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Arizon Companies building North America's largest air structure

135,000-square-foot dome to house multi-use community center

Pennsdale, Pa.—In an area near Williamsport, known for the Little League World Series, a new domed structure is planned that will be anything but little. The “Second to None Dome” will, in fact, become the largest air-supported structure in North America.

Designed, manufactured and installed by Arizon Companies—the world’s largest manufacturer of air-supported structures—the dome will be massive, nearly 600 feet long and nearly 300 feet wide. Its fabric exterior will rise an impressive 75 feet into the air. And at night, the structure’s opaque fabric shell will make it easily visible from quite a distance in any direction.

“It’s literally breathtaking to walk in to one of these structures and look up,” says Ron Scharf, Chairman of Arizon Companies. “Our fabric coverings are often opaque or translucent. The sunlight shines through in the day, eliminating the need for interior lighting. It’s lovely—like walking in a terrarium. And at night, interior lights shine through to make the structure glow like a beacon.”

“What makes these structures so unique,” he adds, “is that they’re completely open. They’re clear span, without column structures or supports. They’re perfect for just about any large group or team event you can imagine. The Pennsdale structure is going to be an integral part of a larger community recreation center. They’ll use it for indoor soccer, baseball, golf—the list is endless. But it will also be ideal for weddings, banquets, car shows—basically, anything that requires a large open facility.”

Previously, the largest air structure in North America—sporting 116,000 square feet of usable space—was the HealthQuest Sports Dome in Flemington, NJ. Jon Ligas, Arizon’s President, sold and assisted in the development of this structure.

The “Second to None Dome” is currently in manufacturing at one of Arizon’s four manufacturing facilities. The company will begin the two-week installation process early this summer.

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