



Weekly Update - May 25, 2023

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** (*Last Chance to Register for the ACEC Midwest States Conference on June 7-9 in Springfield*)
- **Industry News** (*American Foods Development Co. LLC Draft Water Quality Antidegradation Determination Public Comment Period, May 17 to June 16; ACEC Retirement Trust Shares the Wealth (of knowledge) regarding SECURE 2.0*)
- **Member Information & Calendar** (*Important Reminders; New Associate Member Welcomed; 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

REMINDER

UPCOMING EVENTS



Important Reminders

ACEC/MO Board of Directors

Ballot: The ballot was recently sent to ACEC/MO voting member representatives. The deadline to vote for those nominated for the 2023-2024 Board of Directors is **May 25, 2023**.

ACEC/MO 2022-2023 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, 2023** (*the last day of our fiscal year*).

Last Chance to Register for the ACEC Midwest States Conference on June 7-9 in Springfield

This is your last chance to register for the ACEC Midwest States Conference scheduled for **June 7-9, 2023**, in **Springfield, MO**. We have an excellent schedule put together for the conference to include great speakers, programs, and networking events. To see the complete schedule of events, go to [ACEC/MO's website](#). To register for the conference, [click here](#). The final deadline to register for the conference is **Wednesday, May 31, 2023**.

HOTEL INFORMATION:

Conference Hotel: All events will be held at the **DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel, 2431 N. Glenstone Avenue, Springfield, MO 65803**, unless noted otherwise. Our block of rooms filled up so we added a limited number of rooms to the block. Call 417-831-3131 and refer to our group code "AC2" to get our group rate of \$244.00. You can also book your sleeping room by [clicking here](#). The deadline to reserve your room at the DoubleTree is **Thursday, May 25, 2023**.

We also set up a small block of rooms at the **Fairfield Inn & Suites Springfield North, 2455 N. Glenstone Avenue, Springfield, MO 65803** (which is next to the DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel). The rate is \$159.00 per night. You can reserve a room at the Fairfield Inn & Suites Springfield North by calling 417-833-9599 and mentioning "ACEC Midwest States Conference" to get the rate, or you can reserve your room by [clicking here](#). The deadline to reserve your room at the Fairfield Inn & Suites is **Wednesday, May 31, 2023**.

INDUSTRY NEWS

American Foods Development Co. LLC Draft Water Quality Antidegradation Determination Public Comment Period, May 17 to June 16

In accordance with the state Clean Water Law, Chapter 644, RSMo, Missouri Clean Water Commission regulation 10 CSR 20-7.031, and the Federal Clean Water Act, the applicants listed herein have submitted an application regarding a water quality antidegradation review. The proposed project is consistent with the "Missouri Antidegradation Implementation Procedure" and meets the applicable requirements.

On the basis of preliminary staff review and the application of the appropriate antidegradation requirements, the Missouri Department of Natural Resources, as administrative agent for the Missouri Clean Water Commission, proposes to make a preliminary antidegradation determination subject to certain effluent limitations, schedules, and special conditions. The proposed preliminary determinations are tentative pending public comment.

The permit determination can be found here: [American Foods Development Co. LLC Draft Water Quality Antidegradation Determination Public Comment Period, May 17, 2023 to June 16, 2023 | Missouri Department of Natural Resources \(mo.gov\)](#).

Persons wishing to comment on the proposed antidegradation determination are invited to submit them in writing to: Missouri Department of Natural Resources, Water Protection Program, P.O. Box 176, Jefferson City, Missouri 65102, ATTN: Engineering Section / Antidegradation Comments. Please be sure to identify the project in all comment letters. Comments should be confined to the issues relating to the preliminary determination and its effect on water quality. The department may not consider as relevant comments or objections to the preliminary determination based on issues outside the authority of the Missouri Clean Water Commission, (see Curdt v. Mo. Clean Water Commission, 586 S.W.2d 58 Mo. App. 1979).



New Associate Member Welcomed

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

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Calendar of Events

June 2023

June 7-9 - ACEC Midwest States Conference, Springfield
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

August 23-24 - ACEC/MO Future Leaders Academy, Osage Beach
August 24 - 7th Annual ACEC/PAC Golf Tournament, Osage Beach
August 24-25 - ACEC/MO Summer Mtg. & Working Cmte. Session, Osage Beach

October 2023

October 15-18 - ACEC Fall Conference, Austin, TX

November 2023

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

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

All comments must be received or postmarked by **5:00 p.m. on June 16, 2023**. The department will consider all written comments, including e-mails, faxes and letters, in the formulation of all final determinations regarding the submittal. E-mail comments will be accepted at the following address: publicnoticenpdes@dnr.mo.gov. If response to this notice indicates significant public interest, a public meeting or hearing may be held after due notice for the purpose of receiving public comment on the preliminary determination. Public hearings and/or finalization of the determination will be conducted or processed in accordance with the process outlined in 10 CSR 20-6.020.

Copies of all draft determinations and other information including copies of applicable regulations are available for inspection and copying at the Department's Website: <https://dnr.mo.gov/water/what-were-doing/public-notices> or at the Missouri Department of Natural Resources, Water Protection Program, P.O. Box 176, Jefferson City, Missouri 65102, between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday.

ACEC Retirement Trust Shares the Wealth (of knowledge) regarding SECURE 2.0

On December 29, 2022, the passage of the SECURE 2.0 Act of 2022 resulted in some important changes to qualified retirement plans. If your plan is part of the ACEC Retirement Trust, you have received quite a few pieces of information regarding SECURE 2.0 and how it affects your plan. If you are not part of the ACEC Retirement Trust, today is your lucky day so keep reading!

As part of the unprecedented fiduciary support that sponsoring plans receive through the ACEC Retirement Trust, constant insight and educational resources are provided to the plan sponsors and their participants. The Trustees serve as discretionary Trustees and have the prudent responsibility of providing oversight of the program's service providers, oversee, negotiate, and monitor fees, select and monitor investments, and provide plan sponsor and participant education.

Qualified retirement plans are complex, but you don't have to be an expert because that is the role of the ACEC Retirement Trust. Explore the resources below so you can be in the know regarding SECURE 2.0:

- **[SECURE Act 2.0 and your 401\(k\) plan: What you need to know](#)**. This 1-hour webinar, presented by the Trust's ERISA legal business partner – McDermott Will Emery LLP – provides administrative guidelines and insight into how this new bill impacts your 401(k) Plan.
- **[SECURE 2.0 Checklist](#)**. Here are 10 key changes that require attention to ensure your 401(k) Plan remains in compliance.
- **[ACEC RT Podcast How 401\(k\) Changes Impact Plan Sponsors](#)**. Experts discuss the changes taking place in the

Member News

Bob. D. Campbell & Company announced two executive promotions: **Chris Beverlin, P.E., S.E.**, was appointed president, and **Clark Basinger** was made vice president. Concurrently, Mike Falbe will step down from his current role as president, and principal Richard Crabtree also will vacate his role. Both will continue to work for the firm.

GBA, Inc. announced that the American Public Works Association (APWA) has named **Tim Ross, P.E.**, former CEO and President of the firm, as a 2023 Top Ten Public Works Leader of the Year. This recognition focuses on honoring outstanding career service achievements of individual public works professionals and officials from both the public and private sectors of North America.

Horner & Shifrin, Inc. is pleased to congratulate **April Giesmann, P.E., CFM**, and **Jeff Stahlhuth** on their recent promotion to Vice President, and **Michael Banashek, P.E.**, on his promotion to Executive Vice President.

Klingner & Associates, P.C. has moved to a new location for their office in Columbia. Their new address is **3622 Endeavor Avenue, Suite 117, Columbia, MO 65201**. Also, **Ryan Stonecipher, P.E.**, joined the firm as a senior engineer in the Mechanical / Electrical / Plumbing Department.

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

401(k) industry and how they will impact your firm and participants. Panelists: Jennifer Doss, Defined Contribution Practice Leader at CAPTRUST, the Largest Registered investment advisor in the country and CAPTRUST is also the Advisor to ACEC Retirement Trust; and Chris Anderson, President of DJ & A and Trustee to the ACEC Retirement Trust.

If you would like to learn more about the ACEC Retirement Trust, please visit our [website](#) and/or reach out to us by completing the [short form](#). Sharing our wealth of knowledge by providing a top-notch 401(k) program is our overarching goal and we believe all engineering companies should have access to such a plan.