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25TH ANNIVERSARY FACT

Achen-Gardner is known for constructing iconic streetscapes and artistic features throughout the Valley. One outstanding example is the “Tributary Wall” along Goldwater Boulevard south of Camelback Road in Scottsdale. Part of the City of Scottsdale’s Indian School Road Improvements Project, the wall was completed in January of 1999 and received a Crescordia Award for Environmental Excellence from Valley Forward (now Arizona Forward). The wall, designed by artist Kevin Berry, features seven steel fish with perforated scale patterns that allow natural sunlight to filter through. The wall is a sound buffer for the nearby neighborhood and an artistic tribute to the area’s cultural and natural history.



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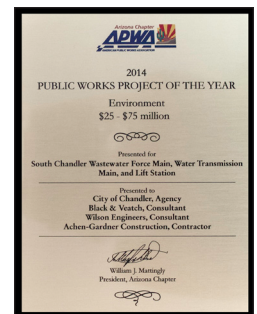
Achen-Gardner Construction sponsored and attended the 2014 Arizona Chapter APWA Statewide Conference which was held at the Hilton El Conquistador in Tucson on July 27-29. More than 500 public works professionals attended this year’s conference which featured 57 speakers, 60 exhibitors, and an excellent environment for education, networking, and good old fashioned fun.

Achen-Gardner was a Gold Sponsor, Public Agency Scholarships Sponsor, and Exhibitor at the conference. In addition, we produced 3,600 Magic Mixer cards that exhibitors passed out to attendees Monday morning/afternoon. Some of these cards were imbued with “magic” and were redeemed for prizes at the Magic Mixer event Monday night. Lucky winners received a variety of prizes ranging in value from \$25 to \$200.

On Tuesday, July 29th, Christie Hall, Achen-Gardner Project Director, and George Williams, City of Scottsdale Senior Traffic Engineer, gave a presentation on our recently completed Northsight Boulevard Extension CMAR Project. The presentation titled “Northsight Boulevard Extension Project – Improving Traffic Flows and Increasing Safety” provided information about design and construction challenges on the project as well as data on the effectiveness of this and other roundabouts.

Achen-Gardner also received a Public Works Project Of The Year Award for our City of Chandler Wastewater Force Main, Water Transmission Main, and Lift Station CMAR Project. The project was a winner in the \$25 million to \$75 million Environment Category. Members of the project team accepted the award during the awards luncheon.

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What everyone is talking about...

- **VOTE ACHEN-GARDNER:** Vote for Achen-Gardner Construction as your favorite Heavy Construction company! Anyone can vote in the Ranking Arizona poll, and votes can be cast once per hour. Voting ends July 31 at midnight. [\[View our Ranking Arizona Voting Guide.\]](#)
- **NEW JOBS:** Achen-Gardner was recently selected as the contractor for the City of Scottsdale’s Sewer Rehabilitation Job Order Contract (JOC) Project and the City of Buckeye’s Water Utility Pipeline and Infrastructure JOC Project.