

ONE WEEK, TWO CONFERENCES



Achen-Gardner Construction attended two great conferences in April: the **AZ Water Association 92nd Annual Conference and Exhibition** on April 16-18th and the **ACEC Arizona 68th Annual Conference on Roads and Streets** on April 17-19th. We enjoyed seeing everyone, handing out giveaways, and giving/watching presentations about several of our projects: Town of Gilbert Fiesta Tech Sewer Service and Lift Station CMAR, City of Peoria Primus Line Installation, and Pima County Wastewater Conveyance JOC. [Visit our website for more conference information and photos.](#)



JOC SPOTLIGHT: STREET WIDENING

We completed a widening of Montezuma Street at Carson Road as part of our Street Transportation Department General Construction JOC project for the City of Phoenix. This job order included asphalt paving, sidewalk/driveways, curb and gutter, water meter boxes, and drainage grading. [Visit our website for more project information and photos.](#)

NEW PROJECTS

We have been selected to provide pre-construction and construction services for the following projects:

- **City of Peoria Wet Utility Pipelines JOC**
- **City of Phoenix Large Valve Repair and Replacement JOC**

We look forward to working on these exciting projects.



SKY KIDS TAKE FLIGHT

For the eighth year in a row, Achen-Gardner sponsored and volunteered at the **Sky Kids Fly Day Event For Special Kids** held at Goodyear Municipal Airport at Lux Air Aviation on April 13, 2019. Sky Kids provides children with special needs an opportunity to fly in a general aviation aircraft with an expert pilot along with a parent or friend to experience the wonders and enjoyment of flight. Thank you to all of the volunteers and sponsors who made this event possible! Mark your calendar to join us at the next Sky Kids event in November at the Scottsdale Air Park.

Event highlights included:

- 100 Sky Kids flown (319 total passengers on 147 individual flights) including 192 family members and 27 volunteers
- Fire and police department displays
- Cheerleaders
- A 36' scale model of the USS Arizona
- Craft activities
- Star Wars characters
- Helper dogs
- A fairy princess
- A fantastic barbecue lunch

[Visit the Sky Kids website for more information.](#)

DESIGN-BUILD OPEN HOUSE



Members of the project team for our **Twin Peaks-Blue Bonnet Road Gravity Sewer Design-Build** project made a presentation to residents and other local stakeholders at an open house. Representatives from Pima County Regional Wastewater Reclamation Department (Owner), Achen-Gardner Construction (General Contractor), Engineering and Environmental Consultants (Design Engineer), and Kaneen Communications (Public Outreach) were on site to answer questions about the next phase of the project. [Visit our website for more project details and photos.](#)

WE ARE THE CHAMPIONS



Team Achen-Gardner won first place in the **2019 Engineers Without Borders Softball Tournament**. The tournament raised more than \$5,300 for Engineers Without Borders. These funds will go towards supporting the mission of the organization, which is to build a better world through engineering projects that empower communities to meet their basic human needs and equip leaders to solve the world's most pressing challenges. [Visit the Engineers Without Borders website for more information about this great organization.](#)

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