

AAED Arizona Association for Economic Development



Ben Warren 1939 - 2004

The AAED Educational Programs Committee is pleased to announce the 2010 **AAED Ben Warren Memorial Scholarship** for the 42nd Annual Arizona Economic Development Course at the University of Arizona, Tucson. For 2010, scholarships will be available and are made possible by the generous support of AAED's statewide economic development partners: *Arizona Public Service Co., the Arizona Department of Commerce, and the Yuma Private Industry Council.*

Ben Warren worked as an economic developer in Arizona for more than 34 years. Ben was one of AAED's founding fathers and a charter member. He is credited as being a pioneer in the formation of Arizona's economic development industry. He served as the organization's President in 1978-79 and in 1984, Ben received the William W. Lampkin Long Term Excellence in Economic Development award. Ben worked for Salt River Project for 20 years before joining Arizona Public Service in 1987 where he worked as a Senior Economic Development Consultant until his retirement in 2001. Ben passed away in August of 2004 and in 2006, AAED established the Ben Warren Memorial Scholarship to honor his memory.

The Arizona Economic Development course provides intensive training in economic development basics and is designed for individuals who are new to the economic development profession including workforce developers, urban planners, chambers of commerce, community development agencies and Native American tribes. The 2010 course will be held January 24-28, 2010. The scholarships are open and available to economic development practitioners in the state of Arizona with less than five years of experience and cover the full \$625 course tuition fee. Lodging, transportation and meals are not included.

For information on the application process and selection criteria visit: www.aaed.com

