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**Invest in the next generation of builders!  
Be part of Southern Arizona Construction Career Days on Nov. 5-6**

The 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual [Southern Arizona Construction Career Days](http://SouthernArizonaConstructionCareerDays.org) are coming up on Thursday and Friday, Nov. 5 and 6, 2015, at the Tucson Rodeo Grounds.



Last year, 700 students from 29 high schools across Southern Arizona learned about rewarding career paths with good pay in the transportation, utilities, mining, engineering and building industries. They participated in hands-on demonstrations with local construction trades people, learned about heavy equipment, and visited with local construction industry professionals at career and college booths.

This year, [Arizona Transportation Builders](http://ArizonaTransportationBuilders.org) and event sponsors want **1,000 students** to participate!

The demand for skilled workers in construction and related industries is increasing as the economy improves and aging workers retire. Businesses and educators are working together to make students aware of the education and training pathways that can lead to good-paying jobs with advancement opportunities.

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**Send your students.** Call 520-623-0444 or email [ramon@movingoureconomy.org](mailto:ramon@movingoureconomy.org). Attendance will be limited to 500 students per day. Please register as soon as possible.

**Be a sponsor.** Sponsorships range from \$4,000 (which includes a 20' x 20' booth space at the event, a full-page color ad in the event Career Guide, company listed on T-shirts distributed to all students and more) to \$100 (which includes company name on the event website).

**Be a vendor/exhibitor.** Reserve a 20' x 20' booth space for \$250, \$150 for registered nonprofits.

**Be a volunteer.** Help with demonstrations, directing students, distributing T-shirts, handing out lunches, traffic control and parking, and more.

For more information or to register as a sponsor, vendor/exhibitor or volunteer, please visit [www.saccd.org](http://www.saccd.org).

See the attached list of 2014 Southern Arizona Construction Career Days sponsors and vendors, and construction jobs information.

Visit Southern Arizona Construction Career Days on Facebook at [www.facebook.com/southernarizonaconstructioncareerdays](http://www.facebook.com/southernarizonaconstructioncareerdays).

*"I say Wow! This career fair was the most amazing event I ever attended in Tucson, AZ. I am a native. I brought my grandson. ... His career goal was to join the military and jump out of airplanes. Now he states he would like to become an engineer and design buildings. He also loved the masonry guys and got to experience building the wall that was displayed there. He says he will get more training in that field as well and build me a wall around my house. I can't wait."*

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