



Weekly Update - January 19, 2023

Welcome to ACEC/MO's Weekly 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 each week for more updates.

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

- **Upcoming Events** (*Register for ACEC/MO's Winter Meeting & Awards Banquet on March 2-3; Other Upcoming ACEC/MO Meetings*)
- **Industry News** (*Financial Assistance Center will Meet to Discuss New Onsite Wastewater System Grant; ACEC Research Institute Briefs TRB Committee on New Design-Build Study; 2023 Construction Forecast*)
- **Member Information & Calendar** (*New RFPs/RFQs Posted on ACEC/MO Website; Highlights of MFTI Lobby Day on Jan. 18; Calendar of Events; Member News*)

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 \(Hill\) Danison](#).

MEMBER INFORMATION & CALENDAR



New RFPs/RFQs Posted on ACEC/MO Website

The ACEC/MO website has been updated to include new RFPs/RFQs we received from MoDOT. To see the new RFPs/RFQs recently posted, [click here](#). (Reminder: You will have to login to the Members Only Portal to get to the RFQ's.)

UPCOMING EVENTS



Register for ACEC/MO's Winter Meeting & Awards Banquet on March 2-3

ACEC/MO's Winter Meeting & Awards Banquet is scheduled for **March 2-3, 2023**, at the **St. Louis Union Station Hotel** in **St. Louis**. Below is the agenda for the meeting. Registration information was sent out earlier this week and is posted on [ACEC/MO's website](#). The early-bird deadline to register is February 15, 2023.

Highlights of MFTI Lobby Day on Jan. 18

ACEC/MO participated in the MFTI lobby day at the Missouri Capitol on January 18, 2023. Below are photos of some of the meetings from the lobby day

HOTEL INFORMATION: All events will be held at the St. Louis Union Station Hotel, 1820 Market Street, St. Louis, MO 63103. We have a block of sleeping rooms set up at a rate of \$199.00. To make your sleeping room reservation, call (314) 231-1234. Our block of rooms will be held until February 2, 2023, so please reserve your room by that date.

- SCHEDULE OF EVENTS -

THURSDAY, MARCH 2, 2023

8:30-9:30 AM - Tour of St. Louis City SC's Stadium

10:00 AM - Registration for Winter Meeting

10:15-11:45 AM - Environmental Committee Meeting (Speaker: [Rich Unverferth, Metropolitan St. Louis Sewer District](#))

10:15-11:45 AM - Transportation Committee Meeting (Speaker: [Jeff Glenn, Missourians for Transportation Investment](#))

12:00-1:00 PM - Lunch & QBS Awards

1:15-3:30 PM - CEO Roundtable Discussion – Small/Medium Firms & Medium/Large Firms

6:00-7:00 PM - Awards Reception (entertainment by *Those Guys*)

7:00-9:30 PM - Awards Banquet (Presentations: Distinguished Service Awards & Engineering Excellence Awards – Presented by [Ed Hassinger, Missouri Department of Transportation](#))

FRIDAY, MARCH 3, 2023

8:00-9:00 AM - Breakfast Program (Speaker: [Dave Bender, ACEC Vice President of Political Affairs](#))

9:15-10:45 AM - I Want a New Drug: Tapping into the Flow State Seminar (Speaker: [Greg Coker, Greg Coker Development Inc.](#))

11:00 AM-12:00 PM - Board of Directors / Membership Meeting

UPCOMING MEETINGS

Other Upcoming ACEC/MO Meetings

Navigating Recreational Marijuana in the Workplace

Date/Time/Location: **January 31, 2023 / 9:00 AM / Virtual**

Registration/Agenda: There is no cost to attend, but registration is required so we can send out login information prior to the webinar.

[Click here](#) for more information or to register for the webinar.

Engineer's Day in the Missouri Capitol (Joint with ACEC/MO, APWA, ASCE and MSPE)

Date/Time/Location: **February 22, 2023 / 9:15 AM / Jefferson City**

Registration/Agenda: There is no cost to attend, but registration is required. [Click here](#) to register the Engineer's Day. [Click here](#) for more details on the meeting and to see the current list of registrants.

ACEC/MO DC Fly-In

Dates/Location: **March 27-28, 2023 / Washington, DC**

Registration/Agenda: ACEC/MO is working with ACEC National to set up appointments with congress. For more information or to sign up to receive future updates on the fly-in, [click here](#). RSVP'ing does not mean you are required to attend.



Participants met with House Transportation Infrastructure Chair, Cyndi Buchheit-Courtway.



Participants met with House Majority Floor Leader Jon Patterson and Asst. Majority Floor Leader Jamie Burger to discuss I-70 and future funding for Missouri's interstates.



Participants met with Senator Lincoln Hough to discuss I-70 and transportation infrastructure funding.

Upcoming EVENTS

Calendar of Events

January 2023

Jan. 31 - ACEC/MO Navigating Recreational Marijuana in the Workplace Webinar

February 2023

Feb. 22 - Engineer's Day in the Missouri Capitol, Jefferson City

March 2023

Mar. 2-3 - ACEC/MO Winter Mtg. & Awards Banquet, St. Louis
Mar. 10-12 - ACEC EEA Judging, Chantilly, VA

ACEC/MO & PSMJ A/E/C Project Management Bootcamp

Dates/Location: **April 5-6, 2023 / Columbia**

Registration/Agenda: [Click here](#) for detailed information on this exceptional program or to register. The early-bird deadline to register is *February 16, 2023*.

ACEC/MO Environmental & Energy Conference

Date/Time/Location: **April 14, 2023 / 9:45 AM / Jefferson City**

Agenda: ACEC/MO is working on finalizing speakers for this event and will send out registration information once details are finalized. This meeting will be held at the MDNR Conference Center in Jefferson City. Please join us on April 14th!!

ACEC/MO 2023 Future Leaders Academy

Dates/Locations: **May 15-16 - Kansas City; June 15-16 - St.**

Charles; July 19-20 - Columbia; & August 23-24 - Osage Beach

Registration/Agenda: For more information on the FLA program, [click here](#). To register for the FLA program, [click here](#). We have 18 out of the 20 spots filled so if you want a spot in the 2023 class, contact DawnHill@acecmo.org to hold a spot for your firm.

INDUSTRY NEWS



Financial Assistance Center

Financial Assistance Center will Meet to Discuss New Onsite Wastewater System Grant

The Missouri Department of Natural Resources' Financial Assistance Center (FAC) invites partners to attend a meeting discussing the development of a new grant program for onsite wastewater systems. This Department initiative will provide pass-through grant funding to one or more qualified nonprofits to implement the program in select areas of the state.

The FAC will host an in-person meeting on **January 24, 2023**, at **12:30 p.m.** in the Gasconade Camp Conference Room of the Lewis and Clark State Office Building in Jefferson City. The meeting is open to the public. In case of inclement weather, the FAC will hold the meeting on the alternative date of January 31, 2023, at 12:30 p.m.

The Department is particularly interested in learning about the experiences and perspectives of potential applicants (nonprofits working with onsite systems at various levels), onsite system professionals, and health departments that permit and inspect onsite systems. Information gathered will aid the FAC team in drafting guidance and a Request for Proposals for the new Onsite Wastewater Grant Program. This program will offer grants to private (non-commercial), single-family homeowners in select watersheds with identified water quality concerns related to nutrients to (1) repair or replace failing or poorly functioning onsite wastewater systems, or (2) connect to a larger decentralized or centralized wastewater

Mar. 27-28 - ACEC/MO DC Fly-In, Washington, DC

April 2023

April 5-6 - ACEC/MO & PSMJ A/E/C Project Management Bootcamp, Columbia

April 14 - ACEC/MO Environmental & Energy Conference, Jefferson City

May 2023

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

May 15-16 - ACEC/MO Future Leaders Academy, Kansas City

June 2023

June 7-9 - ACEC Midwest States Conference, Springfield

June 11-14 - ACEC Annual Convention & Legislative Summit, Washington, DC

June 15-16 - ACEC/MO Future Leaders Academy, St. Charles

July 2023

July 19-20 - ACEC/MO Future Leaders Academy, Columbia

August 2023

Aug. 23-24 - ACEC/MO Future Leaders Academy, Osage Beach

Aug. 24 - 7th Annual ACEC/PAC Golf Tournament, Osage Beach

Aug. 24-25 - ACEC/MO Summer Mtg. & Working Cmte. Session, Osage Beach

October 2023

Oct. 15-18 - ACEC Fall Conference, Austin, TX

November 2023

Nov. 2 - 2nd Annual ACEC/PAC Sporting Clays Tournament, Columbia

Nov. 2-3 - ACEC/MO Fall Mtg., Columbia

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

MEMBER NEWS

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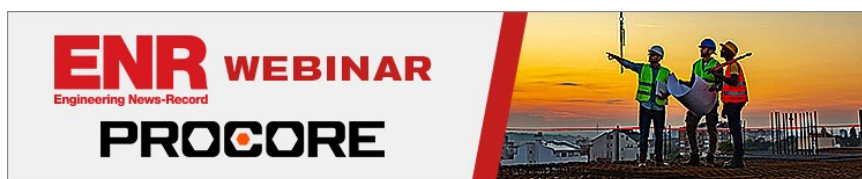
treatment system. The Department will evaluate proposals through a competitive application cycle and offer funds as established by the grant guidance. The Clean Water State Revolving Fund program will be the source of funding for this grant.

To learn more about the Onsite Wastewater System Grant, join us on January 24, 2023, at 12:30 p.m. For more information, please contact the Department's Financial Assistance Center at 573-751-1192, fac@dnr.mo.gov, or visit the link here: [Financial Assistance Center | Missouri Department of Natural Resources \(mo.gov\)](#).

ACEC Research Institute Briefs TRB Committee on New Design-Build Study

The ACEC Research Institute representatives recently briefed members of the Transportation Research Board (TRB) [Standing Committee on Project Delivery Methods](#) on the new report from the ACEC Research Institute, *Design-Build State of Practice Recommendations for Agencies and Industry on Effective Project Delivery*. Committee members heard about challenges facing design firms, including risk transfer and project harmony hurdles, and recommendations for project owners Design-Build teams. The study was conducted by Keith Molenaar, Dean of the College of Engineering & Applied Science at the University of Colorado – Boulder, a longtime active member of the committee.

The session was part of the [TRB Annual Meeting](#) held in Washington, D.C. Composed of representatives from State DOTs, research universities, and private sector groups, the committee is concerned with existing and emerging project delivery methods and identifying best practices, lessons learned, and research needs for future improvements. The Design-Build report is available on the [ACEC Research Institute website](#).



2023 Construction Forecast

Engineering News-Record (ENR) is hosting a webinar on "2023 Construction Forecast." It will be held on **January 26, 2023**, from **1:00-2:00 PM**. This webinar will address how forecasters see construction markets developing in 2023 as the industry faces materials and workforce challenges. ENR will call on two top forecasters, asking them to share their views on the market prospects for the industry both nationally and regionally. We then will add another layer by asking a leading industry technology strategist about how they envision the year from a construction technology perspective.

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

Crawford, Murphy & Tilly, Inc. has named two new associates in the Missouri offices: **Jerry Bollinger, PE, PTOE**, in their Kansas City office; and **Jason Shurtz, PE, ENV SP**, in their St. Louis office.

GREDELL Engineering Resources, Inc. is pleased to announce the following: Marshall Woods joined the firm as an entry level civil engineer graduate from MS&T; and they converted **Wayne Elliott, EI**, from a contract employee to a full-time employee.

HDR, Inc. is excited to announce that **Dan Ott, P.E., PMP**, has joined the firm's Missouri-Kansas Utility Management Services Practice Group as assistant program manager.

Horner & Shifrin, Inc. is pleased to congratulate **Steve Donahue, P.E.**, President, on being selected as a 2023 St. Louis Titan 100! He has demonstrated exceptional leadership, vision, passion, and influence in the engineering field. The Titan 100 is a national program that recognizes the top 100 CEOs and C-level executives.

Oates Associates, Inc. is pleased to welcome **William Mason** to the firm's survey department as a survey/drone technician.

TREKK Design Group, LLC is pleased to welcome **Ryan Fleming**, as their new Water Systems Project Manager in their St. Louis office, with more than nine years of civil engineering experience in site design, water resources and hydraulic and hydrologic (H&H) modeling.

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