



## November 2015 NAR e-News

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NARI of Southern Arizona's Monthly Newsletter

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Hello NARI Members

The October NARI chapter meeting at Arizona Grill and Hearth was a tremendous success. I was very impressed with the amazing flavors some of you brought to the competition. I want to thank the BBQ Event Committee: Val Romero, Dawn Janowski, Rebecca Bushner, for the work they put into making this a very fun and exciting event.

I like the balance we have between fun and educational events. Our events committee and our education committee are already working on the schedule for 2016. Our intent is to bring more useful education that will directly relate to the contractors and remodelers in our association.

We will allocate part of the funds raised this year to bringing more continuing education, more highly sought speakers, and the suggested speakers/topics from our membership. Our goal is to help every company in our chapter grow their business. The ideas are looking good but we can always use suggestions from the chapter. Please let us know if you have a subject, speaker, or CEU suggestion for us. We are always open to explore different ideas.

Cheers,

Chris Trafton, President of NARI of Southern Arizona

## Upcoming Chapter Meetings & Special Events

### Current & Upcoming Events

- TONIGHT: Nov. 5<sup>th</sup>, Cambria New Product Launch Mixer, Thurs. 5-8pm at [The Gallery Golf Club, Dove Mt.](#) To RSVP, [contact Camille Matthews](#)
- Nov. 17<sup>th</sup>, monthly chapter meeting hosted by Interior Expressions and Mellgren Homes

- Dec. 15<sup>th</sup>, Annual Holiday Party and Gift Raffle, plus CEU Education by Kohler. Hosted by Ferguson
- Jan. 19<sup>th</sup>, 2016, monthly chapter meeting, location TBA
- Feb 16, 2016, Special education workshops with CEUs, open to all remodeling, construction and design trades, location TBA

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

### Thank You Arizona Grill & Hearth for Hosting the Taste of NARI Challenge!



Our esteemed Board President Chris Trafton posing with his prize for the best grilled food!

Wow, 22 companies were represented at our BBQ Challenge- 19 of these were NARI memberships! It was our top attended event so far this year and a huge amount of fun for all involved. We had three winners in the contest: Chris Trafton of Tucson Rolling Shutters won in the grill category, Jillian Puglisi of Ferguson won in the side dish category, and Cathy Strommen of Granite Kitchen & Bath won in the dessert category. Thanks to everyone who helped out, set up, cleaned up, sponsored, and tasted the wonderful fare at this great event!



### THANK YOU BBQ Event Sponsors!

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## Join NARI at Interior Expressions Showroom Nov. 17<sup>th</sup>

We have a treat in store for you- Interior Expressions showroom is a jewel box of designer products and solutions! NARI member Mellgren Homes, a remodeling contractor that often works with Interior Expressions, will be the co-host for this monthly chapter dinner meeting. We have a great educational presentation in store for you; a representative from Kohler will be talking about luxury kitchens! Please RSVP by Thursday, November 12<sup>th</sup>- call Rebecca 800-9015 or email [Rebecca@nariofsouthernarizona.com](mailto:Rebecca@nariofsouthernarizona.com).

NARI Monthly Chapter dinner meeting hosted by [Interior Expressions](#) and [Mellgren Homes](#) and will be at Interior Expressions showroom in Oro Valley, 11015 N. Oracle Rd.; a map link is [here](#).



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## 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- the perfect place to promote NARI 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. Ad renewals must be pre-paid, first-come first served. Premium placement pages will go fast!

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!

Ad sizes, pricing, details about payment, and artwork submission deadlines will be communicated in emails over the next few weeks.



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**Our chapter has a NEW Phone number! You can now reach the NARI office by calling 520-800-9015**

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