



**Welcome to ACEC/MO's 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.

- **ACEC/MO President's Report**
- **Upcoming Events** (*There's Still Time to Register for ACEC/MO's Summer Meeting & 7th Annual ACEC/PAC Golf Tournament on August 24-25; ACEC/MO Future Meeting Dates Set*)
- **Liaison Committee News** (*Missouri Department of Transportation (Central & Northeast Districts) Liaison Committee Meeting*)
- **Member Information & Calendar** (*ACEC/MO EEA Project Competition Begins - Entries Due October 24; Calendar of Events; New Member Firms Welcomed*)

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](#).

## LIAISON COMMITTEE NEWS



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

The Missouri Department of Transportation (Central & Northeast Districts) / ACECMO Liaison Committee met on April 19, 2023, at MoDOT. Committee members in attendance were: Tricia Bohler, Bruce Green, Mike Erdtmann, John Klein, Travis Pfeiffer, Jeff Rensing and John Zimmermann. Items discussed during the meeting included:

- MoDOT Updates
- Major CD and NE Projects Discussed
- ACEC/MO Updates
- RFQ Solicitations Trends / On-Call Solicitation Usage
- STIP and Unfunded Needs Status

## ACEC/MO President's Report



### ACEC/MO President's Report

Summer is quickly ending. Next week, my kids will head back to school, and just around the corner here in Jefferson City, the annual veto session will take place. This year's veto session should be very exciting, and I look forward to it!

#### Summer Meeting

The ACEC/MO office will be closed next week on Tuesday through Friday as the staff will be working on the Future Leaders Academy, National PAC Golf Tournament, and the Summer Meeting. We hope to see you there!

We are very excited about this meeting as ACEC/MO continues to grow and expand. We have 103 people registered for this meeting including 68 for the Transportation Committee and 40 for the Business Practices and Programs Committee. Transportation will include speakers from MoDOT and the Environmental Committee will meet with James Own from RenewMO and John Hoke from MDNR.

This meeting will include two speakers for our Friday breakfast programming:

**Kristie Davis - Director, Missouri One Start, Department of Economic Development (DED)** - During the 2023 legislative session, the Missouri General Assembly passed HB417, which includes a provision that authorizes an income tax credit for taxpayers who hire an intern or apprentice, as specified in the bill. ACEC/MO will receive the first briefing given by DED on this new initiative.

**Jeff Glenn - GlennView** - Growth thrives in a conducive environment. So, what does a growth environment look like? Join us as Jeff Glenn shares the key elements of a growth environment and his personal experiences from working in organizations that understood how to grow and those that didn't.

### **I-70 Bill Signings**

ACEC/MO was present to support Governor Parson, Senator Hough, and MoDOT at the three ceremonial bill signings for the expansion of I-70. Each bill signing had one industry speaker, and ACEC/MO received the nod from the Governor's office to conduct two of those. A special thanks to Linda Moen and Kevin Wallace for representing ACEC/MO at the St. Louis and Kansas City events.

Ray McCarty, Executive Director of Associated Industries of Missouri, has written a great article about how the concept of I-70 came about and using excess state funds for the project. You can view that article by clicking here: <https://www.voiceofmobusiness.com/post/i-70-expansion-bill-signing-ceremonies>.



- MoDOT MicroStation ORD Implementation and Consultant Training Updates
- Consultant Deliverables - Quality / Areas of Improvement.

The next meeting is scheduled for October 11, 2023. To see the complete minutes from this meeting, [click here](#). You can also see minutes from the most recent meetings posted on [ACEC/MO's website](#).

## **MEMBER INFORMATION & CALENDAR**



### **ACEC/MO EEA Project Competition Begins - Entries Due October 24**

It's time to begin planning for ACEC/MO's annual Engineering Excellence Awards (EEA) Project Competition. The deadline to submit project entries is **Tuesday, October 24, 2023**, and they must be submitted through the ACEC/MO online [EEA portal](#). The only items you must submit to the ACEC/MO office is a USB flash drive with all the materials you submitted online and your project entry fee.

If you want to print out the Call for Entries, which includes the rules for the competition, go to the ACEC/MO [website](#). You can also click on a link from that same page to submit your project entries or click on the link above.

### **Important EEA Dates:**

**October 24, 2023**  
ACEC/MO EEA Project Entry Deadline



## UPCOMING EVENTS



### There's Still Time to Register for ACEC/MO's Summer Meeting & 7th Annual ACEC/PAC Golf Tournament on August 24-25

Register now for ACEC/MO's Summer Meeting & 7th Annual ACEC/PAC Golf Tournament on **August 24-25, 2023**, in **Osage Beach, MO**. Below is a brief agenda for the meeting but the full schedule of events is posted on [ACEC/MO's website](#). [Click here](#) to register for the Summer Meeting. [Click here](#) to register for the ACEC/PAC Golf Tournament.

#### Thursday, August 24, 2023

- 2:00 PM - Registration for Summer Meeting
- 2:30-3:15 PM - Engineering Excellence Committee Meeting
- 2:45-3:30 PM - Business Practices Committee Meeting
- 3:30-5:00 PM - Environmental Committee Meeting (*Speakers: James Owen, Executive Director, RenewMO; John Hoke, Director, MDNR Water Protection Program*)
- 3:30-5:00 PM - Transportation Committee Meeting (*Speakers: Travis Koestner, State Design Engineer, MoDOT; & Eric Kopinski, Improve I-70 Director, MoDOT*)
- 6:00-8:00 PM - Reception & Dinner Cruise on Celebration Cruises

#### Friday, August 25, 2023

- 8:00-10:15 AM - Breakfast Program
- 8:00-9:15 AM - Breakfast Program on Intern and Apprentice Recruitment Act (*Speaker: Kristie Davis, Director Missouri One Start,*

**November 17, 2023**  
ACEC/MO EEA Judging

**January 5, 2024**  
ACEC National EEA Project Entry Deadline

**February 16-18, 2024**  
ACEC National EEA Judging in Chantilly, VA

**February 29, 2024**  
ACEC/MO Awards Reception & Banquet in St. Louis

**May 15, 2024**  
ACEC National EEA Presentations & Gala in Washington, D.C.

### Calendar of Events

#### 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
- October 24** - ACEC/MO EEA Competition Project Entry Deadline

#### NOVEMBER 2023

- November 2** - 2nd Annual ACEC/PAC Sporting Clays Tournament, Columbia
- November 2-3** - ACEC/MO Fall Mtg., Columbia
- November 17** - ACEC/MO EEA Judging

#### FEBRUARY 2024

- February 29-March 1** - ACEC/MO Winter Meeting & Awards Banquet, St. Louis

Newly added events are italicized. To see a complete

*Department of Economic Development)*

9:15-10:15 AM - Breakfast Program on Creating a Growth Environment (Speaker: *Jeff Glenn, CEO, GlennView Strategies*)  
10:15-11:50 AM - Board of Directors / Membership Meeting

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## ACEC/MO Future Meeting Dates Set

We've set the dates and locations for upcoming ACEC/MO council meetings, and they are listed below. Please put these dates and your calendar and plan to join us.

**November 2-3, 2023:** ACEC/MO Fall Meeting & Sporting Clays Tournament in Columbia

**Feb. 29-March 1, 2024:** ACEC/MO Winter Meeting & Awards Banquet in St. Louis

**June 12-14, 2024:** ACEC Midwest States Conference (joint w/Kansas & Oklahoma) in Kansas City

**November 7-8, 2024:** ACEC/MO Fall Meeting & Sporting Clays Tournament in Columbia

**February 27-28, 2025:** ACEC/MO Winter Meeting & Awards Banquet in Kansas City

**June 4-6, 2025:** ACEC Midwest States Conference (joint w/Kansas & Oklahoma) – Location TBD

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



## New Member Firms Welcomed

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

### Four Points Land Surveying & Engineering, Inc.

17 Northport Plaza  
Hannibal, MO 63401  
Phone: (573) 406-5533  
Contact: Kyle Pociask

### The Haskell Company (formerly Benham Design, LLC)

622 Emerson Road, Suite 600  
St. Louis, MO 63141  
Phone: (314) 821-7017  
Contact: Mark Grossenbacher

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