



May 10, 2022

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

- **Upcoming & Past Events** (*Room Block Deadline Nears for the ACEC Midwest States Conference on June 8-13, 2022 in St. Croix, USVI; Register for ACEC/MO & PSMJ Resources A/E/C Principals Bootcamp on July 19-20; Highlights from ACEC/MO 1st Annual CECMO/PAC Golf Tournament*)
- **Liaison Committee News** (*Division of Facilities Management, Design & Construction (FMDC) Liaison Committee*)
- **Industry News** (*New RFPs/RFQs Posted on ACEC/MO Website; ACEC Leads Construction Industry Effort to Increase Flexibility for Army Corps of Engineers; MDNR Notice of Public Hearing; ENR Webinar on Where Your Steel Comes from and Why it Matters on May 18*)
- **Member Information & Calendar** (*Important Reminders...; 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 & PAST EVENTS



Room Block Deadline Nears for the ACEC Midwest States Conference on June 8-13, 2022 in St. Croix, USVI

The ACEC Midwest States Conference is scheduled for **June 8-13, 2022** in **St. Croix, U.S.V.I.** We have a great list of programs planned for the conference. To see the complete schedule of events, click on the Full Schedule of Events link below. The deadline to register for the conference is **Wednesday, May 25, 2022**. To register for the conference, click on the Register Now link below. If you have any questions, please contact Dawn Hill at 573-634-4080 or email at DawnHill@acecmo.org.

RESORT 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. Send email to reservations@thebuccaneer.com and refer to the “ACEC Group”. The deadline to make your sleeping room reservation is **Tuesday, May 17, 2022**. The rooms be released after that date.

[Full Schedule of Events](#)

[Register NOW](#)

[General Information](#)

A/E/C PRINCIPALS BOOTCAMP

Register for ACEC/MO & PSMJ Resources A/E/C Principals Bootcamp on July 19-20

WHEN: **July 19-20, 2022**

WHERE: **Drury Plaza Hotel Columbia East, Columbia, MO**

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.

Highlights from ACEC/MO 1st Annual CECMO/PAC Golf Tournament on May 2

ACEC/MO held its 1st Annual CECMO/PAC Golf Tournament on May 2, 2022 at The Club at Porto Cima in Sunrise Beach. With this being the first tournament, we had a huge turnout with 64 golfers, and we raised over \$8,400 for our state PAC. Even though it rained most of the day, the golfers stuck it out and played the entire 18 holes. The firms that sponsored the event got to spend some time with Lieutenant Governor Mike Kehoe as he joined us for coffee.

The winning teams are listed below as well as some photos from the tournament. The longest drive went to Daniel Linneman from McClure. Congratulations to all the winners and thank you to all the members and guests that attended. We already have the date set for the tournament next year. It will be held on **May 1, 2023** at The Club at Porto Cima in Sunrise Beach. Mark your calendar and make plans to join us!

TOURNAMENT SPONSORS: We want to again thank the below list of sponsors. They helped us make the event a big success. THANK YOU!!

- [Anderson Engineering, Inc.](#)
- [Burns & McDonnell](#)
- [HNTB Corporation](#)
- [HR Green, Inc.](#)

- [Crawford, Murphy & Tilly, Inc.](#)
- [GBA, Inc.](#)
- [Hg Consult, Inc.](#)

- [TREKK Design Group, LLC](#)

Prize Sponsor: [Lamp Ryne arson](#)

FLIGHT "A" WINNERS:

Team HNTB Corporation (Josh Doerhoff, Jesse Hinton, Travis Pfeiffer & Jeff Smith)



FLIGHT "B" WINNERS:

Team Anderson Engineering, Inc. (Jared Davis, Andrew Eckhart, Anna Ruis & Jess Sickman)

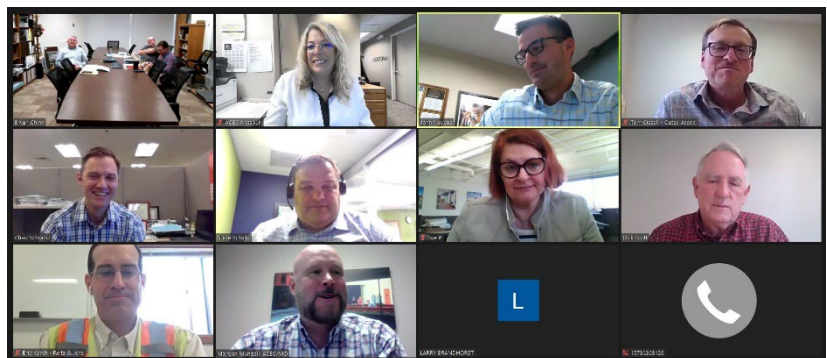


LIAISON COMMITTEE NEWS

Division of Facilities Management, Design & Construction (FMDC) Liaison Committee

The Division of Facilities Management, Design & Construction (FMDC) / ACEC/MO / AIA Liaison Committee met virtually on April 28, 2022. ACEC/MO committee members in attendance included: Tom Cissell, Eric Karch, John Neyens, Chad Schrand, Steve Schultz and Dick Scott. Items discussed were as follows:

- FMDC Staff Changes
- Current FMDC Funding Status
- Legislation of Interest
- EBuilder Implementation Status Update
- Open Items for Discussion.



To see the complete minutes from this meeting, [click here](#). These minutes along with previous meeting minutes are posted on ACEC/MO's [website](#). The next meeting date is scheduled for July 28, 2022.



New RFPs/RFQs Posted on ACEC/MO Website

The ACEC/MO website has been updated to include new RFPs/RFQs we recently received from the Missouri Department of Conservation (MDC) and Missouri Department of Transportation (MoDOT). To see the new RFPs/RFQs recently posted, click on the links below. We update the website as soon as we get new postings in, so please check it often.

- [Missouri Department of Conservation \(MDC\)](#) - deadline to respond is **May 31, 2022**
- [Missouri Department of Transportation \(MoDOT\)](#) - **multiple deadlines**

ACEC Leads Construction Industry Effort to Increase Flexibility for Army Corps of Engineers

ACEC recently sent a letter to the House and Senate Appropriations Committees requesting their consideration of a much-needed revision to its reprogramming policy, specifically related to Military Construction (MILCON) and family housing construction accounts.

Congress provides the Department of Defense (DOD) limited authority to obligate funds for purposes other than originally approved. These authorities allow the DoD to reprogram funds which involves shifting funds within the same account. When the requested reprogramming exceeds the threshold prescribed in law, the department is required to provide written notice to the defense authorization and appropriations committees for their approval, which affords them the flexibility to respond to unanticipated budgetary conditions.

Currently, the reprogramming limit for MILCON projects is the lesser of 25 percent of the project funded amount or \$2 million, and this has remained unchanged since 1982. We believe it is important to provide the military services with an appropriate level of flexibility to proceed with construction contracts without disruption or delay, especially in our current inflationary environment. In addition to cost estimating challenges, it is not uncommon in the private or public sector to encounter unanticipated environmental issues during construction; thus, we also support the flexibility Congress has provided for paying for unanticipated environmental hazard remediation issues that may arise.

The Council was joined by the American Subcontractors Association, Associated General Contractors of America, Construction Management Association of America, Design-Build Institute of America, International Institute of Building Enclosure Consultants, National Association of Surety Bond Producers, National Electrical Contractors Association, National Society of Professional Surveyors, Sheet Metal and Air Conditioning Contractors National Association, and the Surety & Fidelity Association of America.

Read ACEC's letter [here](#).



MISSOURI DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

MDNR Notice of Public Hearing

The Missouri Department of Natural Resources is holding a virtual Public Hearing for the proposed new MOG33 General Permit for Extended Duration Oversight of Water Contaminant Features on **May 24, 2022**, from **9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.** The Department will provide a brief overview of the general permit and then the Department will hear comments from the public.

Facilities eligible for this MOG33 General Permit are historically contaminated sites where wastes remain but have completed closure of the waste contaminant source(s) in accordance with the Water Protection Program's guidance, and only when they have conducted groundwater monitoring. To further determine eligibility for the MOG33, the Department will evaluate groundwater data and determine compliance with groundwater standards and surface water standards if a subsurface-to-surface water connection exists. Facilities not currently meeting groundwater standards will be provided information to help them meet those standards; one method is to obtain alternative effluent limitations through the Missouri Risk-Based Corrective Action (MRBCA) process in 10 CSR 20-7.015(7)(E)6.A. Any MRBCA process must be completed prior to coverage under this permit. Any facility demonstrating reasonable potential in nearby surface waters from a subsurface-to-surface connection cannot be covered under this permit. Facilities unsuccessful at these demonstrations will be required to maintain their site specific permit.

The reasons provided by the party requesting the hearing and why a hearing is warranted included "significant technical and legal concerns regarding the draft permit's generalized approach to toxic ash pond discharges to groundwater and surface water, including significant risk of violating anti-backsliding laws."

The link to the Public Notice is <https://dnr.mo.gov/calendar/event/157736> and the public comment period for written comments has been extended until May 31, 2022. Those wishing to testify at the hearing should notify the Department in writing at least seven days prior to the hearing. Please send the notification to Krista Welschmeyer at krista.welschmeyer@dnr.mo.gov or via mail at Missouri Department of Natural Resources, Water Protection Program, P.O. Box 176, Jefferson City, MO 65102-0176. The hearing officer may allow additional speakers at the hearing, if time permits. The hearing will be recorded and a member of the Clean Water Commission will be in attendance and will serve as the Hearing Officer for this meeting.

[Join with Webex](#)

Call-In Number: 1-650-479-3207

Access Number: 2468 882 5801

Meeting Password: DNR

Everyone who registers will be given the same amount of time to speak, and when not speaking all attendees should remain muted. The Missouri Department of Natural Resources is committed to ensuring its permits provide environmental protection as required by Federal and State Clean Water Laws and implementing regulations. For more information about the draft permit, please contact the Department's Water Protection Program permit writer via email at pam.hackler@dnr.mo.gov or 573-526-3386. For general information, by phone at 800-361-4827, or 573-522-4502, or by mail at P.O. Box 176, Jefferson City, MO 65102-0176.



ENR Webinar on Where Your Steel Comes from and Why it Matters on May 18

by Scott Seltz, Publisher, Engineering News Record

If you are like most in the AEC community, you understand the “nuts and bolts” of steel design and construction. But have you considered how your structural steel is made? Though typically overlooked, where and how steel your structural steel is produced can have a profound impact on your project’s cost, schedule and sustainability story.

Engineering News Record (ENR) is hosting a webinar on "Where Your Steel Comes from and Why it Matters" on **May 18, 2022 at 1:00 PM CST**. It will explore the way steel is being sustainably produced right here in the United States, and why a domestic supply chain is so important for minimizing project risks and achieving optimal positive project outcomes. You won't look at steel the same way ever again!

Learning Objectives:

1. Illustrate the steelmaking process and how electric arc furnace technology utilizes scrap metal to make steel the most highly recycled material on the planet.
2. Discuss the environmental impact associated with how steel is made, both globally and domestically, and how employing procurement strategies can effectively achieve sustainability goals.
3. Describe how carbon documentation, environmental product declarations and life-cycle assessments can be tools that help evaluate and influence project design.
4. Demonstrate how innovative products such as high-strength and net-zero carbon steel can further reduce the global warming potential in the design phase of project exploration.

Can't attend live? Register anyways to view on demand. Click [here](#) to register.

MEMBER INFORMATION & CALENDAR



Important Reminders...

* **ACEC/MO Board of Directors Ballot** was sent to voting member representatives. The deadline to vote for those nominated for the 2022-2023 Board of Directors is **May 31, 2022**. If you need this ballot emailed you to again, please contact [Dawn Hill](#) at the ACEC/MO office. *(Firms may have more than one voting representative and every voting representative can send in a ballot)*

* **ACEC/MO Bylaws Changes Ballot** was also recently sent to voting member representatives. The deadline to vote for the Bylaws changes is **June 1, 2022**. If you need this ballot emailed you to again,

please contact [Dawn Hill](#) at the ACEC/MO office. (*Firms may have more than one voting representative and every voting representative can send in a ballot*).

* **ACEC/MO 2021-2022 Dues** - ACEC/MO member firms paying their dues on a quarterly or semiannual basis must have all dues paid and in the ACEC/MO office **by June 30, 2022** (the last day of our fiscal year).



Member News

[Garver](#) is pleased to announce that **Brett Holt, PE** has joined the firm as their Kansas City Aviation Team Leader. With his experience performing project management, design and construction observation responsibilities throughout the FAA Central, Southwest, and Northwest Mountain regions – with a core focus on Kansas and Missouri – he'll play a crucial role in #GarverAviation's impact across the region.

[McClure](#) is pleased to announce that **Coby Crowl, PE**, has joined the firm as Market Leader serving municipal service teams out of the North Kansas City, Missouri office.

[TranSystems Corporation](#) welcomes **Michelle Kratzer, PE, PTOE** as Senior Multimodal Engineer. She brings more than 25 years of experience with the Missouri Department of Transportation and 10 years of experience as their Multimodal Director leading MoDOT's Aviation, Rail, Transit, Waterways and Freight programs. In her new role, she will serve the Central Region Multimodal Planning practice.



Calendar of Events

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
***May 1, 2023** - ACEC/MO 2nd Annual CECMO/PAC Golf Tournament, Sunrise Beach*

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