

October 27th Luncheon Meeting

The October luncheon speaker will be **Congressman Grijalva**. In his fourth term as a Member of Congress, Representative Raúl Grijalva remains committed to the needs of his constituents in Congressional District 7. Congressman Grijalva serves on the House Committee on Natural Resources, which has jurisdiction over legislation addressing conservation, wildlife, public lands, and Native Americans. As a member of the committee, the Congressman has worked toward goals such as comprehensive mining reform, the creation of a renewable energy portfolio, a solution for the problems attendant to law enforcement in Indian Country, and the fair and consistent implementation of the Endangered Species Act.

11:30 a.m. – Luncheon check-in

11:45 a.m. – Luncheon begins

Please contact Heather Shoemaker at hpschoemaker@terracon.com by Friday, October 22nd if you plan to attend the luncheon and **you can now register online and pay for your lunch on PayPal!**

[For more information](#)

SAEMS Membership-

On 9/15/2010, Kristie Kilgore resigned as the SAEMS President. Article IV.1.f. of the SAEMS bylaws state that "In the case of a permanent absence or inability of the President to act, the Executive Committee shall declare the office vacant and the President-Elect shall become President."

The Executive Board reacted quickly as guided by the bylaws and I became the SAEMS President. I look forward to working with the experienced members of the board to maintain SAEMS as the premier environmental organization it is, benefiting our community, numerous local organizations, UA students and our membership.

I went to my first SAEMS meeting in 1993, and I have always appreciated the dedication of all of the officers, committee chairs, event volunteers and of the membership in general that brought this fine organization to its present day status. We all can be confident in its future.

On behalf of the Executive Board, I would like to express my appreciation for Kristie's contribution while on the board and her continued contribution as an active SAEMS member.

Ken Asch
SAEMS President

SAEMS Membership Renewal is Due!

It is that time of the year again. Membership renewals are due by the end of September. **Individual** and **Corporate** Membership Applications can be found on the SAEMS website and you can even pay with PayPal! Logon now and pay before you forget! Remember you still need to submit a completed form so that we can update your contact information.

Calendar of Events

SAEMS Wildcat Dump Cleanup

When: Saturday, October 16, 2010

Time: 8:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

Lunch: 12:00 noon, provided afterward for all volunteers by SAEMS, at El Doradito Mexican Restaurant near Park Ave. and Ajo Way.

Tentative Meeting Place: 4500 E. Nogales Old Vail Connection Rd. (north side of Old Vail Rd. west of Swan Rd.

RSVP and more information: Call B.J. Cordova, 481-3223 or bj.cordova@tucsonaz.gov

[For more information](#)

SAEMS Adopt-a-Highway

Date: November 13, 2010

Meeting Location: Sonoita exit off I-10. Park in the dirt lot south of I-10.

Time: 8:00 a.m. sharp. We will leave the parking area by 8:10 after the safety meeting.

SAEMS Mile: One mile stretch of highway east of the Sonoita exit.

Lunch: SAEMS will host a lunch at the Triple T truck Stop after the cleanup. A prize will be given for the most interesting treasure found.

RSVP: Event coordinator is Barbara Ricca at ricca@us.ibm.com or 799-4433.

[For more information](#)

Apache Open House

Date: Saturday, November 6, 2010

Time: 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Place: 1436 S. Apache Powder Road

Refreshments and prizes will be available. Tours will depart every half-hour. Come on out and meet the Apache family!

Call 720-2111 to **register** by October 29th.

Hazardous Materials Business Education Seminar

The Pima County Local Emergency Planning Committee invites Pima County business owners, operators, managers, compliance and safety officials to a seminar on various topics regarding hazardous materials and compliance requirements.

When: Tuesday, November 9, 2010 - from 8:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m.

Where: Desert Diamond Casino, 7350 South Nogales Highway

[To register and for more information](#)

Check it Out – EMTV!

The Journal of Environmental Management Arizona is expanding our services to include an online-video program, called EMTV. This is a (free) service that includes a brief (5 to 7 minutes) weekly online video "show" and periodic Channel videos by professionals such as Director Ben Grumbles of ADEQ, Dr. Nick Hild, Mike Ford, Maricopa County Air Quality Dept, Dr. Larry Olson, and others.

Right now you can view a clip about the SAEMS Sustainability Seminar!

www.environmentalmanagement.tv

September Highway Cleanup

On Saturday, September 11th a group of 8 volunteers cleaned up 30 bags of trash along the SAEMS adopted mile of Interstate 10. Barb Ricca won the Starbucks gift card for finding a fashionable child's fuzzy soccer ball purse. Just the thing for nights on the town in Tucson. SAEMS volunteers included: Barb Ricca, Ken Asch, Pamela Beilke, Jeff Bauer, Amy Milson and Dan Williams. Other volunteers included: Chad Bauer (Jeff's son) and Adam Roth (Amy's boyfriend). They all had fun and, of course, enjoyed the Triple T Truck Stop!

[See the pictures!](#)

ADEQ's MSGP 2010

Posted for Formal 30 day Public Comment, September 24 through October 25, 2010

The draft documents of ADEQ's new industrial stormwater general permits, (Arizona Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (AZPDES) Multi-Sector General Permit (MSGP) 2010), have been posted for formal public comment. ADEQ has developed a Non-Mining Permit and a Mining Permit. The posting of these draft documents concludes the informal stakeholder process and begins the formal public participation process, which will end on Monday, October 25, 2010. Comments may be submitted to Dennis Turner and must be date stamped by 5:00 p.m. October 25, 2010.

[To view the documents](#)