Person or Zoom	Feb 27 In Person or Zoom	Mar 6 In Person or Zoom	Mar 13 In Person or Zoom	April 17 In Person or Zoom	April 24 In Person or Zoom	May 1 In Person or Zoom	May 15 In Person or Zoom
Oct 9 In Person or Zoom	July 24 In Person or Zoom	Oct 23 In Person or Zoom	Sep 25 In Person or Zoom	Aug 7 In Person or Zoom	July 31 In Person or Zoom	Aug 28 In Person or Zoom	Sep 4 In Person or Zoom	Aug 14 In Person or Zoom	Oct 2 In Person or Zoom
Jan 25 Tucson	Aug 23 Tucson	Feb 22 Tucson	Sep 27 Tucson	June 28 Tucson	Mar 22 Tucson	April 26 Tucson	May 17 Tucson	July 26 Tucson	Oct 25 Tucson

WHERE ALCA, 5425 E Bell Rd. Ste 105, Scottsdale, AZ 85254, Online via Zoom, and Tucson location

WHEN Scottsdale 7:30 - 11:30am, Tucson 9am - 1pm

COST Per class - \$60 Member/\$120 Non-Member, (Per ACLP - \$600 Member/\$1200 Non-Member)

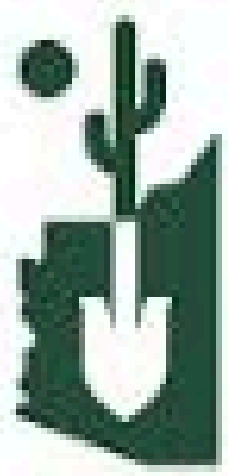
Classes are non-refundable. Substitutions are allowed at anytime.

Why Get Certified?

ACLP increases knowledge, skills, respect and enhances the public image of the landscaping industry. ACLP adds value to your career as a landscape professional.

REGISTER AT
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ARIZONA LANDSCAPE CONTRACTORS' ASSOCIATION 2025 EDUCATION AND TRAINING

Gain the necessary credentials, skills, and knowledge to advance your career as a landscape professional!



ALCA
CERTIFIED
IRRIGATION TECHNICIAN

3-Day Training

Site Assessment - Maximizing Efficiency
Troubleshooting & Repair - Controller Programming
Valves - Sprinkler & Drip Demos - Water Audit
Multimeter Practice - Ground Fault/Wire Locating

WHERE ALCA Training Room, 5425 E Bell Rd. Ste 105, Scottsdale, AZ 85254
WHEN March 27 at 7:30am - 2:30pm, April 3 at 7:30am - 2:30pm, April 10 at 7:30am - 1pm
COST \$450 Members / \$700 Non Members (lunch is provided)

Students receive ACIT after participating in all 3 days and passing the ACIT Exam with 80% or higher. Must have passed ACLP Irrigation or have 2 years hands on irrigation tech experience to register. Proficient use of Multimeter is mandatory.



2-Wire Principles - Troubleshooting & Repair
Hands-on Manufacture Demos - Ground Fault/Wire locating

WHERE ALCA Trade Show
WHEN Spring 2025, Date/Time TBD
COST \$220 Members / \$320 Non Members

2 WIRE

Students receive Certificate of 2-Wire Competencies upon completion.



SLM® Certificate Program
BEST PRACTICES: Design - Construction/Enhancements - Maintenance
Create beautiful, ecological, and economical landscapes!

WHERE ALCA Training Room, or Online via Zoom
WHEN 1/31/25, 4/14/25, and 9/19/25
COST \$130 Members / \$160 Non Members (SLM Book is included)

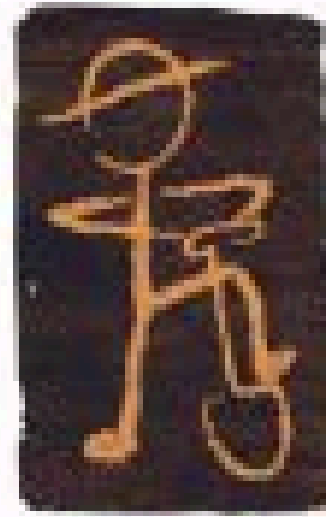
SLM®

Students receive SLM® Certificate upon passing exam with 80% or higher.



PMD Pre Certified Applicator Training
Get prepared for the PMD Certified Applicator Exam
ROW - Ornamental and Turf - Labeling and Formulations
Pesticide Safety, Storage, Transportation, Disposal - First Aid and Emergency
Exam Application and Scheduling - **PMD CEUs available**

WHERE ALCA Training Room, or Online via Zoom
WHEN May 2025, Date/Time TBD
COST \$300 Members / \$500 Non Members



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Why Sustainable Landscape Management?

ALCA's certified SLM® practices preserve vegetation, improve soil conditions, conserve water, and reduce fuel consumption. SLM® supports plants in their natural growth habits by teaching proper cultural and pruning practices based on a plants bloom time and seasonality. The SLM® Certification adds value to the landscape contractor by distinguishing them as an educated and skillful steward with elevated standards of sustainability and beauty.

Reasons for Pruning

- Encourage natural growth, flowering, and dormancy of trees, shrubs, and ground covers
- Rejuvenate plants that have outgrown a space
- Safety - plants that encroach sidewalks or obstruct lines of sight
- Improve the health and structural integrity of trees and shrubs

SLM® Pruning Best Practices

- Only prune what is necessary - dead, diseased, or damaged
- Structural pruning young trees can prevent defects
- Know your plant species, their bloom time, and dormancy period
- Prune after bloom or leaf flush



**Get your Sustainable Landscape
Management® Certification!**
Register for SLM® at www.ALCA.org



Why become certified?

ACLP increases knowledge and skills, earns greater respect and enhances the public image of the landscaping industry. ACLP adds value to your experience and career as a landscape professional.

Annuals and Perennials

- Selection and transportation of annuals
- Bed prep - soil, calculating amendments or mulch
- Identifying and planning for bloom season
- Proper planting techniques
- Flower bed maintenance - irrigation, fertilization, pruning, deadheading, mulching
- Troubleshooting common bed diseases, insects, weeds, and abiotic problems

Irrigation

- Common irrigation components
- Basic hydraulics and precipitation rates
- Controller programming and smart controllers
- Multi-meter demonstration
- Drip irrigation components and design
- Pipe repairs and adjusting sprinklers
- Troubleshoot valves, controllers, and sprinklers

Pesticides and Calibration

- Gather health, safety, and pesticide use information from product labels
- How to mix, load, and apply pesticides for even and correct application
- Reduce risk of contamination to us, others, animals, and the environment
- Prevent, recognize, and respond to pesticide-related emergencies
- Proper calibration of pesticide equipment

Plant Identification

- Plant morphology how it pertains to identification
- Importance of common and scientific names
- Recognize plants common to AZ landscapes
- Demonstrate proficiency in identifying plants by their leaves, flowers, and fruit
- Distinguish the different types palms and pines
- Compare and contrast species within a genus

Plant Problems

- Plant stress disorders and biological diseases
- Proper plant care in an urban environment
- Identify common weeds and recommend appropriate control methods
- Common insects and control methods
- Determine if a pathogen is present and treatable
- Plant nutrient deficiency and treatment methods

Tree Planting and Staking

- Tree and shrub selection: right plant, right place!
- Inspecting nursery stock for root and structure health or defects
- Steps to planting a tree - AZ 811, soil percolation testing, tree well, irrigation, surface mulch
- Tree planting and staking demonstration
- Staking methods and their effects on plants

Safety and Tools

- ANSI and OSHA safety standards
- Common landscaping hazards and avoiding them
- Personal Protective Equipment (PPE)
- Worksite safety
- Power equipment safety
- Selection, use, and maintenance of non-power tools
- DPS Officer presents truck and trailer safety, rules, and regulations

Soils and Fertilizer

- Proper techniques for collecting soil sample
- Soil texture and how it relates to irrigation and water management
- Preventing soil compaction & salt accumulation
- Selecting and applying soil amendments and fertilizers at the appropriate rate
- Describe the role of roots in plant health
- Soil management to optimize root health

Tree and Shrub Pruning

- Basic plant biology - pruning, decay, disease, and wound closure
- Safe use of basic pruning equipment
- Types of pruning: crown cleaning, thinning, elevating, reduction, restoration/rejuvenation
- Describe & demonstrate shrub renewal pruning
- Common pruning mistakes; how to avoid them

Turf Care and Installation

- Turfgrass varieties used in the desert southwest
- Soil preparation and planting
- Mechanical steps to properly install sod
- Proper cultural practices: mowing techniques, thatch removal, aerification, fertilization, and irrigation for turfgrass varieties
- Overseeding and spring transition
- Problem solving strategies for common turfgrass diseases and pests

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2025 SCHEDULE

AZ Certified Landscape Professional (ACL P) is a program for those interested in landscaping career. Anyone may attend any class at anytime. We recommend taking all 10 classes and completing the certification. To receive ACL P, one must attend each class and pass the corresponding exam with 70% or higher.

Plant Identification	Soils & Fertilizer	Tree Planting & Staking	Irrigation	Turf Care & Installation	Annuals & Perennials	Pesticides & Calibration	Tree & Shrub Pruning	Safety & Tools	Plant Problems
Jan 23 In Person or Zoom	Jan 30 In Person or Zoom	Feb 6 In Person or Zoom	Feb 27 In Person or Zoom	Mar 6 In Person or Zoom	Mar 13 In Person or Zoom	April 17 In Person or Zoom	April 24 In Person or Zoom	May 1 In Person or Zoom	May 15 In Person or Zoom
Oct 9 In Person or Zoom	July 24 In Person or Zoom	Oct 23 In Person or Zoom	Sep 25 In Person or Zoom	Aug 7 In Person or Zoom	July 31 In Person or Zoom	Aug 28 In Person or Zoom	Sep 4 In Person or Zoom	Aug 14 In Person or Zoom	Oct 2 In Person or Zoom
Jan 25 Tucson	Aug 23 Tucson	Feb 22 Tucson	Sep 27 Tucson	June 28 Tucson	Mar 22 Tucson	April 26 Tucson	May 17 Tucson	July 26 Tucson	Oct 25 Tucson

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WHERE: ALCA, 5425 E Bell Rd. Ste 105, Scottsdale, AZ 85257

WHEN: ALCA 7:30 - 11:30am, Tucson 9am - 1pm

COST: Per class - \$60 Member/\$120 Non-Member, (Per ACL P - \$600 Member/\$1200 Non-Member)

Classes are non-refundable. Substitutions are allowed at anytime.



AZ Certified Irrigation Tech Training
3-day Program - March 27, April 3, April 10
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2-Wire Training
Spring 2025 - date/time TBD

PMD PreCertified Applicator Training
May 13-14, 2025



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1/31/25, 9/19/25
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COMING SOON!

MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR THE AZBO SPRING INSTITUTE!

APRIL
07-10,
2025

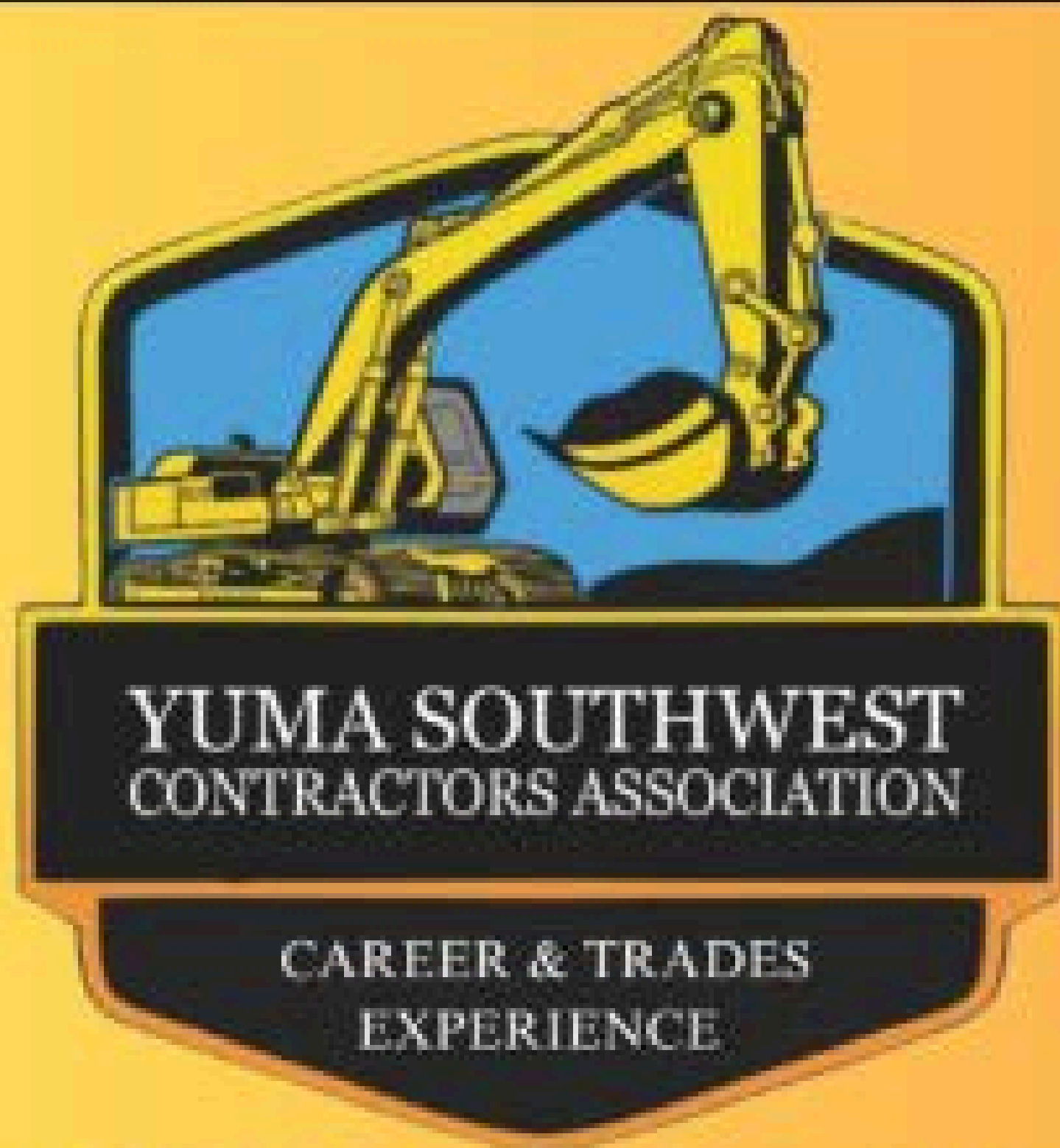
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[AZBO WEBSITE](#)



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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

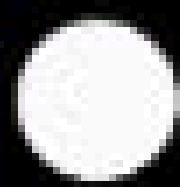




4TH ANNUAL CAREER & TRADES EXPERIENCE

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

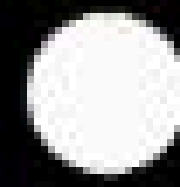
Averaging over 1,200 students a day!
Come out, Meet, Educate and Engage with Yuma's Future Workforce.



LARGE BOOTH

\$2,000

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

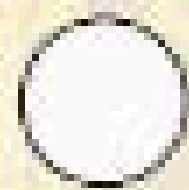


SMALL BOOTH

\$750 (Member)

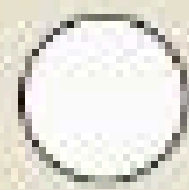
\$950 (Non-Member)

- 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



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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**

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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.

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Email: ycca@ycca.org

Address:

810 E. Sheldon Street,
Prescott, AZ 86301

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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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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
(follow-up questions do not count)*

ARIZONA@WORK
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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Arizona 811 provides **FREE** Damage Prevention and Safety Seminars!

All contractors, excavation personnel, safety managers, trainers, forepersons, and supervisors working in the private or public sector in Arizona are welcome and **ENCOURAGED** to attend.

Visit

[arizona811.com/education-and-training](http://www.arizona811.com/education-and-training) to register for an upcoming virtual seminar and to find more information about training opportunities and signing up for email alerts from Arizona 811.

VIRTUAL

Damage Prevention & Safety Seminar Schedule Posted!

To see the schedule, go to:
<http://www.arizona811.com/education-and-training/>



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

VISIT THE EDUCATION SECTION ON
WWW.ARIZONA811.COM FOR MORE INFORMATION

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)



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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)



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)



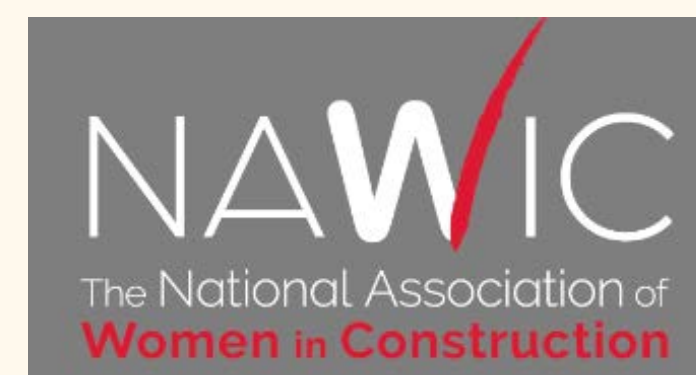
Mohave Valley Contractors
Association Inc. (MVCA)



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



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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