

# Our Latest News: A&R Tarpaulins Wins Senate District Award!

SENATOR NORMA TORRES SELECTS A&R TARPAULINS INC. FOR A SENATE DISTRICT AWARD

Senator Norma Torres of Senate District No. 32 selected [A&R Tarpaulins Inc.](#) Small Business of the Year for the 2014 California Small Business Day celebration in Sacramento.

The day-long celebration honored small businesses and their contributions to the state through job creation and more. The state is home to 3.3 million small businesses. A&R Tarpaulins is among 80 small business owners who received senate district awards. A&R received the award on June 16 in Sacramento.

“Truly, our growth and success is directly tied

to our team,” said Carmen Weisbart, A&R President. “Their vision, passion, and dedication are the reasons why we’ve been in business since 1976. This award belongs to them.”

The California Small Business Day celebration was established in 2000 after the California Assembly unanimously voted to salute and honor the contributions of small businesses. The 2014 event was held at the Sheraton Grand Hotel in Sacramento.

“It was an honor for the whole A&R team,” said Bud Weisbart, Marketing vice president.



## Latest Projects & Products



### Shade Sails for Weizmann Day School A Unique Situation

Recently, A&R completed a shade sail project at the Weizmann Day School in Pasadena. The project called for a three-tier shade structure to cover a 640 square-foot outdoor lunch area.

“This project was unique due to the fact that it was our first time building to plans for a shade sail structure designed by an outsourced architect,” said Ken Weisbart, A&R General Manager. “This gave us an opportunity to challenge our current capabilities, collaborate with new designers and strive for improvement.”

School officials were pleased with the outcome of the aesthetically appealing shade sails.

“Projects like these remind us that fabric products we think are limited to certain uses or situations can actually be modified to fit a variety of needs,” said Bud Weisbart, A&R Vice President of Marketing. “We often think that shade sails are used for larger areas or for buildings, etc... But the truth of

of the matter is that you can use shade sails to cover just about any area as long as you have the right specifications, engineering, and the creativity produce something that is not only functional but beautiful.”

The Weizmann Day School shade sails not only serve to provide a cool and covered area for students, but it also serves as a decorative piece that adds to the schools aesthetics.

The three-tier structure utilizes HDPE knit shade cloth from PolyFab USA, a UV resistant fabric providing extra protection for the students and staff.

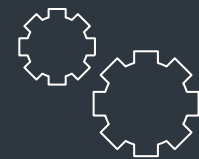
A&R Tarpaulins is committed to working with designers and customers in creating and producing quality fabric products. A&R is also a leading fabricator for the aerospace, architectural, and other technical engineered products industries. For more information about A&R’s recent news and projects like the Weizmann Day School shade sails, visit us at <http://www.artarpaulins.com/news>.



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