

April 11, 2022

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

- **Upcoming Events** (*ACEC/MO & PSMJ Resources A/E/C Principals Bootcamp Dates Moved to July 19-20; Deadline Nears to Register for ACEC/MO 1st Annual CECMO/PAC Golf Tournament on May 2; Save the Date - ACEC Midwest States Conference on June 8-13 in St. Croix, U.S. Virgin Islands*)
- **Industry News** (*Public Notice Now Open for Regulatory Impact Report - Wastewater Lagoons and Wastewater Irrigation Alternatives; IJIA Transportation Funding Update and Calendar of Upcoming Grant Opportunities; ACEC BIT: Selecting the Right Professional Liability Insurer; MDNR Offers Free Webinar on State ARPA Funding for Community Water Infrastructure Grant Programs*)
- **Member Information & Calendar** (*ACEC/MO 2022-23 Committee Assignment Request Sent Out; 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

ACEC/MO & PSMJ Resources A/E/C Principals Bootcamp Dates Moved to July 19-20

WHEN: **July 19-20, 2022 in Columbia, MO (NEW DATES)**
WHERE: **Drury Plaza Hotel Columbia East**
EARLY-BIRD REGISTRATION DEADLINE: **June 1, 2022**



ACEC/MO is partnering with PSMJ Resources, Inc., a leading source for the latest on design management consulting, to host the renowned A/E/C Principals Bootcamp scheduled for **July 19-20, 2022**. It will be held 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 **June 1, 2022**, to receive a special member discount. If you have any questions, please contact Dawn Hill at 573-634-4080 or email at DawnHill@acecmo.org.

Deadline Nears to Register for ACEC/MO 1st Annual CECMO/PAC Golf Tournament on May 2

ACEC/MO is hosting the 1st Annual CECMO/PAC Golf Tournament scheduled for **Monday, May 2, 2022**. It will be held at The Club at Porto Cima, 133 Club House Drive, Sunrise Beach, MO 65079. Registration begins at **10:00 AM** followed by a shotgun start at **10:30 AM**. ACEC/MO members can also bring clients and guests to play in the tournament. There is a maximum of 60 players available. If you have any questions, please contact Dawn Hill at 573-634-4080 or email at DawnHill@acecmo.org.

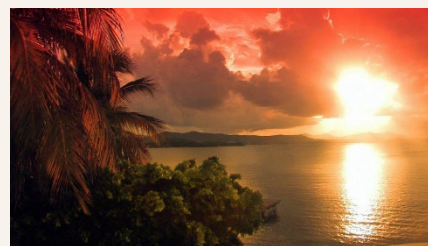


REGISTRATION INFO:

The cost is **\$200** per person, which includes green fees, cart, lunch, prizes and more. You can register as an individual or you can register up to 8 people. The deadline to register is **April 14, 2022**. Register [online](#) for the golf tournament or [download the form](#) to send with a check. *Individual and corporate checks are welcome for payment.* Information is also available on our [website](#).

Save the Date - ACEC Midwest States Conference on June 8-13 in St. Croix, U.S. Virgin Islands

We are finalizing programs for the ACEC Midwest States Conference scheduled for **June 8-13, 2022** in **St. Croix, U.S. Virgin Islands**. To see the draft schedule of events, [click here](#). Details to make your sleeping room reservations are listed below. Our goal is to send out registration information early this week so be looking for that information soon. If you have any questions, please contact Dawn Hill at 573-634-4080 or email at DawnHill@acecmo.org.



HOTEL INFORMATION:

The Buccaneer Beach & Golf Resort, St. Croix, U.S. Virgin Islands
Room Rate: \$325 - Oceanview / \$521 - Oceanfront
Reservations: Call 800-255-3881 and refer to "ACEC Group". Book online at www.TheBuccaneer.com by going to "Meetings", then clicking the "group code booking engine" button. Enter "ACEC22" promo code. Email reservations@thebuccaneer.com and refer to the "ACEC Group".
Deadline to make your sleeping room reservation: **May 2, 2022**.

INDUSTRY NEWS

Public Notice Now Open for Regulatory Impact Report - Wastewater Lagoons and Wastewater Irrigation Alternatives



The Regulatory Impact Report (RIR) for proposed revisions to 10 CSR 20-8.200, Wastewater Lagoons and Wastewater Irrigation Alternatives, is now available for public comment. This report is required at the beginning of the rulemaking process for rules prescribing environmental standards or conditions. It documents the environmental and economic costs and benefits associated with the proposed rule changes. The Missouri Department of Natural Resources welcomes your comments to help ensure that our regulations provide required protections but do not add unneeded costs.

Review and comments on the RIR can be submitted through the Department's Regulatory Action Tracking System (RATS) [webpage](#) through **May 16, 2022**. Submit comments either online through RATS, by email to cindy.lepage@dnr.mo.gov, or by mail at Attn: Cindy LePage, Department of Natural Resources, Water Protection Program, P.O. Box 176, Jefferson City, MO 65102-0176. Include your name, email address, and phone number. The proposed revisions to the rule will be open for public comment at a later date.

IIJA Transportation Funding Update and Calendar of Upcoming Grant Opportunities

For those of you who are not on the national Transportation Committee, we wanted to pass along a couple updates on Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act implementation.

Upcoming Competitive Grant Opportunities

The U.S. DOT has posted a schedule of anticipated grant funding opportunities in the coming months. This list should give your members and their clients a little more predictability on the timing of grant applications for various transportation programs under the IIJA.

[Click here](#) for the notice. The list is not comprehensive but includes many programs of interest, including Bridge Investment, Railroad Crossing Elimination, Safe Streets, Culvert Removal and Restoration, and Consolidated Rail Infrastructure & Safety Improvements, among many others. The notice will be updated with additional programs and dates.

Also, just a reminder about the \$2.9 billion currently available in competitive grants for major projects under three combined multimodal programs - Mega, Rural, and INFRA. Those applications are due May 23. [Click here](#) for the announcement and links to fact sheets, instructional webinars for applicants, and FAQs.

State Highway and Transit Funding Distribution

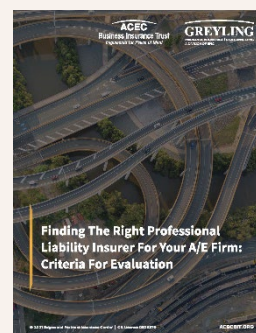
Following enactment of the final appropriations package for Fiscal Year 2022, last week the U.S. DOT published the official apportionments of highway and transit formula funds to state and local governments.

The Federal Highway Administration notice is [here](#). (Scroll to the bottom of the page for the [state-by-state funding table](#).)

The Federal Transit Administration announcement is [here](#). (The notice includes links to the [state totals](#) and specific amounts for [local urbanized areas](#).)

ACEC BIT: Selecting the Right Professional Liability Insurer

Getting the right professional liability coverage from the best insurer for your firm can mean the difference between being protected against litigation or facing major financial and professional damages. To help navigate you through this selection process the ACEC Business Insurance Trust is offering a download of our [Finding the Right Professional Liability Insurer for Your A/E Firm](#) guide which provides an overview of the key differences among the many A/E professional liability insurers – financial strength, underwriting appetite, scope of coverage, claims-handling, risk management services, underwriting flexibility and pricing sensitivity – and explains how an experienced broker can help your firm make a well-informed selection.



If you would like to discuss your coverage or no-risk benchmark analysis of your insurance and risk management program, please contact Jeff Connelly at jeff.connelly@greyling.com.

MDNR Offer Free Webinar on State ARPA Funding for Community Water Infrastructure Grant Programs



The Missouri Department of Natural Resources is offering competitive community water infrastructure grants for communities to complete drinking water, wastewater, and stormwater infrastructure projects, as well as lead service line inventories.

Staff from the Department will host free webinars to present the grant opportunities made available through the State American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) funding. The webinars will be held **April 12th** from **2:00-3:00 pm** and **April 19th** from **10:00-11:00 am**.

The presentation will include an overview of the following topics:

- Anticipated grant program funding amounts
- The application process
- Project scoring criteria
- Application deadline and timeline for awards
- Grant caps
- Eligible applicants
- Eligible and ineligible project types
- Much more.

Attendees can sign-up for the webinars at the links below.

- [April 12th, 2:00-3:00 pm](#)
- [April 19th, 10:00-11:00 am.](#)

Attendees will be able to submit comments on the proposed programs either in person during the webinars or in writing until **5:00 pm on Tuesday, April 26, 2022.**

For more information about state ARPA funding, please contact the Financial Assistance Center at DNRARPA@dnr.mo.gov or 573-751-1192. To learn more about using ARPA funds for water infrastructure, visit State of Missouri's Local Fiscal Recovery Fund Toolkit for Water, Wastewater, and Stormwater at oa2.mo.gov/ARPAtoolkits/water-infrastructure.

MEMBER INFORMATION & CALENDAR

ACEC/MO 2022-23 Committee Assignment Request Sent Out

Late last week, an email was sent to all ACEC/MO member representatives stating we are now conducting our 2022-2023 Committee Request. We have standing committees as well as liaison committees for member representatives to serve on. Serving on committees not only gets members more involved, but it is also a way to move up in leadership roles in ACEC/MO.



To complete the Committee Assignment Preference Form, you'll need to login to the new Members Only portal on ACEC/MO's website. If you have not set up your password to login, [click here](#) to do so. Once that's complete, you can login [here](#), using your username and password. To complete the Committee Assignment Preference Form, [click here](#).

The deadline to submit your form for committee assignments is **April 29, 2022**. Please reach out to Dawn Hill (DawnHill@acecmo.org) or 573-634-4080 at the ACEC/MO office for any questions!

Member News

HNTB Corporation is excited to welcome **William Thorpe, PE**, to their St. Louis office. He brings nearly a decade of experience designing Highway and Infrastructure projects throughout the St. Louis region.



Horner & Shifrin, Inc. is pleased to announce the following: **Casey Wilson, PE, LEED AP**, Business Unit Leader, Building Services, was recently named one of *Engineered Systems Magazine's* 20 to Watch: Women in HVAC contest winners; and **Ryan Mills, PE**, has joined the firm as Project Manager for Water.

McClure is pleased to announce that **Jim Schuessler, FASLA, ENV SP, LEED AP**, has joined the firm's Development Team as Senior Project Manager.

Wilson & Company, Inc., Engineers & Architects is proud to announce their new Associate Vice Presidents; **Brian Ambrogi, Tyler Glissman, Ed Latimer, Derek Smith, and Jim Townsend**. These acclaimed industry professionals will support the executive leadership team in delivering high-quality services while developing lasting Higher Relationships.

Calendar of Events

May 2, 2022 - ACEC/MO 1st Annual PAC Golf Tournament, Porto Cima, Sunrise Beach

May 4-5, 2022 -- ACEC/MO Future Leaders Academy, St. Charles

May 22-25, 2022 - ACEC Annual Convention & Legislative Summit, Washington, DC

June 8-13, 2022 - ACEC Midwest States Conference, St. Croix, U.S. Virgin Islands

June 15-16, 2022 -- ACEC/MO Future Leaders Academy, Independence

July 19-20, 2022 - ACEC/MO & PSMJ A/E/C Principals Bootcamp, Columbia - NEW

DATES

July 20, 2022 -- ACEC/MO Future Leaders Academy, Virtual

August 24-25, 2022 -- ACEC/MO Future Leaders Academy, Osage Beach

August 25, 2022 -- ACEC/MO 6th Annual ACEC/PAC Golf Tournament, Osage Beach

August 25-26, 2022 -- ACEC/MO Summer Meeting, Osage Beach

October 16-19, 2022 -- ACEC Fall Conference, Colorado Springs, CO

November 3-4, 2022 -- ACEC/MO Fall Meeting, Columbia



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