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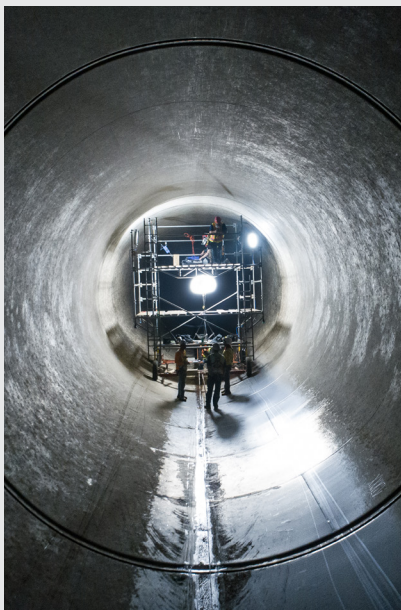
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35TH ANNIVERSARY

Achen-Gardner Construction is celebrating 35 years of providing high-quality pre-construction and construction services.

Did you know? Our **Salt River Siphon Repair Design-Build project for the Central Arizona Project** (pictured below) is one example that defines the quality and talent Achen-Gardner is known for. This multi-award-winning project involved assessment and repairs to the interior coatings of the Salt River Siphon, one of the largest segmented steel pipelines in Arizona.



AZ Water Conference Wrap Up

We enjoyed seeing all our friends and partners at the AZ Water Association's 97th Annual Conference and Exhibition on April 23-25 at the Phoenix Convention Center. We were a Silver Sponsor and had a great time at our booth where we showcased recent projects and handed out lots of giveaways. We were also recognized for our work on the 2024 AZ Water Project of the Year, **Zone 3D and 4A Improvements Program Water Transmission Main CMAR** project. [Visit our website for more event information and photos.](#)



Decades of Dedication

Kevin Nunez has been a driving force in the success of Achen-Gardner Construction for more than 30 years. His knowledge, leadership, values, passion, and unique sense of humor have supported our company's culture and reputation for high-quality work and client satisfaction.

Kevin graduated with a Bachelor of Science in Construction Engineering from Arizona State University and started his career at Achen-Gardner in 1994. He climbed the ranks as a Project Manager, Senior Project Manager, General Manager/Chief Estimator, and Vice President.

One of his most memorable projects was the **Downtown Phoenix Streetscape Improvements Design-Bid-Build** project for the City of Phoenix. The planned 14-month project was expedited and completed in five months, just before the 1995 NBA All-Star Game. The iconic concrete lights still remain and remind Kevin of this challenging project. "Years later, I still drive by and say, 'I was part of that work. We put that in,'" he said.



"I love the people and the company culture that draws in those people. It's a family around here."

Kevin Nunez
Vice President, 30 Years at Achen-Gardner



On Par with Progress

Gravity Sewer - TPC Golf Course to the North Pumpback Station CMAR

This project includes the installation of large diameter gravity sewer and manholes to support future development in north Scottsdale. The pipe is being installed across the northern portion of the Tournament Players Club (TPC) Champions Course, with excavation depths up to 38 feet deep. Achen-Gardner's diligent safety practices, clean work areas, and consistent communication are allowing us to keep golfers safe and minimize disruptions during construction. [Visit our website for more project information and photos.](#)

Supporting the Community

We recently had the opportunity to donate our time, resources, and materials to support Live Love, a non-profit organization dedicated to building strong communities. They are currently constructing The Oasis, a transformative two-acre community center, on Erie Street near Gazelle Meadows Park. This is adjacent to where we are installing a new waterline and storm drain. To support their development, we installed new service lines from our new waterline as part of our [Detroit Basin/Gazelle Meadows Park Storm System and Associated Improvements CMAR](#) project to their property.

[Visit whatislivelove.org](http://whatislivelove.org) to learn more about Live Love and their mission.



AZUCA Golf Tournament

Achen-Gardner came in full swing as a proud sponsor of the [AZUCA Scholarship Shotgun Golf Tournament](#) on April 12 at the Legacy Golf Club. Our team was on hole 14 handing out fun swag and had a fun "guess how many golf tees are in the jar" game for a chance to win a sleeve of Achen-Gardner ProV1 golf balls.



Supporting Work Zone Safety

National Work Zone Awareness Week (April 15-19) is an annual spring campaign. We appreciate the support and recognition that comes from this week that encourages safe driving through highway work zones. Thank you to our crews and our safety team for making sure everyone goes home to their families every night.



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