

ICPI Arizona Chapter

Upcoming Events:

Next ICPI Test:

Scheduled for June

May Meeting:

Immigration and the
effects of the New
Laws in Congress!!!

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IN THE NEWS

Membership Update

Membership in the Chapter soared to 42 members with 27 of those members representing the contractor community. The ICPI Arizona Chapter has become the single largest Chapter in the country and there are no signs of slowing. The membership committee has established a short term goal of 50 members and expects to reach the 100 member mark by the end of 2007. Beginning in June, you will find a membership recruitment poster at all dealer and manufacturer locations. The poster will serve a dual purpose as it is designed to educate the consumer on the importance of selecting a qualified, licensed and insured, ICPI Certified Contractor while also promoting those ICPI Certified Contractor members. A new project that is in the works for the membership committee is the production of a Member Welcome Package. The Member Welcome Package will include a Certificate of Membership, ICPI Arizona Chapter Member sticker and card among other things. Please feel free to volunteer to help in the production of this new project.

From the President:

You can see from the committee updates that this month has been a busy one. Our first mailing to the Homebuilders has gone out, the website is up and running, the ROC standards are almost finalized and membership is growing. We have raised money through special events and new memberships and this will allow us to get our message out. As you get ready to renew your ICPI memberships, I hope you can see the value in that membership and I hope we can persuade you to increase your participation in the chapter.

John Traynor

ICPI AZ Chapter Golf Tournament

Its official, we have sold out the Golf Tournament with a full field of 144 players expected at the Legacy Golf Resort in Phoenix on June 8th. As a reminder, the registration for the tournament begins at 6:30 a.m. with a shotgun start beginning promptly at 7:30 a.m. We have some great prizes and on course competitions planned. Thank you for your support of this event and we look forward to seeing everyone on June 8th for some golf, fun and networking. If you are still interested in playing, please contact Greg Smith (602) 818-2761; we have some sponsors that have not filled their foursomes so there may be availability.



Tech Tip!!

The technical committee has met several times recently. One of our major goals is to finalize the “Standards” for presentation to the Registrar of Contractors. The “Standards” will assist ROC inspectors in dealing with homeowner complaints and help them to understand what a “proper” paver installation should be.

Are you wondering what ICPI is or why should I join? Check out their website at www.icpi.org. Their website is full of ideas on installation, literature about best business practices, marketing materials for your business, and information about the most common obstacles that challenge today’s paver contractor. Joining the national association entitles you to numerous publications and information about the industry as well as free access to marketing material and TECH SPECS. Look into joining to today and separating your company from the rest!!!

We are also upgrading and expanding our “Tech Tip” for discussion at our General Meetings. “Tech Tips” will now provide a short written advice sheet to be handed out. We hope to provide more detailed information on each subject and will have open discussion at each meeting. Each “Tech Tip” will also be kept in an ICPI AZ Chapter binder for future reference.

This meeting’s “Tech Tip” will be about efflorescence.

Should anyone have a request for a “Tech Tip”, please contact any member of the committee. We would be happy to receive your requests. John Somerville can be reached on his cell phone at (602) 725-0785

PHOTO CONTEST

Winner for this month is Stone Creations!!!!

They will be now entered into our year end award ceremony.



Welcome Members to the ICPI AZ Chapter:

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| Roger | Schilling | ABC Supply Company, Inc. | Jacob | Foster | Paver Dean |
| John | Somerville | Accent Paving, Inc. | Brian | Sitarz | Pavestone Company |
| Neil | Cowie | Anasazi Stone | Peter | Wightman | Phoenix Installation Group, Inc. |
| Bill | Burke | Arizona Stone | Carl | Huffman | Phoenix Paver Manufacturing, LLC |
| George | Rodpoulos | Arizona Pool Solutions | Mark | Pisanelli | PMP, LLC |
| Bruce | Markland | AZ Block 2000 | Michael | Frank | Premier Outdoor Solutions, LLC |
| Steve | Hall | Casita Concrete | Rex | Mann | RM Stonescaping |
| Terry | Coss | Coss-Wilkins Enterprises, Inc. | Edward | Timmerman | Rock-N-Roll Materials, Inc. |
| Philip | Tyler | Diversified Builder Supply, Inc. | Todd | Baker | Select Building |
| Kimberly | Miller | European Pavers Southwest, Inc. | Michael | DiRienzo | Snap Edge Corporation |
| Ron | Riley | General Hardscape | Scott | Soulliere | Soulliere Decorative Pavers |
| Brian | Whitcher | John Deere Landscapes | Steven | Hill | STHILL Paving, LLC |
| John | Perla | JP Pavers | John | Trayner | Stone Creations |
| Tom | Haenfler | L&M Materials, Inc. | Terry | Letterly | Stone Creek Landscape, Inc. |
| Misty | Anderson | Marvel Building & Masonry Supply | Greg | Smith | Superlite Block, an Oldcastle Company |
| Leni | Abel | Modular Paving Systems | Dan | Ramirez | Surebond International |
| Mike | Biggers | North American Pavers | Judi | Taylor | Techni-Seal |
| Brian | Bramhill | Pathways | Dan | Orszewski | The New Green Valley Building Materials, Inc. |
| Monty | Gaden | Pattern Pavers | Dawn | Radatz | The Rock Yard, Inc. |
| Brian | Timmins | Pave Seal of Arizona | Chris | Griffin | Unique Landscape By Griffin, Inc. |
| | | | John | Graves | Villa Pavers, LLC |
| | | | Aaron | Wolfe | Wickenburg Landscape and Irrigation |
| | | | Marc | Altamirano | Young Block, an Oldcastle Co. |

A big thanks to all of the new members for helping to get this association off the ground. With continued support and generosity of the above people and continued membership growth, the ICPI AZ Chapter is looking very healthy and productive.