

October 19, 2022

Items included in this ACEC Missouri Weekly Update are listed below.

- **Upcoming / Past Events** (*Register Now for ACEC/MO's Fall Meeting and 1st Annual Sporting Clays Tournament on November 3-4; ACEC/MO Recent Legislative Visits*)
- **Industry News** (*ACEC BIT PLI Deductible Assistance Program; Missouri Clean Water Commission Posting of Meeting Briefing Packet; White House Action Plan to Accelerate Infrastructure Highlights ACEC Research Institute Study*)
- **Member Information & Calendar** (*Deadline Nears for 2023 ACEC/MO EEA Project Competition; ACEC/MO Seeking Life Member Nominations; Member News; Calendar of Events*)

If there is something you would like us to include in the weekly updates, or if you need anything else, please contact the ACEC/MO staff: [Morgan Mundell](#) or [Dawn Hill](#).

UPCOMING / PAST EVENTS



Register Now for ACEC/MO's Fall Meeting and 1st Annual Sporting Clays Tournament on November 3-4

Register now for ACEC/MO's Fall Meeting and 1st Annual ACEC/PAC Sporting Clays Tournament on **November 3-4, 2022**, at **The Broadway Columbia - a DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel** in **Columbia, MO**. We'll start the meeting with ACEC/MO's 1st Annual Sporting Clays Tournament. Then we'll have speakers for our Environmental Committee (Speakers: Andy Popp, MDNR Division of Energy; Ryan Vraa, Burns & McDonnell; Trent Watson, Watson Governmental Consulting) and our Transportation Committee Meetings (Speaker: Matt Reiffer, ACEC). We have Senator Caleb Rowden, Senate Majority Floor Leader, as our guest speaker for our breakfast program. We also have a business practice seminar program on Designing the Optimal Team to Deliver High Level Sustained Performance. We'll conclude the meeting with our quarterly board of directors / membership meeting. This is another full meeting and one you don't want to miss.

HOTEL INFORMATION: The Fall Meeting will be held at The Broadway Columbia, a DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel, 1111 E. Broadway, Columbia, MO 65201. To make your sleeping room reservation, call 573-875-7000 to get our room rate of \$159.00++. Be sure to tell them you are with the "**ACEC Conference**" to get our room rate. You can also make your sleeping room reservation online by [clicking here](#). The deadline to reserve your sleeping room is **October 19, 2022**.



[Register for ACEC/MO's 1st Annual ACEC/PAC Sporting Clays Tournament](#)

American Council of Engineering Companies of Missouri



[Register for ACEC/MO's 2022 Fall Meeting](#)

SPONSORS

Thank you to the following companies that have agreed to be a sponsor for ACEC/MO's Fall Meeting & 1st Annual Sporting Clays Tournament.

GOLD SPONSORS:



SILVER SPONSORS:



ACEC/MO Recent Legislative Visits



LEFT PHOTO: ACEC/MO members met with Representative, Dean Plocher, House Majority Floor Leader, on September 30, 2022, at EFK Moen, LLC in St. Louis. Members received an update on the current special session and got a preview of 2023.

This year ACEC/MO facilitated over a dozen meetings with elected officials from areas including Kansas City, St. Louis, Poplar Bluff, Springfield, Cape Girardeau, Rolla, St. Charles, St. Joseph, Joplin and Jefferson City.

BOTTOM PHOTOS: ACEC/MO members then met at Anderson Engineering, Inc. in Joplin on October 7, 2022, with Representative Bob Bromley and Representative Lane Roberts. They gave an update on the special session, discussed transportation funding and also advised on how ACEC/MO members can engage with elected officials for a strong grassroots and government affairs program.



INDUSTRY NEWS

ACEC BIT PLI DEDUCTIBLE ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

\$10,000 Deductible Assistance

ACEC BIT PLI Deductible Assistance Program

The ACEC Business Insurance Trust (BIT) understands how these claims can be disruptive to your finances and operations. That's why we launched a new deductible assistance program to support our member firms, offering up to **\$10,000 paid annually per firm, per settled claim**.

This program is only available to firms who purchase PLI through the ACEC BIT Program with \$2.5 million in revenue or less per your last completed Professional Liability Application.

Take advantage of another ACEC BIT member benefit and get a little extra insurance. Just in case.

If you are already a member of the BIT and have a claim settled within the last 90 days you can [download the deductible assistance application](#). To learn more information on how you can save by joining the ACEC BIT program, contact [Jeff Connelly](#) at 636-236-0212 at or [Lee Ann Wheeler](#) at 605-351-3647.



MISSOURI DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

Missouri Clean Water Commission Posting of Meeting Briefing Packet

The Missouri Clean Water Commission has posted the November 4, 2022, Briefing Packet on our website under the heading Upcoming Meetings. The meeting will begin at **10 a.m.** at the Lewis and Clark State Office

Building, LaCharrette/Nightingale conference rooms, 1101 Riverside Drive, Jefferson City, MO with a Webex option being offered for virtual attendance as well.

You can view all necessary information for the meeting by visiting the Clean Water Commission home page at <https://dnr.mo.gov/commissions-boards-councils/clean-water-commission>.

White House Action Plan to Accelerate Infrastructure Highlights ACEC Research Institute Study

American Council of Engineering Companies (ACEC) Board Chair Art Barrett joined infrastructure leaders at the White House for the [Accelerating Infrastructure Summit](#) to discuss efficient implementation of the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law.

Participants included White House Infrastructure Coordinator Mitch Landrieu, U.S. Department of Transportation Secretary Pete Buttigieg, Environmental Protection Agency Administrator Michael Regan, Assistant Secretary of the Army for Civil Works Michael Connor, and AASHTO President Shawn Wilson, Ph.D.

The Accelerating Infrastructure Summit emphasized the Biden Administration's commitment to federal leadership and innovation to accelerate infrastructure to a higher standard of "On Time, On Task, and On Budget." [...]

To read the full article from ACEC, [click here](#).

MEMBER INFORMATION & CALENDAR



Deadline Nears for 2023 ACEC/MO EEA Project Competition

The deadline is **Thursday, October 27, 2022**, for the project entries to be submitted in the ACEC/MO 2023 Engineering Excellence Awards (EEA) Competition. All project entries must be submitted through ACEC/MO's online [EEA portal](#). Below are important dates for the competition so please be sure to put them on your calendar. If you wish to print out the Call for Entries that includes the rules, please go to our [website](#). You can also click on a link from that same page to submit your project entries or click on the link above.

Important EEA Dates:

- **October 27, 2022** - ACEC/MO EEA Project Entry Deadline
- **November 18, 2022** - ACEC/MO Virtual EEA Judging
- **January 13, 2023** - ACEC National EEA Project Entry Deadline
- **March 2, 2023** - ACEC/MO Awards Banquet in St. Louis
- **March 10-12, 2023** - ACEC EEA Judging in Chantilly, VA
- **June 13, 2023** - ACEC EEA Presentations and Gala Awards Program in Washington, DC

ACEC/MO Seeking Life Member Nominations

ACEC/MO seeks to recognize past member firm representatives who have given extraordinary service to ACEC/MO and have retired from active practice. Your help as a current member firm representative is needed to identify former members of your firm who may meet the criteria for Life Membership.

Nominations are due by **October 27, 2022**. They can be mailed or emailed to ACEC/MO as indicated on the form. A listing of current life members is listed on our [website](#) along with a link to the nomination form. If you have any questions, please contact the ACEC/MO office.

MEMBER NEWS

Member News

CBB is pleased to announce that **Lance Feldmann, PE, PTOE**, transportation engineer, recently passed his Professional Transportation Operations Engineer certification (PTOE).

McClure is pleased to announce the following staff additions: **Liz Griddine** joined the firm's Survey team as an Engineering Technician; and **Tyler Sudduth** has joined the firm's Survey team as a Land Surveyor. The firm also announced that **Anthony DePriest** passed the Professional Landscape Architecture (PLA) exams to become a Professional Landscape Architect.

WSP USA Inc. is proud to announce that **Nichole Witushynsky, P.E.** was recognized as a 2022 Engineering News-Record Midwest Top Young Professional.

Upcoming

EVENTS

Calendar of Events

October 21, 2022 - ACEC/MO Remote Leadership Webinar

October 27, 2022 - ACEC/MO Engineering Excellence Awards Competition Project Entry Deadline

November 3-4, 2022 - ACEC/MO Fall Meeting & 1st Annual Sporting Clays Tournament, Columbia

November 18, 2022 - ACEC/MO Engineering Excellence Awards Competition Judging

March 2-3, 2023 - ACEC/MO Winter Meeting & Awards Banquet, St. Louis

May 1, 2023 - ACEC/MO 2nd Annual CECMO/PAC Golf Tournament, Sunrise Beach

Newly added events are italicized. To see a complete calendar of events, go to ACEC/MO's [website](#).