



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.

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.

- **ACEC/MO President's Report**
- **Past and Upcoming Events** (*ACEC Annual Convention & Legislative Summit Well Attended by ACEC/MO Members; Deadline Nears to Register for the ACEC Midwest States Conference on June 12-14 in Kansas City; ACEC/MO Webinar on May 31 - Harnessing AI to Propel Engineering Excellence: Exploring Microsoft Copilot*)
- **Industry News** (*Rocky Mount Sewer District Phase III Sewer Extension Variance CWC-V-3-24*)
- **Liaison Committee News** (*Missouri Department of Transportation (St. Louis District) Liaison Committee; SAVE Coalition*)
- **Member Information & Calendar** (*Important Reminders; 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



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Rocky Mount Sewer District Phase III Sewer Extension Variance CWC-V-3-24

The Missouri Department of Natural Resources is placing the Rocky Mount Sewer District Phase III Sewer Extension Variance CWC-V-3-24 on public notice and invites public comment. The variance, if approved by the Missouri Clean Water Commission, allows the construction of the Rocky Mount Sewer District Phase III Sewer Extension project to proceed without meeting the 50-foot setback from water supply sources or structures as required by 10 CSR 20-8.120(5) and 10 CSR 20-8.125(4)(F) at 24 locations, while still providing adequate, engineered protections.

Based on preliminary staff review and the application of applicable state and federal regulations, the Missouri Department of Natural Resources, as administrative agent for the Missouri Clean Water Commission, has found that a variance pursuant to Section

ACEC/MO President's Report



ACEC/MO President's Report

The American Council of Engineering Companies of Missouri has announced its endorsement of Senator Lincoln Hough for Lieutenant Governor in 2024.

“As the leading voice for Missouri’s engineering industry, we know Senator Hough has a proven track record on issues important to the engineering community,” said Morgan Mundell, President and CEO of ACEC Missouri. “Hough’s leadership and legislative record demonstrate his understanding of the importance of advancing our state’s economy, investing in infrastructure, and promoting pro-business policies.”

Senator Hough currently chairs the Senate Committee on Appropriations, where he is responsible for leading the Missouri Senate in crafting the state budget. Some of his notable legislative accomplishments include the largest tax cut in history, and he is responsible for the planned expansion of Interstate 70, the largest public infrastructure project in the history of Missouri.

“As your Lieutenant Governor, I will continue to be a voice for all Missourians, advocating for policies that uplift our communities, foster innovation, and ensure that no one is left behind in our journey towards a brighter future. Together, we can redefine what it means to lead with integrity, compassion, and a steadfast commitment to the common good.” – Senator Lincoln Hough.



PAST & UPCOMING EVENTS

ACEC Annual Convention & Legislative Summit Well Attended by ACEC/MO Members

ACEC/MO had a delegation of 20 members and Morgan Mundell, ACEC/MO President, at the ACEC Annual Conference & Legislative Summit held in Washington, D.C. on May 13-16, 2024. The Missouri delegation met with Sen. Eric Schmitt, Rep. Eric Burlison, and Rep. Blaine Luetkemeyer. They also met with the offices of Sen. Josh Hawley, Rep. Emanuel Cleaver, and Rep. Jason Smith. They discussed IJA implementation, workforce development, and research and development activities.



ACEC/MO members met with Congressman Blaine Luetkemeyer during ACEC/MO's 2024 Legislative Summit (l to r): Jack Schaller, Olsson; Steve Prange, Crawford, Murphy & Tilly, Inc.; Congressman Blaine Luetkemeyer; Shawna Erter, SCI Engineering, Inc.; Todd

644.061.1, RSMo. is warranted. The department proposes to recommend that the Missouri Clean Water Commission approve the Rocky Mount Sewer District Phase III Sewer Extension Variance CWC-V-3-24. The proposed recommendation is tentative pending public comment.

Comments should be confined to the issues relating to the proposed action and the potential effect on emergency operations and water quality. You can find the public notice posted here: [Wastewater Variances | Missouri Department of Natural Resources \(mo.gov\)](#).

Anyone interested in commenting on the proposed variance is invited to submit comments in writing to the department. Comments should be submitted by email to DNR.SRFPublicNotice@dnr.mo.gov or by mail to Attn: Joshua Brown, Department of Natural Resources, Financial Assistance Center, P.O. Box 176, Jefferson City, MO 65102-0176. **All comments must be received or postmarked no later than June 9, 2024.**

LIAISON COMMITTEE NEWS



Missouri Department of Transportation (St. Louis District) Liaison Committee

The Missouri Department of Transportation (St. Louis District) / ACECMO Liaison Committee met on April 17, 2024. Committee members in attendance were Mike Erdtmann, Howard Gotschall, Kyle Levenhagan, Linda Moen, Kandi Spraggs, Amy Touchette-Brown, Chip Touzinsky, Joel Weinhold, and Todd Welz. Items discussed during the meeting included:

Welz, Quigg Engineering, Inc.; and Morgan Mundell, ACEC/MO President.



ACEC/MO members also met with U.S. Senator Eric Schmitt and his staff during ACEC/MO's 2024 Legislative Summit.



Deadline Nears to Register 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, 2027**, in Kansas City, MO. A brief outline of the conference agenda is listed below. To see the complete schedule, go to [ACEC/MO's website](#). The early-bird 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 AGENDA -

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 12

10:00 AM - Site Visits of KC Streetcar or Buck O'Neil Bridge
11:00 AM - Registration for Conference
1:00 PM - CEO Roundtable Discussions for Small/Medium & Medium/Large Firms
6:00 PM - Welcoming Reception & Dinner (*We will be joined by Donny Dollarhyde, The Kansas City Wise Guy, who will share stories of the role of the mob in Kansas City through history.*)

THURSDAY, JUNE 13

8:00 AM - Breakfast Keynote Speaker: Quinton Lucas, Mayor of Kansas City
8:50 AM - KC Global Design Initiative
9:35 AM - Taming the E-mail Beast
10:45 AM - Managing and Leading Great Staff & Team Meetings (Including Virtual!)
12:00 PM - Lunch Program on Business Continuity Cyber Incident Response Planning
1:00 PM - ACEC Kansas Meeting

- MoDOT Staff Changes
- Tom Blair Update
- Tom Evers Update
- Jeff Cremer Update
- STL Design Update
- Major Project Update
- ACEC Updates.

The next meeting will be determined at a later date. 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](#).

SAVE Coalition

The Structural Assessment & Visual Evaluation (SAVE) Coalition met on May 10, 2024. Committee members in attendance were Vicki LaRose and Scott Perkins. Items discussed during the meeting included:

- Previous Meeting Minutes
- Board Appointments
- Training Updates
- Seismic Safety Commission
- CUSEC Update
- Trimming Membership Roles
- Exercise Calendar Review
- Drone Working Group
- Earthquake Award
- Upcoming Presentations.

The next meeting is scheduled for August 16, 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**

RE M I N D E R

Important Reminders

ACEC/MO 2023-2024 Dues:
ACEC/MO member firms paying their dues on a quarterly or

1:00 PM - ACEC Missouri Meeting
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2:45 PM - National WWI Museum & Memorial Tour
5:15 PM - Reception & Dinner at Jack Stack BBQ

FRIDAY, JUNE 14

8:00 AM - Breakfast Program on Driving Financial Wellness at Work
9:30 AM - Bytes and Boundaries: Why You Need an Employee AI Use Policy
10:45 AM - Embracing the Cloud for a Mobile Workforce

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 deadline to reserve your sleeping room is Monday, May 20, 2024. Rooms will be released after that date.

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ACEC/MO Webinar on May 31 - Harnessing AI to Propel Engineering Excellence: Exploring Microsoft Copilot

ACEC/MO is hosting a webinar on **Harnessing AI to Propel Engineering Excellence: Exploring Microsoft Copilot** scheduled for **10:00 AM on Friday, May 31, 2024**. As the field of engineering continues to evolve, artificial intelligence (AI) is becoming a pivotal tool in reshaping how projects are designed, executed, and managed. You are invited to join this enlightening webinar that will demystify AI and introduce you to its applications through the innovative Microsoft Copilot. This session is designed to equip you with the knowledge and tools to navigate the AI landscape confidently, enhancing your firm's services and project outcomes.

To register for the webinar, [click here](#).

semiannual basis must have all dues paid and in the ACEC/MO office **by June 28, 2024** (*the last working day of our fiscal year*).

Upcoming EVENTS

Calendar of Events

2024

May 22-23 - Future Leaders Academy, Kansas City

May 31 - *ACEC/MO Webinar on Harnessing AI to Propel Engineering Excellence: Exploring Microsoft Copilot*

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

May 5 - *ACEC/MO 4th Annual ACEC/MO/PAC Golf Tournament, Sunrise Beach*

June 3-6 - 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.