

ACEC Missouri

WEEKLY UPDATE

Weekly Update - December 20, 2022

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, 2023; ACEC/MO's 2023 Future Leaders Academy; ACEC/MO & PSMJ A/E/C Project Management Bootcamp on April 5-6, 2023*)
- **Industry News** (*MoDOT Posted New RFPs/RFQs; Department of Natural Resources Offers Millions in Savings Through Wastewater and Drinking Water Project Financing; National Defense Authorization Act Features Key Industry Priorities*)
- **Member Information & Calendar** (*Deadline Nears to Submit QBS Nomination; 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](#).



May peace, joy, hope, & health be yours this holiday season and throughout the New Year.

UPCOMING EVENTS

ACEC/MO WINTER MEETING &
AWARDS BANQUET
MARCH 2-3, 2023 - ST. LOUIS

*Register
Now!!*

MEMBER INFORMATION & CALENDAR

QBS NOMINATIONS WANTED

Register for ACEC/MO's Winter Meeting & Awards Banquet on March 2-3, 2023

Deadline Nears to Submit QBS Nomination

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.

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 a QBS award.

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

Tour of St. Louis City SC's Stadium

Environmental Committee Meeting (Speaker from Metropolitan St. Louis Sewer District)

Transportation Committee Meeting (Speaker: Jeff Glenn, Missourians for Transportation Investment)

Lunch & QBS Awards

CEO Roundtable Discussion – Small/Medium Firms & Medium/Large Firms

Speaker: Representative Don Mayhew, Missouri House of Representatives

Awards Reception (includes entertainment by Those Guys)

Awards Banquet (Presentations: Distinguished Service Awards & Engineering Excellence Awards – Presented by Ed Hassinger, Missouri Department of Transportation)

FRIDAY, MARCH 3, 2023

Breakfast Program (Speaker: Dave Bender, ACEC Vice President of Political Affairs)

I Want a New Drug: Tapping into the Flow State Seminar (Speaker: Greg Coker, Greg Coker Development Inc.)

Board of Directors / Membership Meeting

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Thank you to the companies listed below that have agreed to be sponsors for the meeting and banquet. Please contact the [ACEC/MO office](#) if you would like sponsorship information.

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ACEC/MO's 2023 Future Leaders Academy

Registration for ACEC/MO's 2023 Future Leaders Academy (FLA) is now open. The dates are set for May 15-16 in Kansas City; June 15-16 in St.

The deadline to submit a nomination form is **December 30, 2022**.

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

The award will be given at ACEC/MO's Winter Meeting on March 2, 2023, in St. Louis.



Join an ACEC Coalition

ACEC members are eligible to join the specialty groups known as ACEC Coalitions — dedicated communities of ACEC members organized by practice area or firm size. The coalitions provide a range of practical, day-to-day resources to enhance the operation of your business and make it more profitable by sharing knowledge and best practices with peers in your area of specialization. Below is a list of coalitions you can join. To learn more information on the coalitions or to join then, [click here](#).

- Coalition of Mechanical and Electrical Engineers (CAMEE)
- Coalition of American Structural Engineers (CASE)
- Coalition of Professional Surveyors (COPS)
- Design Professionals Coalition (DPC)
- Geoprofessional Coalition (GEO)
- Land Development Coalition (LDC)
- Small Firm Coalition (SFC)

Upcoming **EVENTS**

Charles; July 19-20 in Columbia; and August 23-24 in Osage Beach. Registration information and other details are posted on our [website](#), but you can also register by [clicking here](#). We only have 20 spots available and already have 18 spots filled. If you want a spot in the 2023 class, please send in your registration form or contact the ACEC/MO office (DawnHill@acecmo.org) to hold a spot for your firm.

ACEC Missouri & PSMJ Resources, Inc.

A/E/C PROJECT MANAGEMENT BOOTCAMP®

ACEC/MO & PSMJ A/E/C Project Management Bootcamp on April 5-6, 2023

ACEC/MO is partnering with PSMJ Resources, Inc. to host the A/E/C Project Management Bootcamp on **April 5-6, 2023**, at the **Drury Plaza Hotel Columbia East, Columbia, MO**. This 2-day workshop is guaranteed to give you proven skills to improve project delivery, financial performance, client satisfaction, and much more. For detailed information on this exceptional program or to register for the program, [click here](#). The early-bird deadline to register is **February 16, 2023**, 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.

INDUSTRY NEWS



MoDOT Posted New RFPs/RFQs

MoDOT recently updated their RFPs/RFQs and they are posted on the ACEC/MO website. 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.)



MISSOURI DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

Department of Natural Resources Offers Millions in Savings Through Wastewater and Drinking Water Project Financing

The Missouri Department of Natural Resources' Financial Assistance Center invites communities to attend an information webinar and to apply

Calendar of Events

January 2023

Jan. 13 - ACEC EEA Entry Deadline
Jan. 31 - ACEC/MO Marijuana Panel Discussion

February 2023

Feb. 22 - Engineer's Day at the Capitol (ACEC/MO, APWA, ASCE & MSPE), Jefferson City

March 2023

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

April 2023

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

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 - **NEW DATES**
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

for below-market rate financing for capital projects through the Clean Water State Revolving Fund and Drinking Water State Revolving Fund programs. State Revolving Fund (SRF) applications submitted by March 1, 2023, will receive top priority for loan financing and grant funding during the next fiscal year.

The Clean Water SRF loan program provides low-interest financing to construct projects that improve water quality. Political subdivisions of the state may apply for financing for wastewater treatment plant and collection system improvements, sewer line extensions, combined sewer overflow corrections, system security, nonpoint source projects, and measures to manage, reduce, treat, reuse, or recapture stormwater.

The Drinking Water SRF loan program provides low-interest financing to construct drinking water projects that protect public health. Political subdivisions, not-for-profit corporations that provide a regional water supply, and investor-owned water utility corporations may apply for financing for a variety of projects. These can include drinking water treatment plant and distribution system improvements, storage facilities, system security, source intake structures, and wells.

Both SRF programs offer a subsidized interest rate of 70 percent below the market rate. The standard loan term is 20 years; however, extended terms up to 30 years may be available.

The interest savings offered to participants and their ratepayers is substantial. For example, a recent \$5 million loan saved the community more than \$1 million in interest compared to the market rate. SRF borrowers benefit from low interest rates and also receive personalized assistance from a dedicated department project management team.

To learn more about SRF financing, join us for a webinar on January 9, 2023, at 11:00 AM. Webinar details can be found at [Financial Assistance Webinars and Workshops | Missouri Department of Natural Resources \(mo.gov\)](#).

For more information about SRF funding, please contact the department's Financial Assistance Center at 573-751-1192, fac@dnr.mo.gov, or visit [Financial Assistance Center | Missouri Department of Natural Resources \(mo.gov\)](#).

National Defense Authorization Act Features Key Industry Priorities

House and Senate leaders have released the final text of the National Defense Authorization Act (NDAA) for the coming year, which features several provisions of interest to ACEC member firms. The bill includes the latest Water Resources Development Act (WRDA), biennial legislation authorizing Corps of Engineers projects and programs for navigation, flood control, and environmental mitigation. WRDA includes \$6.58 billion in environmental infrastructure assistance for community projects and state infrastructure programs carried out in partnership with the Corps, as well as harbor maintenance and dredging, inland waterway construction, and water supply and water conservation projects. It also provides technical assistance funding for resiliency planning.

The legislation includes ACEC-supported provisions advancing climate-related risk management of Corps projects and reporting of NEPA review

Nov. 2-3 - ACEC/MO Fall Mtg. & 2nd Annual Sporting Clays Tournament, Columbia

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

MEMBER NEWS

Member News

Anderson Engineering, Inc. is pleased to announce that **Kathy VanWey** was promoted to Executive Vice President and was appointed to their Board of Directors. This promotion comes after an impactful journey at AE, having most recently served as VP of Administration and HR Director.

Bob D. Campbell & Company, Structural Engineers recently welcomed **Tyler Jacobs** to their team. Tyler graduated in 2017 from Kansas State University's Architectural Engineering program.

Horner & Shifrin, Inc. is proud to congratulate the 2022 Leonard C. Kirberg Pinnacle Award winner, **Lisa Fennewald, P.E.** She has been with H&S for 29 years. Horner & Shifrin is the only place she has worked since college internships!

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information. The climate-related risk management provisions show a commitment to rebuild and maintain more resilient infrastructure calculated to meet projected slow onset and rapid onset climate-related events like sea-level rise and hurricane storm surge. Reporting of NEPA review information should begin to help highlight and remedy project delays and allow projects to timely meet resilience challenges. ACEC will continue to engage with Congress and the Corps to improve permitting processes and support and align design practices based on climate-related risk management.[...] To read the full article, [click here](#).
