

ACEC Missouri

WEEKLY UPDATE

Weekly Update - December 9, 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.

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** (ACEC/MO's Winter Meeting & Awards Banquet on March 2-3, 2023; New Dates for 2023 ACEC Midwest States Conference; ACEC/MO's 2023 Future Leaders Academy; ACEC/MO & PSMJ A/E/C Project Management Bootcamp on April 5-6, 2023)
- **Liaison Committee News** (Missouri Department of Transportation (Central & Northeast Districts) Liaison Committee)
- **Industry News** (Missouri Clean Water Commission Notice of Open Meeting on January 11; Legislative Bill Tracking Information Available on ACEC/MO Website; MoDOT Consultant Open Roads Designer Training)
- **Member Information & Calendar** (ACEC/MO Member to Serve on ACEC Executive Committee; QBS Nominations Wanted; 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



ACEC/MO Member to Serve on ACEC Executive Committee

We are pleased to announce and honored to have ACEC/MO Past Chair, **Daniel Meckes**, CEO of Crawford, Murphy & Tilly, Inc., nominated as Vice Chair to the ACEC Executive Committee to start his service in 2023. Congratulations, Dan!

UPCOMING EVENTS

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

*Save the
Date*

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

ACEC/MO's Winter Meeting & Awards Banquet will be held on **March 2-3, 2023**, at the **St. Louis Union Station Hotel** in **St. Louis**. Below

QBS NOMINTIONS WANTED

is a draft agenda for the meeting. We'll send out registration information as soon as we have all the details finalized.

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.

- TENTATIVE AGENDA -

THURSDAY, MARCH 2, 2023

10:30 AM - Environmental Committee Meeting
10:30 AM - Governmental Affairs Committee Meeting
12:00 PM - Luncheon / QBS Awards / Speaker
1:30 PM - CEO Roundtable (Small/Medium Firms & Medium/Large Firms)
6:00 PM - Awards Reception & Banquet (to include entertainment)

FRIDAY, MARCH 3, 2023

8:00 AM - Breakfast / Speaker
9:15 AM - Business Practice Seminar
11:00 AM - Board of Directors / Membership Meeting

New Dates for 2023 ACEC Midwest States Conference

Due to a scheduling conflict, we have moved the dates for the 2023 ACEC Midwest States Conference. It is now scheduled for **June 7-9, 2023**, and will be held at the **DoubleTree by Hilton in Springfield, MO**. We are working on programming for the conference and will send out more information when we have details finalized.

Please put June 7-9, 2023, on your calendar and plan to join us!!



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. Charles; July 19-20 in Columbia; and August 23-24 in Osage Beach. Registration information was recently sent out and is posted on our [website](#). To register for the 2023 FLA Program, [click here](#). We only have 20 spots available and already have 15 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.

QBS Nominations Wanted

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. 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, 2023, in St. Louis.

Legislative Bill Tracking Information Available on ACEC/MO Website

The Missouri Legislature is in session from January-May 2023. During that time, ACEC/MO along with our lobbyist, keep track of the bills of interest to ACEC/MO member firms. During the session, we put together weekly reports from our lobbyist.

For 2023, ACEC/MO is offering several new options regarding bill tracking, giving our members the options to directly receive reports tailored to their specific interests. You can subscribe to either daily or weekly updates on the bills ACEC/MO is tracking. [Click here](#) to subscribe to our bill tracking list.

Upcoming **EVENTS**

Calendar of Events

January 2023

Jan. 13 - ACEC EEA Entry Deadline

February 2023

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.

LIAISON COMMITTEE NEWS



Missouri Department of Transportation

Missouri Department of Transportation (Central & Northeast Districts) Liaison Committee

The ACECMO / Missouri Department of Transportation (Central & Northeast Districts) Liaison Committee met virtually on October 26, 2022. ACEC/MO members in attendance were Tricia Bohler, Buddy Desai, Mike Herleth, John Klein, Jeff Rensing, Rod Sachtleben, and John Zimmermann. Items discussed during the meeting included the below items.

- MoDOT Leadership Updates / Central Office Staffing Changes
- MoDOT District Updates / Staffing Changes / Major Project / Planning Updates
- RFQ Solicitations and Scope / Fee / NTP (Design; Construction)
- STIP and Unfunded Needs Status (NE District; Central District; Central Office)
- Future Design/Build Projects
- MoDOT MicroStation ORD Implementation and Consultant Training Updates
- Consultant Deliverables - Quality / Areas of Improvement

The next meeting is scheduled for April 19, 2023. 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.

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

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](#).

INDUSTRY NEWS



Water Protection Program

Missouri Clean Water Commission Notice of Open Meeting on January 11

The Missouri Clean Water Commission will meet at **10:00 AM** on **January 11, 2023**, at the Lewis and Clark State Office Building, LaCharrette/Nightingale conference rooms, 1101 Riverside Drive, Jefferson City, MO, with a Webex option being offered. Information on how to join the meeting remotely is listed below.

Join Webex Meeting

Enter the event password: CWC
Click "Join Now".

Follow the instructions that appear on your screen to join the teleconference.

-or-

Call-in toll number (US/Canada): 1-650-479-3207
Access code: 2463 410 6587
Meeting Password: CWC

People with disabilities requiring special services or accommodations to attend the meeting may make arrangements by calling the commission's secretary at 573-751-6721 or 800-361-4827. They also may write two weeks in advance of the meeting to the following address: Department of Natural Resources, Missouri Clean Water Commission, Attn: Krista Welschmeyer, P.O. Box 176, Jefferson City, MO 65102. Hearing impaired individuals may contact the program through Relay Missouri at 1-800-735-2966.

MoDOT Consultant Open Roads Designer Training

This is a reminder for upcoming MoDOT Consultant Training opportunities once again. See below for the dates and contact information to register for each session.

Open Roads Designer Road-1

NE District Office - January 23-27 (Please contact Kevin.Vollet@modot.mo.gov if you are interested in attending.)

Central Office - CADD Support Training Center - Feb. 27-Mar. 3 (Please contact William.Politte@modot.mo.gov if you are interested in attending.)

SW District Office - March 27-31 (Please contact William.Politte@modot.mo.gov if you are interested in attending.)

Open Roads Designer Survey

Central Office - CADD Support Training Center - Feb. 6-9 (Please contact Jim.Copeland@modot.mo.gov if you are interested in attending.)

Member News

Horner & Shifrin, Inc. is pleased to congratulate **Theresa M. Goetz, P.E.**, Transportation Project Manager, for receiving the APWA Missouri Chapter - John Collins Service Award. This award is presented to members who have shown exceptional dedication and service to the Chapter and Branch over the past year and throughout their career.

Lochmueller Group, Inc. would like to congratulate **Nick Sokolis** on his recent certification as a Road Safety Professional (RSP1), while also concurrently working full time for the firm and completing his Master's degree thesis work at SLU.

Oates Associates, Inc. is pleased to announce that **Jeffrey Rensing, P.E., S.E.**, has been appointed the new chief executive officer of the company effective January 2, 2023. Current CEO Joseph Hagerty is retiring at the end of the year after three decades of leadership. He will remain on the company's board of directors.

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