



Welcome to ACEC/MO's Newsletter! With this email, you'll receive all of the top updates in our organization, as well as new features. To login to your account make sure you've got your username and password handy!

This newsletter will provide an update on our organization. Check your email often for more updates.

Items included in this ACEC/MO Newsletter are listed below.

- **Past & Upcoming Events** (*Highlights from Engineer's Day at the Capitol; Registration Deadline Nears for ACEC/MO's Winter Meeting & Awards Banquet on February 29-March 1*)
- **Industry News** (*Wastewater Minimum Design Standards and Guidelines Workgroup; Water Leadership Training Program Opportunity*)
- **Liaison Committee News** (*Missouri Department of Transportation (Central & Northeast District) Liaison Committee; St. Louis Corps of Engineers Liaison Committee*)
- **Member Information & Calendar** (*New Member Firm Welcomed; Member News; Calendar of Events*)

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

LIAISON COMMITTEE NEWS



Missouri Department of Transportation (Central & Northeast District) Liaison Committee

The Missouri Department of Transportation (Central & Northeast District) Liaison Committee met on October 11, 2023. Committee members in attendance were Jason Dohrmann, Mike Erdtmann, Bruce Green, Dennis Heckman, Kevin Heffern, John Klein, Travis Pfeiffer, Jeff Rensing, and John Zimmermann. Items discussed during the meeting included:

- MoDOT Updates
- Major CD and NE Projects
- RFQ Solicitations Trends / On-Call Solicitation & Overall Consultant Usage
- Construction Letting Trends

PAST & UPCOMING EVENTS

Highlights from Engineer's Day at the Capitol

We had a record turnout for the 2nd Annual Engineer's Day at the Missouri Capitol held on January 31, 2024. This was a joint meeting between ACEC/MO, APWA, ASCE and MSPE. Members from all 4 organizations came together at the Missouri Capitol building to hear from 5 members of the House of Representatives (Rep. Bob Bromley, Rep. Donnie Brown, Rep. Don Mayhew, Rep. Dell Taylor, and Rep. John Voss. They then broke off into groups and met with members of the House and Senate. We finished the day with hearing Governor Mike Parson speak to our group. Below are some photo highlights from the day. Thank you to everyone that attended!



Members listened to 5 speakers from the Missouri House of Representatives on the first-floor rotunda of the Missouri Capitol.



Rep. Donnie Brown (standing) along with other members of the House of Representatives, and association staff members.



Governor Mike Parson spoke to members of all 4 associations at the Capitol Plaza Hotel as part of Engineer's Day.

- MoDOT Open Roads Corridor Modeling Challenges
- Consultant Deliverables
- MoDOT Consultant Contract Insurance Changes
- Certificate of Insurance Review
- MoDOT Project Scheduling Tool Roll-Out
- MoDOT & LPA - 2nd On-Call Solicitation.

The next meeting is scheduled for February 21, 2024. To see the complete minutes from this meeting, [click here](#). You can also see minutes from the most recent meetings posted on [ACEC/MO's website](#).

St. Louis Corps of Engineers Liaison Committee

The St. Louis Corps of Engineers / ACECMO / ACECIL Liaison Committee met on January 17, 2024. Committee members in attendance were Jeff Bertel, Jay Ellington, Pam Hobbs, Travis Kassebaum, and J.R. Landeck. Items discussed during the meeting included:

- USACE Staffing Updates
- St. Louis District's Current A/E Contract Vehicles and Upcoming Anticipated Workload Needs
- Replacement for St. Louis Small Business Contracting
- Update on St. Louis District Work Planned for the Upper MVD IDIQ Currently in Selection
- 2024 Schedule of Updates on WOTUS and Status of 401/404 Permitting
- Update on How Missouri is Fairing Corps Water



Registration Deadline Nears for ACEC/MO's Winter Meeting & Awards Banquet on February 29-March 1

The early-bird deadline to register for ACEC/MO's Winter Meeting & Awards Banquet scheduled for **February 29-March 1, 2024**, is Wednesday, February 14, 2023. The meeting will be held at the Hilton St. Louis at the Ballpark in St. Louis. Listed below is the brief agenda for the meeting. Registration information and the complete agenda is available on [ACEC/MO's website](#). You can also click on the link below to register for the meeting and the banquet.

- AGENDA -

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 29, 2024

10:15 AM - Environmental Committee Meeting (*Speakers: Robert S. Gramke, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, St. Louis District; Chad Lamontagne, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, St. Louis District; Jeannette Schafer, EPA Region 7*)

10:15 AM - Transportation Committee Meeting (*Speaker: Eric Kopinski, I-70 Director, MoDOT*)

12:00 PM - Lunch Program (*Speaker: Joel G. Burken, PhD, PE, BCEE, F. AEESP, Civil, Architectural and Environmental Engineering, Missouri University of Science & Technology*)

1:15 PM - CEO Roundtable (Small/Medium Firms & Medium/Large Firms)

6:00 PM - Awards Reception & Banquet

FRIDAY, MARCH 1, 2024

8:00 AM - Breakfast Program on Economic Outlook - *Speaker: Charles S. Gascon, Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis*

9:15 AM - The Four Project Management Realities All Consulting Firms Face Seminar (*Speakers: Kevin Corwin, PE, PLS, PMP, InScope; & Mark Meyer, PE, CFM, Intuition & Logic Engineering, Inc.*)

11:00 AM - Board of Directors / Membership Meeting

[Click Here to Register for ACEC/MO's 2024 Winter Meeting & Awards Banquet](#)

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- Infrastructure Financing Program (CWIFP)
- Updates on BIL Funding
- Update on IDIQ Contract Status and Schedule for Future Solicitations.

The next meeting is scheduled for April 10, 2024. To see the complete minutes from this meeting, [click here](#). You can also see minutes from the most recent meetings posted on [ACEC/MO's website](#).

MEMBER INFORMATION & CALENDAR



New Member Firm Welcomed

We want to welcome the following new member firm to the Council and hope you will too.

STL Engineering, LLC

400 Lemay Ferry Rd., Ste. 103
St. Louis, MO 63125
Phone: (314) 833-5610
Contact: Andrew Jansen

MEMBER NEWS

Member News

Horner & Shifrin, Inc. is pleased to congratulate **Cynthia H.K. Baumann**, Human Resources Director, for being promoted to Associate VP.

Klingner & Associates, P.C. is pleased to announce that **Joseph Kirby, PE**, has joined their Columbia office as a structural engineer.

Lochmueller Group is pleased to announce that **Maria King, PE**, has been promoted to Water

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INDUSTRY NEWS



Water Protection Program

Wastewater Minimum Design Standards and Guidelines Workgroup

The Missouri Department of Natural Resources, Water Protection Program will hold a Wastewater Minimum Design Standards and Guidelines Workgroup meeting on **February 20, 2024**, from **1-3 p.m.** to discuss technical aspects of 10 CSR 20-8.140, Wastewater Treatment Plant Works. This meeting will focus on the technical aspects of the rule, including a discussion on updates to the minimum requirements on electrical controls, fencing and barriers around the treatment plant, ventilation, emergency storage, and chemical handling. This meeting will be held at the Lewis and Clark State Office Building, Gasconade Camp conference room, 1101 Riverside Drive, Jefferson City, MO, with a Webex option being offered.

Details to join this meeting via WebEx can be found [here](#).

People with disabilities requiring special services or accommodations to attend the meeting may make arrangements by calling 573-751-5723 or 800-361-4827. They also may write in advance of the meeting to the following address: Department of Natural Resources Water Protection Program Attn: Julie Borghardt, P.O. Box 176 Jefferson City, MO 65102. Hearing impaired individuals may contact the program through Relay Missouri at 1-800-735-2966.



Water Protection Program

Water Leadership Training Program Opportunity

The Missouri Department of Natural Resources would like to make you aware of an upcoming training opportunity. The Environmental Finance Center Network is offering a 12-week water leadership learning experience focused on providing rising water leaders with the training and resources needed to face the challenges of utility management with confidence.

Resources Department Manager.

SCI Engineering, Inc. is thrilled to share that their President and CEO, **Scott Harding**, has been recognized as a 2024 St. Louis Titan. The Titan 100 program recognizes the Top 100 CEOs & C-level executives in St. Louis.

TranSystems is thrilled to announce **Greg Murphy, PE**, as Executive Vice President of Strategy. In his new role, he will lead the development of all market sectors and key services, overseeing the top-line side of the business, including the project pipeline, wins, and sales.

Calendar of Events

2024

February 29-March 1 -

ACEC/MO Winter Meeting & Awards Banquet, St. Louis

May 6 - 3rd Annual

ACECMO/PAC Golf Tournament, Sunrise Beach

May 22-23 - Future Leaders

Academy, Kansas City

June 5-6 - Future Leaders

Academy, St. Charles

June 12-14 - ACEC Midwest

States Conference, Kansas City

July 16-17 - Future Leaders

Academy, Columbia

August 21-23 - Future Leaders

Academy, Osage Beach

August 21-23 - ACEC/MO

Summer Meeting & ACEC/PAC

Golf Tournament, Osage Beach

November 7-8 - ACEC/MO Fall

Mtg. & 3rd Annual Sporting Clays

Tournament, Columbia

2025

February 27-28 - ACEC/MO

Winter Meeting & Awards

Banquet, Kansas City

June 4-6 - ACEC Midwest States

Conference - Location TBD

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

If you'd like to learn more you can read through the [2024 Informational Packet](#) or, if you're ready to apply, fill out the online [application form](#). The application deadline is **Sunday, February 18, 2024**.

The [EFCN Water Leadership Program](#) helps enhance early and mid-career water professionals' leadership skills and occupational knowledge. This 12-week learning experience aims to give rising water leaders the training and resources needed to face challenges of utility management with confidence. Enrolled participants will attend a mix of live, interactive trainings and asynchronous learning modules created by a team of experts.

Change of address, email, or any information? You will need to login to your profile in our member portal through our website.