Hello AZPPO Members

Need QUALITY CEU's? Better hurry, online registration for the 2017 Great Western Conference closes at noon today. We will accept a limited number of reservations at the door.

You can earn 6 CEU's per day for AZ, NM, NV, UT and CA Ag & Structural on March 29 & 30th. See more information and the link to registration below.

The legislative committee is busy staying on top of all issues that can affect our industry and YOUR business. A brief overview of the latest activity is below. More information can also be found on our website HERE.

Do you know about our bill, SB1121? This bill will require fingerprint clearance cards for all qualified applicators, and require the Department of Agriculture to inquire whether or not an applicant has ever been convicted of a felony. See the overview HERE. Please contact your legislators to request their support!

STAY INVOLVED - THE INDUSTRY DEPENDS ON IT!
Final Hours for Pre-registration

Don't miss the Great Western Conference
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Mesa Convention Center
263 N Center St Mesa, AZ 85201 &
Phoenix Marriott Mesa
200 N Centennial Way Mesa, AZ 85201

Featuring a fantastic line up of speakers to include: Paul Bello, Dr. Dini Miller, Vince Craig, Sylvia Kenjuir, and Erin Monteaguado. 6 Hours CE's each day including AZ, NM, NV, UT, and CA Ag & Structural

Tuesday March 28:
4:00 pm Business Track Education (no CEU's)
5:00 pm Owners & Managers Reception

Wednesday March 29 & Thursday March 30th (6 CEU's each day)
7:00 Check-in/Continental Breakfast
7:30 - 4:30 Conference & Trade Show (includes lunch)

Legislative News 3/24/17

Day 75 - The much-anticipated March 24 deadline came and went this week. As you may know, this was the last day for bills to be heard in committee, with exception to Rules and Appropriations, in their second chamber.

Since last Friday (3/17), 36 more bills have been approved by the legislature and transmitted to the Governor. Also since last Friday, the Governor has signed 30 more bills into law.

Other than a conference committee deadline of April 14th, the last date we are now eying is April 18th which will mark the 100th day of Session. By rule, the Saturday of the week of the 100th day, which would fall on April 22nd, is the day required for sine die adjournment.
unless leaders extend the deadline. However, leadership can only extend Session by 7 days, and any extension after that requires a majority vote in each house.

Hopefully we will be out of session long before leadership has to exercise that power!

Yesterday we met with Senator Griffin on **SB1121 (certified qualified applicators; fingerprinting requirement)**. Senator Griffin indicated that she would rather move forward with the bill as originally introduced and absent of the Department of Agriculture's amendment that would require the Department to inquire on whether or not an applicant has ever been convicted of a felony. SB1121, as introduced, will require fingerprint clearance cards for all qualified applicators.

To view the entire AZPPO Hot List of bills, click [here](http://azppo.org/Legislative-Issues).

Visit our website to stay up to date on legislative issues. [http://azppo.org/Legislative-Issues](http://azppo.org/Legislative-Issues)
Register Today

Upcoming Events

Click on an event below for more information

March 28-30
Great Western Conference

April 12
AZPPO Board Meeting

April 13
Certification Training: CORE and I&I

April 13
Monthly Meeting - The Truth About Neonics

April 14
Certification Training: WDO and T&O

May 26
Bugs 'N Balls Golf Tournament

August 20
Bowling for a Cause

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