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ARIZONA ASSOCIATION FOR ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ANNOUNCES BEN WARREN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS

The Arizona Association for Economic Development (AAED) has announced the winners of the 2010 AAED Ben Warren Memorial Scholarship, honoring one of its founding members and a past president. They are: Dustin Welker, city planner and downtown manager for the City of Safford; Ray Cabrera, project coordinator for the Downtown Phoenix Partnership; and Bennett Bratley, program representative for the Mohave County Economic Development Department.

The scholarships, made possible by the Arizona Public Service Co., Tucson Regional Economic Opportunities and the Yuma Private Industry Council, provide full tuition for the 42nd Annual Arizona Economic Development Course at the University of Arizona in Tucson.

AAED was originally founded in 1974 as the Arizona Association for Industrial Development (AAID). The organization, which was dedicated to expanding the industrial and economic base of Arizona, changed to its current name in 1991 to better reflect its broader mission.

The strategic vision of AAED is to be the leading advocate of responsible economic development for all of Arizona by leading the facilitation of public/private cooperation and fostering teamwork to address the growth and quality of life issues that face Arizona. For more information on AAED, visit www.aed.com or call (602) 240-2233.