

## ON THE MOVE

DR. PAOLO SOLERI was honored at a White House luncheon this summer hosted by First Lady Laura Bush to recognize recipients of the Cooper-Hewitt, National Design Museum, National Design Awards; he has been chosen to receive the 2006 National Design Award for Lifetime Achievement and will receive the actual award this fall at the Cooper-Hewitt Museum in New York City...

KATHRYN DEBOER, vice president of WEST-GROUP RESEARCH, has been appointed chief quality officer for the firm, where she's provided market research services for 16 of the 20 years she's spent in the industry... Eight nationally known environmental experts from industry, academia and non-profits have been named to WELLS FARGO & COMPANY'S new Environmental Advisory Board as part of the company's 10-point commitment to more effectively integrate environmental responsibility into its business practices and procedures... The BECK GROUP in Phoenix, as part of their Community Outreach Program, has been working with the Children's Museum of Phoenix to ensure a successful opening in the fall of 2007...

PULTE HOMES opened two new Sun Cities in the Valley this year, marking the first time the large-scale active adult communities were introduced in the same market at the same time... PETE GARCIA, president and chief executive officer of CHICANOS POR LA CAUSA has been named winner of the Diane LeVan Memorial Award for his community development efforts... The QUEEN CREEK TOWN COUNCIL voted unanimously to approve Assistant Town Manager JOHN KROSS AS INTERIM TOWN MANAGER... e group, a landscape architecture, land planning firm with offices in Phoenix, Arizona and Los Cabos, Mexico has named ARNE MCRADU an associate principal... RESOLUTION COPPER unveiled a land exchange proposal to the U.S. Congress to give more than 5,500 acres of ecologically significant land to the federal government in exchange for about 3,200 acres near the mine and in the town of Superior... SMITHGROUP, one of the nation's leading architecture, engineering, planning and interiors firms, will serve as designer for the physical sciences building to be located at the Southern and Dobson campus of Mesa Community College... SUE GLAWE of BLUE CROSS AND BLUE SHIELD received the "Golden Heart of Business" award at the Arizona Woman Who's Who in Business Luncheon acknowledging women who are deeply entrenched in the community... The CITY OF PEORIA has selected GLEN VAN NIMWEGEN as its new Community Development Director.

## LIVABILITY SUMMIT



Ned Foster (at podium) of KTAR Newsradio moderates Valley Forward's Livability Summit featuring national experts on smart growth strategies. More than 200 members and guests attended the event.



Former U.S. EPA Administrator Christine Todd Whitman delivered the morning keynote address at Valley Forward's Livability Summit and Washington Post editor Joel Garreau closed the event.

## 'JUST FOR THE FUN OF IT' MEMBER MIXER



Sonja Bochart of SmithGroup and her husband, Brad of IBM, join the approximately 100 members and guests at Valley Forward's "Just for the Fun of It" mixer in May hosted by Jay Hicks, principal of EDAAW.