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Arizona Contractors Association Board of Directors Announces Support for West Valley Resort

Nearly 10,000 New Jobs Will Boost Arizona's Economy

PHOENIX – Last Friday, July 23, the Arizona Contractors Association (ACA) passed a resolution of support for the Tohono O’odham Nation’s West Valley Resort. The Board of Directors met to review components of the economic development project and determined the West Valley Resort would have a major positive impact on the state, as well as for the individual contractors and subcontractors working in Arizona. The resort-casino is expected to create 6,000 jobs during the construction phase and 3,000 permanent jobs once the facility is fully operating.

ACA’s President and CEO, David Jones, said, “It is clear that the West Valley Resort will be a positive project for the state of Arizona with an estimated \$300 million annual impact. This is a step in the right direction for Arizona businesses and workers.” Jones went on to say, “The ACA membership strongly encourages local governments and communities to join us in supporting the Tohono O’odham Nation and their effort to construct the West Valley Resort. This is an economic development project that we can all stand behind.”

The Tohono O’odham Nation first announced its plans to operate the West Valley Resort in January 2009. An economic analysis concluded that the project will create nearly 10,000 jobs and generate more than \$100 million in additional tax revenue for surrounding governments. The West Valley Resort will consist in part of a hotel, convention center and gaming floor.

Scott Sirois, CEO of the Tohono O’odham Gaming Enterprise said, “The Tohono O’odham Nation and the Enterprise greatly appreciate the support from the Arizona Contractors Association. We look forward to working with Arizona companies to create new jobs and get the West Valley Resort built and operating.”

Over 50 years the Arizona Contractors Association has represented both commercial and residential general contractors, subcontractors of all trades, developers, architects, engineers and professionals who lend their services to the construction industry. ACA represents nearly 300 members from across Arizona, who joins in a common mission to provide corporate, political and civic leadership in the Arizona construction industry for the benefit of our companies, employees and our communities. ACA is the foremost construction association in the dissemination of superior information and technology, opportunities for business networking and is the industry’s legislative liaison to facilitate excellence, professionalism, advancement and profitability for the construction industry in Arizona.

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