

## The Partners Place “Relief from the Heat..It’s up to You”

Graduations, summer vacations, swimming lessons., the dog days of summer are fast upon us. Isn’t Arizona just a fantastic place to be.

For those of you that just can’t stand the heat I am sure that you will vehemently disagree with me. Nevertheless, there will be many 100 plus degree days to come. **Here are some things to consider when searching for relief from the Arizona sun, whether you are building a new home or remodeling an existing home.** Plan, plan, plan. As the saying goes there is no substitute for good planning. Ask yourself a few questions.

1. What kind of exposure does my home have? For example, living areas with west facing exposure may require additional window treatments in order to maintain a comfortable living environment. **Many window treatments can now be easily combined and controlled with modern home control systems making them extremely easy to use.** How about being able to control you window shades from your television screen? You can.

2. What are the cooling requirements for the home? Once again, homes with a lot of westward exposure will require more cooling. Programmable thermostats are fantastic but often times they are

confusing and hard to program. **Wouldn’t it be easier if you could go to a web page on your computer and program your thermostat with the simple point and click of a mouse? You can.**

3. What kind of lighting are you using in your home? The basic incandescent light bulb has been around for a long time and is prevalent in every American home. However, it is also the most inefficient type of lighting.

*Choose lighting fixtures the are compatible with LED(light emitting diodes) lighting and fluorescent lighting. Both require much less energy to operate and produce a fraction of the heat that a standard incandescent bulb produces*

**Consider also lighting control systems that allow you to better manage how lighting is used in your home.** Can you set lighting scenes that use less energy and produce less heat? You can.

Let Components help you gain some relief from the cruel Arizona heat. We look forward to making your summer as cool and comfortable as possible.

Best Regards,

*Components Management*

## How to...”Experience Your Media Room”

You may call it your family room, however, the family room in the average American home has become a gathering place for all things digital.

Whether it be a Friday night watching a newly released DVD or a Sunday afternoon viewing digital pictures on the big screen, **the American family**

**room has been transformed into a Media Room. What can you do to get the most from it? Here are a few suggestions.**

Make sure that your media room is easy to use. Most media rooms will consist of a minimum of 5 separate audio/video components. For the lay person that



translates into 5 separate remote controls. (cont. from page 1)

What a headache! **You shouldn't have to call tech support in order to watch a DVD. A customized remote control will solve that problem.** With a single remote you will be able to control all aspects of your media room with single button presses.

**Comfortable seating is a must.** For your media room you might choose a combination of couches, love seats, individual seats, or even large bean bags. Seating is available in many shapes, sizes, and materials. You can even provide your own material to match the decor of the room. You may even want to leave plenty of open area on the ground for a kids sleep over party.

**Finally, quality components combined with a quality installation will lead to many hours of enjoyment.** Let Components Electronic Systems help you design your media room. Years of design and installation experience will assure that you and your family are able to

## Components' Referral Program

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Want to know how you can benefit from this? Check out our website at [componentsaz.com](http://componentsaz.com) or feel to call us at 480-391-9500.

## Employee Spotlight

If you haven't had the privilege of meeting one of Components' most outstanding employees Octavio, then you are in for a real treat.

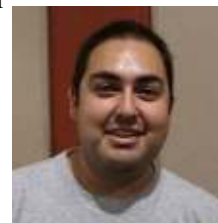
Octavio, a native of California has been working with Components for a little over two months and has shown outstanding workmanship and excellent leadership qualities.

Octavio takes great pride in every job from start to completion paying attention to the smallest details.

Octavio has three children and a fourth on the way. He enjoys spending time with his family and friends as well as attending concerts. He also loves his grandmothers authentic Mexican food, especially her carne asadas.

Octavio and his wife recently signed a contract for a new home in Maricopa and plan to move as soon as construction on the home is completed.

Components is proud to have Octavio as part of the team and we hope you will have the opportunity to work with him soon. We are confident you will find this a pleasant experience.



*Creating theater retreats, lighting environments, safety and security one home or business at a time.*



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