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### 25TH ANNIVERSARY FACT

Completed in May of 2004, one of Achen-Gardner's signature projects is the Arizona Falls Canal Bank Enhancement. This CMAR project was constructed for the City of Phoenix Arts Commission in cooperation with the Parks Department and Salt River Project. A highly visible recreational landmark, this project has won multiple awards, including the 2003 President's Award as Top Environmental Project from Valley Forward, 2003 Best Renovation Project Under \$5 million from Southwest Contractor, and the 2004 APWA Public Works Project of the Year for Environment \$2 million to \$10 million.



# ACHEN-GARDNER CONSTRUCTION

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## Northsight Presentation at AzAPWA Statewide Conference

Achen-Gardner Construction will be attending the 2014 Arizona Chapter American Public Works Association (AzAPWA) Statewide Conference at the Hotel El Conquistador in Tucson, Arizona on July 28-29. Christie Hall, Achen-Gardner Project Director, and George Williams, P.E., City of Scottsdale Senior Traffic Engineer, will be giving a presentation on our recently completed Northsight Boulevard Extension CMAR Project. The presentation, titled "Northsight Boulevard Extension Project – Improving Traffic Flows and Increasing Safety" will occur on Tuesday, July 29th at 9:00 A.M.

The AzAPWA Statewide Conference is a two-day event that will feature speakers, vendors, and other public works professionals from across the state. Last year the event featured 57 speakers, 54 vendors, and was attended by more than 450 people. [\[Click here to view photos and highlights of the 2013 Statewide Conference.\]](#)

[\[Click here for more information about the Northsight Boulevard Extension Project.\]](#) In addition, the Scottsdale Public Art website features photos and information about the art piece in the center of the roundabout at Northsight Boulevard and Hayden Road. [\[Click here to read more.\]](#)

### What everyone is talking about...

- **OWRF/AWRF Lift Station Award:** Achen-Gardner Construction received a 2014 Wastewater System Project of the Year Award from the AZ Water Association for the Lift Station and Sewer Line Construction CMAR Project.
- **Helping Special Needs Kids Take Flight:** 144 Sky Kids had the chance to soar with eagles at the Third Annual Fly Day Event For Special Kids at Phoenix-Goodyear Airport on April 12.
- **Gilbert Road Improvements:** New aerials provide a bird's-eye view of this ongoing roadway improvements project.

