



# ACHEN-GARDNER CONSTRUCTION

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## Lining in the New Year

We have started the new year off strong by completing seven job orders as part of our **Wastewater Conveyance JOC** for Pima County. This work included emergency repairs and the self-performed rehabilitation of more than 3,200 LF of 8" to 10" sewer line using ultraviolet light cured-in-place pipe (UV CIPP). [Visit our website for more project info and photos.](#)



## Achen-Gardner's New Field Operations Manager

Achen-Gardner is pleased to announce the promotion of Mike Gewecke to Field Operations Manager. In his new position, Mike will expand his management responsibilities to all of Achen-Gardner's superintendents, crews, and field operations. He will report directly to Rob Pierce, President of Achen-Gardner, and be supported by all of the company's management and administrative employee-owners.

Mike has 31 years of experience in the construction industry and has worked as a Laborer, Heavy Equipment Operator, Foreman, Project Superintendent, Pipe Superintendent, and General Pipe Superintendent. Mike's hands-on experience, dedication to construction excellence, and expertise in supervising the delivery of complex infrastructure projects throughout his career will allow him to provide unique insights on the constructability, scheduling, and planning of each project, translating to best in class services and value for our clients.

# Arrowhead WAS Line Rehabilitation

We recently slipline rehabilitated the waste activated sludge (WAS) line at the Arrowhead Water Reclamation Facility in Glendale using Primus Line. It was close quarters as we fed the Primus Line into the WAS pump station building, around the pumps, and through the existing pipeline. [Visit our website for more information and photos.](#)



## Mask Up

Achen-Gardner remains committed to the safety and well-being of our employee-owners, partners, and the public while we work to ensure our projects are completed on schedule. We are following updates from the CDC and OSHA and improving our workplace sanitation and safety measures accordingly.

## Employee-Owner Spotlight: Brian Richards

As a 100% employee-owned company, we are proud to spotlight our employee-owners and what they love about their jobs. This month features Brian Richards, Grading Foreman.



**How long have you worked for Achen-Gardner?** 13 years.

**What's your favorite part of your job?** When the job is done and we can look at what we all have built together.

**What is your favorite project you have worked on at Achen-Gardner, and why?** The 56th Street Reconstruction CMAR project for the Town of Paradise Valley. We took a worn down old road and turned it into one of the most beautiful roads in the Town with brick pavers, shade structures, new sidewalk, and curb and gutter.

**What is on your bucket list?** Go to Italy and Ireland to visit family.



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