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Hello NARI Members

I would like to thank Jeff, Betty, their entire staff at Interior Expressions, and Dave Mellgren of Mellgren Homes for hosting a great chapter meeting last month.

As the remodeling industry grows we like getting more and more business! However, we still need help filling our committees. We could really use some help with our charitable contributions committee. We need to help the community in some way. This committee will help us get back to communication with other not for profit groups and together we can help less fortunate people in need. In the past we worked together with the Junior League in Tucson. They picked seniors who needed help making their homes safe and usable but couldn't afford the work. NARI was able to give hours of labor and some materials as provided by our members.

I would like to get us back to an open line of communication with one of these groups and set up some days next year where all can pitch in and help someone less fortunate. If this position fits you please let one of the board members know and we will help you get going.

I would like to wish everyone a safe and happy holiday season this year. Thank you for being a part of our growing chapter. I'm excited about the New Year and how we will continue to build on our previous success.

Cheers,

Chris Trafton, President of NARI of Southern Arizona

Upcoming Chapter Meetings & Special Events

Current & Upcoming Events

- Dec. 15th, Annual Holiday Party and Gift Raffle, plus CEU Education by Kohler. Hosted by Ferguson- Register by Dec. 10
- Jan. 4th, Strategic Planning meeting, 4pm, place TBA
- Jan. 13th, monthly chapter Board & Committees meeting
- Jan. 19th, 2016, monthly chapter meeting, location TBA
- Jan. 19-22nd, [Design & Construction Week®](#), Las Vegas, NV
- Feb 16, 2016, two workshops with David Lupberger with CEUs, open to all remodeling, construction and design trades, location TBA
- March 15, 2016, monthly chapter meeting, located at [Granite Kitchen & Bath](#)
- April 6-9, 2016 NARI annual business meeting in Austin, TX
- April 8-10, 2016, SAHBA Home Show

All events are subject to change. Please check our [Calendar of Events on our website](#) for details and updates on all events.

Have We Got a CEU for You *and* a PARTY!

Need one more CEU before the end of the year? Look no further- NARI has you covered on December 15th- and it's free. If you stay after the CEU you can party with NARI at Ferguson!

Be sure to register for the CEU and RSVP for the party as soon as possible
- just call 800-9015 or [email Rebecca](#) by Thursday, Dec. 10th.



The poster features a background of white and gold Christmas decorations, including a pine cone and tinsel. In the top right corner is the NARI logo with the text "NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF THE REMODELING INDUSTRY SOUTHERN ARIZONA CHAPTER". The main text reads "Save the Date and Celebrate with NARI". Below this, it says "5-6:00pm Pre-event CEU with Kohler" and "6-8pm Holiday Party with delectable food, libations, & holiday cheer plus some surprises! Tuesday, Dec. 15, 2015." It also states "Free for all NARI members, guests, employees, and significant others" and "GIFT RAFFLE- Bring a wrapped gift to the party to donate to the raffle!". At the bottom, it says "Hosted by FERGUSON Bath, Kitchen & Lighting Gallery" and "RSVP by Dec. 10th".

If you would like to donate a GIFT for the gift raffle, please drop it off at either Eren Design or Monark, or bring it to the party.



Thank You Interior Expressions and Mellgren Homes!

If you missed this meeting in Oro Valley, you really missed out! Kohler introduced some amazing new products to the group as everyone enjoyed truly [memorable food](#) and hospitality by Interior Expressions and Mellgren Homes. Betty and Jeff Jones and their

helpful staff showed everyone how their showroom is truly a one-stop-shop for anyone wishing to renovate their home- especially since they do a lot of work with Mellgren Homes. We are truly blessed to have both companies as NARI members.



Form L to R: Val "The King of BBQs" Romero of Arizona Grill & Hearth, Betty Jones of Interior Expressions, and fabulous food



NARI Directory Re-Print for Spring 2016!

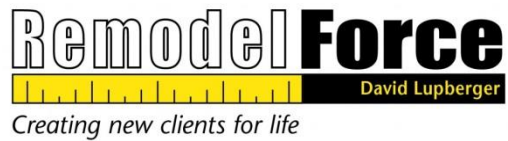
For those of you that participated in the spring 2015 SAHBA Home Show, we gave out more than 800 directories to attendees over 3 days! There has been demand for a new directory and we want to include new members as well as any company that wishes to join NARI by the end of 2015 to be included. We plan on having a booth in the spring 2016 SAHBA Home Show so we can hand them out again.

We will re-print our 2015 NARI Member Directory for 2016- It will look virtually the same but we will be a few more pages so new NARI members can add their free listing with color logo. And if you had an ad in the last directory, you can put an ad in again- please contact Rebecca to confirm. Ad renewals must be pre-paid, first-come, first served. Premium placement pages are going fast- the inside back cover for \$350 is the only premium page left. Advertisement spec sheet with a list of critical deadlines is [here](#).

If you are a new NARI member since January 2015 and want to get a head start, please send Rebecca a *high resolution* (300dpi) logo (Tiff or PNG) so your *free, full-color listing* looks the best it can be!



Save the date: David Lupberger February 16, 2016



David Lupberger has a national reputation and is an expert in managing customer relations in the remodeling and construction fields. NARI HQ is sponsoring his visit to Tucson so he can bring us his acclaimed “Managing the Emotional Homeowner”- plus one more workshop on Feb. 16th. These workshops will be workshop with CEU aimed at remodelers, and designers. Details about this special event will be announced before the end of the year.



Sign Up for Your Digital JLC Field Guide by Dec. 31

A free subscription for NARI members is waiting for you, courtesy of Pella but this offer won't last long! FAQs about this program are [here](#). To get the promotional code, you need to contact Rebecca 800-9015- this offer is only available to NARI members in good standing.

It's The End of the Year, Have You Saved with BizUnite?

It's not too late to save; [click here](#) to sign up for savings with Grainger, ADP payroll processing, Sprint wireless, Exxon Mobile fuel cards, and more.

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