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Anthem Veterans Memorial Receives Arizona Public Works Project of the Year Award

ANTHEM, AZ, May 8, 2012 – The Anthem Veterans Memorial was recently named as a recipient of the *Public Works Project of the Year* award in the *Structures: Less than \$5 Million* category by the Arizona Chapter of the American Public Works Association (APWA). The award will be presented at the 2012 APWA Arizona Chapter Statewide Conference on August 7 at the Phoenix Convention Center, and will be sent to APWA National to compete for the National Public Works Project of the Year.

Dedicated on Veterans Day November 11, 2011, the Anthem Veterans Memorial features five marble pillars that each represent one of the five branches of the United States' Military – the Army, Marine Corps, Navy, Air Force and Coast Guard. A unique design element includes the ability of the sun's rays to shine through elliptical openings in each of the five pillars and illuminate a mosaic of the Great Seal of the United States at precisely 11:11 a.m. each Veterans Day, November 11.

"Veterans are held in high esteem in Anthem and our one of a kind Veterans Memorial will forever remind us of their service and sacrifice to protect our nation," stated Craig Boates, President, Anthem Community Council Board of Directors. "This prestigious APWA Award is a tribute to our veterans and the talented Anthem residents who created the Memorial including, artist Renee Palmer-Jones; project engineer Jim Martin; project leader Ron Tucker and the general contractor Haydon Building Corporation."

For more information about the Anthem Veterans Memorial, including how to make a donation and order commemorative pavers, go to <http://www.onlineatanthem.com/anthem-veterans-memorial>.

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About Arizona APWA

Arizona APWA is a State Chapter of the American Public Works Association (APWA), a non-profit 501(c)3 educational and professional association of public agencies, private sector companies and individuals dedicated to providing professional excellence and public awareness to the design, construction, maintenance, administration and operation of public works facilities and services. The APWA Public Works Project of the Year Award promotes excellence in the management and administration of public works projects by recognizing the alliance between the managing agency, the consultant/architect/ engineer, and the contractor who, working together, complete public works projects.

Anthem, AZ

Anthem is a master planned community located in Maricopa County, Arizona. The Anthem Community Council, Inc. serves as a unifying entity for the Anthem development. The mission of the Anthem Community Council, Inc. is to make Anthem the most desirable community in which to live, play, work and do business.

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