

October 28, 2022

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

- **Upcoming Events** (*Registration is Now Open for ACEC/MO's 2023 Future Leaders Academy*)
- **Liaison Committee News** (*Missouri Department of Transportation Southeast District Liaison Committee*)
- **Industry News** (*ACEC/MO Public-Legislative Marketing Survey; New RFPs/RFQs Posted on ACEC/MO Website; ACEC/MO Remote Leadership Video on Demand*)
- **Member Information & Calendar** (*QBS Nominations Wanted; New Associate Member Welcomed; Member News; Calendar of Events*)

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](#).

UPCOMING EVENTS



Leadership

Registration is Now Open for ACEC/MO's 2023 Future Leaders Academy

Does your firm have a candidate for ACEC/MO's 2023 Future Leaders Academy (FLA)? Registration for the FLA program is now open. The dates for the 2023 FLA program are set for May 15-16 in Kansas City; June 15-16 in St. Charles; July 19-20 in Columbia; and August 23-24 in Osage Beach.

The FLA is an extensive leadership program for young leaders in private consulting firms committed to developing their leadership abilities. The program is most beneficial to those participants with approximately 8-15 years of industry experience. These highly interactive sessions are taught by experts in the field of business administration and people management in professional service firms.

Registration information will be sent out soon, but it is already posted on [ACEC/MO's website](#). To register for the 2023 FLA Program, [click here](#). We only have 20 spots available and already have 4 spots filled. If you want a spot in the 2023 class, please send in your registration form or contact the ACEC/MO office at 573-634-4080 or DawnHill@acecmo.org to hold a spot for your firm.

LIAISON COMMITTEE NEWS



Missouri Department of Transportation

Missouri Department of Transportation Southeast District Liaison Committee

The ACECMO / Missouri Department of Transportation Southeast District Liaison Committee met on October 6, 2022, at the MoDOT Southeast District office. ACEC/MO members in attendance were Frank Blakemore, Jason Dohrmann, Jay Ellington, Steve Hicks, Jason Schreckenber, Frank Weatherford, and Don Wichern. Items discussed during the meeting included the below items.

- Welcome & Introductions (included icebreaker activity)
- MoDOT SE District Updates (funding/staffing; delivery of current projects; status of submittals)
- ACEC Missouri Updates (Missouri legislative update; state of the state)
- Project Work (major project updates; upcoming solicitations; on-call needs; LPA program updates; use of alternative delivery)
- Consultant Deliverables (performance feedback / areas for improvement)

To see the complete minutes from this meeting, [click here](#). Go to [ACEC/MO's website](#) to see these meeting minutes as well as the most recent meeting minutes.

INDUSTRY NEWS

ACEC/MO Public-Legislative Marketing Survey

The ACEC Missouri Board of Directors recently adopted a new strategic plan, part of which calls for ACEC/MO to serve as a leader in advocacy efforts not just for its membership, but the entire engineering community in the state. With that in mind, ACEC/MO has hired a marketing company to help formulate messaging and education that will be directed at both the general public and members of the Missouri legislature. Part of that process is gathering opinions of members of the engineering community on what that messaging should be through survey work.



ACEC/MO has partnered with APWA, ASCE and MSPE to distribute the survey to their respective memberships to receive the most feedback possible. This feedback will be consolidated and used to help formulate the messaging and education that the Missouri engineering community wants to send out. We ask

that you take a moment on behalf on your profession and provide us your opinion. Your responses will be confidential. 3 respondents will be drawn at random for a \$50 gift card from the venue of their choosing as a thank you for your time. Please respond only one time to the survey and by **Monday, November 5th**.

If you have any questions, please direct them to Morgan Mundell, ACEC/MO President & CEO, at morganmundell@acecmo.org.

[Click Here to Take the Survey](#)

New RFPs/RFQs Posted on ACEC/MO Website

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



ACEC/MO Remote Leadership Video on Demand

ACEC/MO recently partnered with Gro-Nova to present a Remote Leadership Webinar. We now have a video recording of that webinar available for members to purchase.

In this webinar you will learn:

- The common challenges to leading remotely
- How to stay close while being apart
- How to use technology to build a team
- To manage remote expectations
- How to encourage remote social interactions.



This webinar was hosted by Jeff Gross, Chief Empowerment Officer with Gro-Nova. The cost to purchase the video on demand is \$75. To purchase the video, [click here](#). Once we get your payment, we'll send you a link to the video on demand. The video on demand is available **for 14 days only** so don't miss out on this chance to purchase this great video.

MEMBER INFORMATION & CALENDAR

QBS Nominations Wanted

The ACEC/MO QBS Award was established to recognize outstanding support of the Qualifications-Based Selection procedures. The contributions can made in many forms but must embody a commitment to and support and promotion of QBS. ACEC/MO gives an annual award in the categories of government and non-

government. If you work with a public or private client that uses or has converted to the QBS method, go to [ACEC/MO's website](#) for a nomination form if you want to submit them for an award. The deadline to submit a nomination form is December 30, 2022. The award will be given at ACEC/MO's Winter Meeting on March 2-3, 2023.



New Associate Member Welcomed

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

[Ollis/Akers/Arney Insurance & Business Advisors](#)

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MEMBER NEWS

Member News

[Lochmueller Group](#) is proud to announce that **Marsia Geldert-Murphey, PE**, regional director of Missouri & Illinois Operations, has officially been elected as President of the American Society of Civil Engineers (ASCE) for the 2023-2024 term.

[TREKK Design Group, LLC](#) is pleased to welcome **Gaurab Paudel**, structural engineer, to the Transportation Group in firm's Kansas City office.



Calendar of Events

November 3-4, 2022 - ACEC/MO Fall Meeting & 1st Annual Sporting Clays Tournament, Columbia

November 18, 2022 - ACEC/MO Engineering Excellence Awards Competition Judging

January 13, 2023 - ACEC EEA Entry Deadline

March 2-3, 2023 - ACEC/MO Winter Meeting & Awards Banquet, St. Louis

March 10-12, 2023 - ACEC Engineering Excellence Awards Judging, Chantilly, VA
April 5-6, 2023 - ACEC/MO & PSMJ A/E/C Project Management Bootcamp, Columbia
May 1, 2023 - ACEC/MO 2nd Annual CECMO/PAC Golf Tournament, Sunrise Beach
May 15-16, 2023 - ACEC/MO Future Leaders Academy, Kansas City
June 11-14, 2023 - ACEC Annual Convention & Legislative Summit, Washington, DC
June 15-16, 2023 - ACEC/MO Future Leaders Academy, St. Charles
June 21-23, 2023 - ACEC Midwest States Conference (joint w/Kansas & Oklahoma), Springfield
July 19-20, 2023 - ACEC/MO Future Leaders Academy, Columbia
August 23-24, 2023 - ACEC/MO Future Leaders Academy, Osage Beach
August 24, 2023 - 7th Annual ACEC/PAC Golf Tournament, Osage Beach
August 24-25, 2023 - ACEC/MO Summer Meeting & Working Committee Session, Osage Beach
October 15-18, 2023 - ACEC Fall Conference, Austin, TX

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