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## ENVIRONMENTAL CONTRACTING INC.

### SEPTEMBER 2015 NEWSLETTER

#### A PROVEN LEADER

Since 1990, Agave has been proven itself as experts in landscape installation, landscape maintenance, and native plant salvage. Agave Environmental Contracting, Inc. has a long-standing reputation for quality workmanship and commitment to service as a leader in the landscape industry in Arizona.

#### TEAM AGAVE AND ALCA

Agave has had a long standing relationship with the Arizona Landscape Contractors Association (ALCA). ALCA is one of the states largest associations and represents over 400 landscape contractors and associate members. The association represents of 70,000 employees.

Agave is pleased to have their Client Relations Director, Tony Acosta, currently serving as ALCA's President of the Board. Tony has served as the President for the last 2 years and has been on the board for the last 7 years. When Tony's term ends he will continue to serve in the Past President role.



#### AGAVE PARTNERS WITH RAINBIRD INC.



Agave has partnered with Rainbird Corp and will be implementing and promoting their IQ v2.0 Central Control System. Using Rainbird's decades of cutting edge irrigation technology, the IQ System is an irrigation Smart Controller that can be programmed and monitored from a tablet or desktop computer. Implementing local weather station data and FloWatch flow sensing technology, which can detect cracked or broken mainlines, stuck or broken valves, broken laterals or broken heads, the IQ System has increased water savings on many communities up to 25%.

Agave recently sent two of its employees to Rainbird Headquarters in Tucson, AZ for IQ certification. Look to future newsletters for posted results as we implement IQ in to our accounts.



This past May "Team Agave" participated in ALCA's annual golf tournament. The Sky Blu Underwood Scholarship Tournament was held at the Blackstone Country Club located in Vistancia.

Proceeds of the tournament are designated for scholarships for students pursuing a career in the landscaping industry.

## HARDSCAPES, STRUCTURES AND MORE

Did you know that Agave Environmental is a full service landscape management company. Agave started in 1990 as a salvage and transplant company which turned in to a landscape installation company. Those installation projects when completed needed to be maintained, which led to our maintenance division, our arbor division and spray division soon followed and this is where Agave stands today.

Pictured to the right, is an award winning installation. Ramadas, benches, bar b ques and playgrounds were included in this park installation.

No job is too small or too large for our qualified construction designers, estimators and install team.



AWARD WINNING PROJECT IN THE WEST VALLEY



### SAFETY TIP OF THE MONTH

Fall is the time for planting... Call before you dig. Not only will this help avoid costly utility and repairs, but it keeps everyone safe. Now simpler than ever when you remember 811. Similar to 411, 511 and 911, dialing 811 puts you in contact with your local or a national call center. (Information taken from the Arizona Landscape Contractors Association.)

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### ISA CERTIFICATION

Earlier this year, two of our team earned their ISA Certifications (International Society of Arboriculture)

We would like to congratulate Paul DeLaTorre and Sergio Olvera on this accomplishment. This fall 4 more of our team seek their certifications.

Contact us for any of your arbor needs.

