

ACEC MIDWEST STATES CONFERENCE

JUNE 7-9, 2023

DoubleTree by Hilton, Springfield, MO



SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 7

- 10:00 am-12:00 pm** Site Visit of Lake Springfield Master Plan
- 11:00 am-1:00 pm** Registration for Conference
- 1:00-3:00 pm** CEO Roundtable Discussions for Small & Large Firms (Small: 1-50 employees; Large: 51+ employees) (2.0 PDHs)
- 3:30-5:30 pm** ACEC/PAC Fundraiser at BigShots Golf
- 7:00-9:30 pm** Welcoming Reception & Dinner (includes entertainment by Springfield Improv)

THURSDAY, JUNE 8

- 8:00-9:00 am** Breakfast Program on Scope Creep, Level of Service and Leaving Money on the Table (.5 PDH)
Speaker: Lydia Zabrycki, Vice President/Client Engagement, ACEC Retirement Trust
- 9:15-10:15 am** Why Engineers Need to Show Up Panel Discussion (1.0 PDH)
*Speakers: Representative Bob Bromley, Missouri House of Representatives
Representative Don Mayhew, Missouri House of Representatives
Representative Crystal Quade, Missouri House of Representatives*
- 10:00 am-2:00 pm** Spouse/Kids Visit to Dickerson Park Zoo & Lunch
- 10:30-11:30 am** ACEC Members Filling the Engineering Pipeline Panel Discussion (1.0 PDH)
*Moderator: Kathleen Trauth, Associate Professor, University of Missouri – Columbia
Speakers: Aisha Bowe, Former NASA Rocket Scientist & Founder/CEO of STEM Board
Emily Rhoden, Senior Community Relations Strategist, Burns & McDonnell
Kimberly Robinett, CEO & Managing Partner, TREKK Design Group, LLC*
- 11:45 am-12:45 pm** Lunch & Keynote Speaker: **Aisha Bowe, Former NASA Rocket Scientist & Founder/CEO of STEM Board**
- 1:00-3:00 pm** ACEC Kansas Meeting

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1:00-3:00 pm	ACEC Oklahoma Meeting
5:30 pm	Buses Depart Hotel for Springfield Cardinals Baseball Game at Hammons Field - meet outside hotel lobby between 5:10-5:25 pm
6:05-7:00 pm	Reception at Springfield Cardinals Baseball Game at Hammons Field
7:05-9:30 pm	Springfield Cardinals Baseball Game vs. NW Arkansas at Hammons Field <i>Buses will depart Stadium to return to hotel immediately after the game. There are Ubers available if you prefer to get to the game and/or back to the hotel on your own.</i>

FRIDAY, JUNE 9

8:00-9:15 am	Breakfast Program on Cyber Trends in 2023 (.5 PDH) <i>Speaker: Mary Erchul, Executive Director, ACEC Retirement Trust</i>
9:30-10:30 am	Program on Ownership Transition Planning - Direct Ownership, ESOP or both (1.0 PDH) <i>Speaker: Tim Cleary, Managing Director, Chartwell</i>
10:45-11:45 am	Program on ESG 101 - Are You Ready for the ESG Ripple Effect? (1.0 PDH) <i>Speaker: Lou Raiola, Strategic Advisor & Practice Leader, Environmental, Social & Governance (ESG) for ethos</i>

HOTEL INFORMATION:

CONFERENCE HOTEL: All events will be held at the **DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel, 2431 N. Glenstone Avenue, Springfield, MO 65803**, unless stated otherwise. Call **417-831-3131** and refer to our group code "AC2" to get our group rate of \$244.00. You can also book your room online by [clicking here](#). The deadline to reserve your sleeping room is **Thursday, May 25, 2023**.

OVERFLOW HOTEL: We set up a small block of rooms at the **Fairfield Inn & Suites Springfield North, 2455 N. Glenstone Avenue, Springfield, MO 65803** (which is next to the DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel). The rate is \$159 per night. You can reserve a room at the Fairfield Inn & Suites Springfield North by calling **417-833-9599** and mentioning "ACEC Midwest States Conference" to get the rate, or you can reserve your room by [clicking here](#). The deadline to reserve your room at this hotel is **Wednesday, May 31, 2023**.

GENERAL INFORMATION:

Airport: The Springfield-Branson National Airport (2300 N. Airport Boulevard, Springfield, MO 65802) is just northwest of the city and the DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel is just 6.7 miles away. For more information on the airport, [click here](#).

Cancellation Policy: Full registration will be refunded, less a \$50 processing fee, if written notification is received on or before May 26. No refunds will be granted after this date, however substitutions are welcome.

Recommended Attire: All events are CASUAL.

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