



ACEC/MO Newsletter - April 19, 2024

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.

- **Upcoming Events** (*Deadline Nears to Register for the 3rd Annual ACECMO/PAC Golf Tournament on May 6; Don't Miss Out to Register for ACEC/MO & PSMJ A/E/C Project Management Bootcamp on June 19-20; Registration is Open for the ACEC Midwest States Conference on June 12-14 in Kansas City*)
- **Liaison Committee News** (*St. Louis Corps of Engineers Liaison Committee*)
- **Industry News** (*Market Intelligence Update - April 2024*)
- **Member Information & Calendar** (*ACEC/MO 2024-2025 Committee Assignment Request Sent Out; 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](#).

INDUSTRY NEWS

Market Intelligence Update - April 2024

Recently, the US Census released the results of its monthly [Value of Construction Put in Place Survey](#). The survey provides estimates of the total dollar value of construction work done in the U.S. This data includes design and construction spending for public and private projects.

The seasonally adjusted annual rate of \$2.1 trillion for February 2024 represents a monthly decline of -0.3%. This is the second month in a row with a negative growth rate, and the first time we have had consecutive monthly declines in total construction spending since October 2022.

The latest release shows a slowing in total construction growth, while also highlighting a rebound in the residential construction market. The residential market was the only market in addition to transportation to post a month over month increase.

UPCOMING EVENTS



Deadline Nears to Register for the 3rd Annual ACECMO/PAC Golf Tournament on May 6

ACEC/MO is hosting the 3rd Annual ACECMO/PAC Golf Tournament scheduled for **Monday, May 6, 2024**. It will be held at **The Club at Porto Cima, 133 Club House Drive, Sunrise Beach, MO 65079**. Registration begins at 10:00 AM followed by a shotgun start at 10:30

AM. ACEC/MO members can bring clients and guests to play in the tournament. There is a maximum of 60 players available and we still have some spots open.

REGISTRATION INFO: The cost is **\$200** per person, which includes green fees, cart, lunch, and more. You can register as an individual or you can register up to 8 people. The registration deadline is **Wednesday, April 24, 2024**. Registration information is available on our [website](#). (Individual and corporate checks are welcome for payment.)

SPONSORS:

Below is a list of sponsors for the tournament. We are still looking for sponsors. If your company is interested in being a sponsor, please contact [Dawn Danison](#) at the ACEC/MO office.

- [Crawford, Murphy & Tilly, Inc.](#)
- [Hg Consult, Inc.](#)
- [Missouri Asphalt Pavement Association](#)
- [Ollis/Akers/Arney Insurance & Business Advisors](#)

ACEC Missouri & PSMJ Resources, Inc.

A/E/C PROJECT MANAGEMENT BOOTCAMP®

Don't Miss Out to Register for ACEC/MO & PSMJ A/E/C Project Management Bootcamp on June 19-20

ACEC/MO is partnering with PSMJ Resources, Inc. to host the renowned A/E/C Project Management Bootcamp, which we have scheduled for **June 19-20, 2024**, in **Columbia**. This 2-day workshop is guaranteed to give you proven skills to improve project delivery, financial performance, client satisfaction, and much more. Below is the agenda for the program. For detailed information on this exceptional program, [click here](#).

PROGRAM AGENDA:

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 19, 2024

8:00 AM - Continental Breakfast
8:30 AM - Session Begins
9:45 AM - Refreshment Break
12:30 PM - Lunch
2:30 PM - Refreshment Break
5:00 PM - Session Ends

THURSDAY, JUNE 20, 2024

7:30 AM - Continental Breakfast
8:00 AM - Session Begins
9:15 AM - Refreshment Break
12:00 PM - Lunch
2:00 PM - Refreshment Break
3:30 PM - Session Ends

With respect to year over year growth in individual markets, manufacturing continues to be a top area for design & construction spending with total year to date (YTD) spending of \$34.2b. Highways and streets and the educational sector are also top markets with double digital YTD growth.

The sectors with the lowest levels of growth are all sensitive to interest rate levels and reflect the impact borrowing costs have had on commercial, office and other real estate development. Don't miss the latest market intelligence – [Sign up for the Market Briefs Newsletter](#).

MEMBER INFORMATION & CALENDAR



ACEC/MO 2024-2025 Committee Assignment Request Sent Out

Earlier this month, an email was sent to all ACEC/MO member representatives stating we are now conducting our 2024-2025 Committee Request. We have standing committees as well as liaison committees for member representatives to serve on. Serving on committees not only gets members more involved, but it is also a way to move up in leadership roles in ACEC/MO.

To complete the Committee Assignment Preference Form, you'll need to login to the Members Only portal on ACEC/MO's website. If you have not set up your password to login, [click here](#) to do so. Once that's complete, you can login [here](#), using your username and password. If you are not in our membership system, please contact DawnHill@acecmo.org

The program will be held at the **Drury Plaza Hotel Columbia East, 3100 Interstate 70 Drive SE, Columbia, MO 65201**. We have a room rate of \$135++ set up. Please call 800-325-0720 to make your room reservation and give the group number of 10104536. You can also make your reservation [online](#).

To register online for the program, [click here](#). The early-bird deadline to register is Wednesday, May 15, 2024, to receive a special member discount. Registrants have the option to pay by check or by credit card.

If you have any questions, please contact Dawn (Hill) Danison at 573-634-4080 or email at DawnHill@acecmo.org.



Registration is Open for the ACEC Midwest States Conference on June 12-14 in Kansas City

We have excellent programs, speakers, and fun networking events planned for the ACEC Midwest States Conference scheduled for **June 12-14, 2024**, in Kansas City, MO. A brief list of events during the conference is listed below. To see the complete schedule, go to [ACEC/MO's website](#). The deadline to register for the conference is **Tuesday, May 28, 2024**. To register for the conference, [click here](#). You won't want to miss out on this conference!

CONFERENCE EVENTS:

- Site Visits of KC Streetcar or Buck O'Neil Bridge
- CEO Roundtable Discussions
- Welcoming Reception & Dinner
- Keynote Speaker - Quinton Lucas, Mayor of Kansas City
- Programs on KC Global Design Initiative; Taming the E-mail Beast; Managing and Leading Great Staff & Team Meetings; Business Continuity Cyber Incident Response Planning; Driving Financial Wellness at Work; Bytes and Boundaries: Why You Need an Employee AI Use Policy
- State Meetings (ACEC Kansas, ACEC Missouri, ACEC Oklahoma)
- National WWI Museum & Memorial Tour
- Reception & Dinner at Jack Stack BBQ

HOTEL INFORMATION:

Crossroads Hotel, 2101 Central Street, Kansas City, MO 64108. Call **866-531-2400** and refer to our group code "**ACEC MSC**" to get our group rate of **\$229.00**. You can also book your sleeping room [online](#). The regular deadline to reserve your sleeping room is Thursday, May 2, 2024, but the Kansas City Royals baseball team is having home games that overlap our meeting dates. So, we strongly urge you to make your sleeping room reservations **ASAP**.

SPONSORS:

Below is a list of sponsors for the conference. If your company is

to get added. To complete the Committee Assignment Preference Form, [click here](#).

The deadline to submit your form for committee assignments is **April 29, 2024**. Please contact the ACEC/MO office 573-634-4080 for any questions!



New Member Firm Welcomed

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

MEMBER FIRM:

Snyder Engineering, Inc.

1512 Old US Highway 40
Columbia, MO 65203
Phone: (573) 449-9177
Contact: Mark Snyder

MEMBER NEWS

Member News

Oates Associates, Inc. is pleased to announce the addition of two associate project engineers: **Zach Aud** and **Ben Murray**. Zach will continue to develop his engineering capabilities by focusing on transportation design as an Associate Project Engineer. Ben will provide civil and site design as an Associate Project Engineer.

TREKK Design Group, LLC is please to congratulate **Kimberly Robinett, P.E.**, CEO, on winning the 2023-2024 WTS KC Woman of the Year award. She will be recognized at the 2024 WTS Scholarship & Awards Celebration on April 17.

interested in being a sponsor, please contact [Dawn Danison](#) at the ACEC/MO office for information on sponsorship levels.

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- [Olsson](#)
- [Quire](#)
- [TREKK Design Group, LLC](#)

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Bronze Sponsors:

- [Seiler Geospatial](#)

LIAISON COMMITTEE NEWS



US Army Corps of Engineers St. Louis District

St. Louis Corps of Engineers Liaison Committee

The St. Louis Corps of Engineers / ACECMO / ACECIL Liaison Committee met on April 10, 2024. Committee members in attendance were Mark Bross, Jay Ellington, Pam Hobbs, J.R. Landeck, Laura Mwirigi Rightler, and Wayne Weber. Items discussed during the meeting included:

- USACE Staffing Updates
- Replacement for St. Louis Small Business Contracting
- St. Louis District's Current A/E Contract Vehicles, Current and Planned
- A/E Support Anticipated Workload Needs
- 2024 Update on WOTUS
- Updates on BIL Funding.

The next meeting is scheduled for August 14, 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](#).

Calendar of Events

2024

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

June 19-20 - ACEC/MO & PSMJ A/E/C Project Management Bootcamp, Columbia

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](#).

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