

August 5, 2022

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

- **ACEC/MO President's Report**
- **Upcoming Events** (*Register for ACEC/MO's Summer Meeting & 6th Annual ACEC/PAC Golf Tournament on August 25-26; Engineers' Club of St. Louis Affiliate Summer Social & Fellowship Night on August 15*)
- **Liaison Committee News** (*Missouri Department of Natural Resources Liaison Committee*)
- **Industry News** (*Draft Federal Fiscal Year 2023 Clean Water State Revolving Fund Intended Use Plan and Affordability Grant Guidance Available for Public Comment; New RFPs/RFQs Posted on ACEC/MO Website; DBE Proposed Changes*)
- **Member Information & Calendar** (*Member Renewals for 2022-2023; State and National PAC Contributions Recognized; New Member Firm Welcomed; 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](#).

ACEC/MO President's Report

This week Missouri held their primary elections. We are still going over some of the results and Jefferson City is talking about what the next legislative session may look like based upon the outcomes of several key races. However, I wanted to share a quick set of statistics with everyone as I have been asked about it several times.

Among legislative candidates from both the House and Senate who voted yes on SB262, there were 86 elected officials who ran for re-election this August to retain their current seat. 95.3% of those candidates either won their primary or ran unopposed. Despite the claims of some, supporting infrastructure funding in Missouri did not prove to be the death of political careers. That being said, the vote on the gas tax was utilized heavily by those seeking to unseat incumbents this election cycle.



Regarding ACEC/MO's Political Action Committee work this summer in supporting candidates who understand the importance of our industry, we currently have a 94% success rate.

Dawn and I are both very excited about our upcoming Summer Meeting and Golf Tournament on August 25-26. This year we have over 100 registered participants who will be hearing from MoDOT and MDNR officials with

updates on funding in both the environmental and transportation fields. We will also be announcing our ACEC/MO strategic plan and discussing what's next. We still have several sponsor positions open so if you would like to support this meeting, please contact Dawn at the office.

UPCOMING EVENTS

ACEC Missouri
SUMMER MEETING & ACEC/PAC
GOLF TOURNAMENT

AUGUST
25-26, 2022

Register for ACEC/MO's Summer Meeting & 6th Annual ACEC/PAC Golf Tournament on August 25-26

ACEC/MO's Summer Meeting / Working Committee Session & ACEC/MO's 6th Annual ACEC/PAC Golf Tournament is scheduled for **August 25-26, 2022**, in **Osage Beach, MO**. The deadline to register for the meeting and golf tournament is **Friday, August 12, 2022**. We have great speakers planned for this meeting and a brief agenda is listed below. To see the complete agenda, go to [ACEC/MO's website](#). To register for the summer meeting, [click here](#). To register for the golf tournament, [click here](#). Below is a current list of sponsors for the meeting and the golf tournament. If your company would like to be a sponsor, please contact the ACEC/MO office.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 25, 2022

9:00 AM: 6th Annual ACEC/PAC Golf Tournament at Bear Creek Valley Golf Club (*Golf prizes will be given out during reception & dinner*)
2:30-5:00 PM: Committee Meetings with Speakers (Business Practices, Engineering Excellence, Environmental, Governmental Affairs, & Transportation)
6:00-8:30 PM: Reception & Dinner Cruise



FRIDAY, AUGUST 26, 2022

8:30-10:00 AM: Breakfast Program (*Speakers: John Rathke, ACEC Vice Chairman; & Rebecca Gordon, The Rebecca Gordon Group*)
10:15-11:50 AM: Board of Directors/Membership Meeting



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Engineers' Club of St. Louis Affiliate Summer Social & Fellowship Night on August 15

The Engineers' Club of St. Louis is hosting a "Summer Social Affiliate Night" on **Monday, August 15, 2022**. ACEC-Missouri is an Affiliate of the Club and will be represented by several past and current Board Members. There are 35 active Affiliate Societies associated with the Engineers' Club so there should be an even larger crowd than normal for Fellowship Night and you will learn about many local Engineering Societies! The Summer Social Hour is from 5:30-6:30 PM and the Fellowship Night Program is from 6:30-9:00 PM. The cost is \$15 for the Summer Social Hour or \$40 for the Fellowship Night and Summer Social Hour. Please make a reservation **by noon on Friday, August 12th** and pay cash at the door. To reserve your spot, send an email to info@engineersclub.net.

LIAISON COMMITTEE NEWS



MISSOURI DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

Missouri Department of Natural Resources Liaison Committee

The Missouri Department of Natural Resources / ACEC/MO Liaison Committee met virtually on May 11, 2022. ACEC/MO committee members in attendance included: Mark Bross, Tom Gredell, Rob Morrison, Karen Rieken, Anna Saindon, and Dennis Stith. Items discussed were as follows:

- Status of ARPA Funding Through DNR to Communities
- PFAS
- MDNR Regulatory Update (Drinking and Wastewater)
- MDNR's Proposed Phosphorous Rule
- SRF Update

- Legislative Update
- Update on Solid Waste
- Update on Energy Issues
- Update on WOTUS.

The next meeting is scheduled for September 21, 2022. To see the complete minutes from this meeting, [click here](#). These minutes along with previous meeting minutes are posted on ACEC/MO's [website](#).

INDUSTRY NEWS



MISSOURI DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

Draft Federal Fiscal Year 2023 Clean Water State Revolving Fund Intended Use Plan and Affordability Grant Guidance Available for Public Comment

The Missouri Department of Natural Resources is pleased to announce that the draft Federal Fiscal Year (FFY) 2023 Clean Water State Revolving Fund (SRF) Intended Use Plan (IUP) and Affordability Grant Guidance is now available at dnr.mo.gov/water/business-industry-other-entities/financial-opportunities/financial-assistance-center/state-revolving-fund-plans-reports, for public comment.

The Clean Water SRF provides low-interest loans to municipalities, counties, and public sewer districts for wastewater infrastructure projects. This IUP documents how the Department intends to spend Clean Water SRF funding during FFY 2023 based on applications received by March 1, 2022, as well as details on how to submit an application for FFY 2024 Clean Water SRF funding.

The affordability grant guidance provides the Department with a method to identify the eligible applicants who would have difficulty financing their project without assistance. The guidance document has been updated to expand the applicability of the affordability grant to reach portions of larger communities and districts with affordability challenges.

The Department will hold a public hearing to discuss and take comments on the draft plan and guidance document on **September 1, 2022**, beginning at **10:00 a.m.** at the Lewis and Clark State Office Building or via WebEx. Meeting information can be found at dnr.mo.gov/commissions-boards-councils/clean-water-commission, or upon request from fac@dnr.mo.gov.

The Department will accept comments on these documents **until 5:00 p.m., September 8, 2022**. Comments can be submitted to the Department's Financial Assistance Center by:

- Mail to the Department of Natural Resources, Financial Assistance Center, Attention: Sharon Davenport, P.O. Box 176, Jefferson City, MO 65102-0176; or
- Email with the subject line "Intended Use Plan Comments" or "Affordability Guidance Comments" and direct to fac@dnr.mo.gov.



New RFPs/RFQs Posted on ACEC/MO Website

The ACEC/MO website has been updated to include new RFPs/RFQs we recently received, and they are listed below. To see all the RFPs/RFQs posted, go to our [website](#). We'll update you as we receive more RFPs/RFQs.

- [Missouri Department of Transportation \(MoDOT\) - multiple deadlines](#)
- [City of Silex RFQ to Address Drinking Water System Upgrades](#) - deadline to respond is **August 17, 2022**
- [City of Glendale RFQ for Stormwater Improvements](#) - deadline to respond is **August 31, 2022**

DBE Proposed Changes

The U.S. Department of Transportation (DOT) released a [proposed rule](#) to update the disadvantaged business enterprise (DBE) program and a [summary](#) of the proposed changes to the program. ACEC National is accepting our feedback on these proposed changes through Katharine Mottley (kmottley@acec.org) by **August 19, 2022** so that ACEC can draft and submit a comment letter.

You can also make individual comments directly to the US DOT by **September 19, 2022**, on their website. Listening Sessions/Virtual Public Meetings are also being hosted in July & August. You can find links to register for these on the US DOT website or the links in the Summary document. A few highlights of the proposed rule include:

- Increasing the personal net worth (PNW) cap from \$1.32 million to \$1.6 million and excluding retirement assets from the calculation. The PNW cap was last adjusted in 2011. Using Federal Reserve data, DOT will be able to adjust the PNW cap in the future without engaging in a full rulemaking.
- Expediting interstate certification: instead of requiring a firm to provide another state ("State B") a copy of the entire application package it submitted to the home state ("State A"), the firm would only have to request certification in writing, provide evidence of State A's certification, and submit a declaration of eligibility.
- Amending the standards for ownership and control of the firm.
- Adding a DBE performance plan requirement for design build projects.

MEMBER INFORMATION & CALENDAR

THANK YOU!

Member Renewals for 2022-2023

Thank you to the following member and associate member firms that have renewed since we sent our dues billing out in early July. Thank you for your recent membership renewal and your investment in ACEC/MO for the 2022-2023 year. Your support allows us to remain committed to you as the business voice of the engineering industry.

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State and National PAC Contributions Recognized

ACEC/MO and ACEC National have started receiving PAC contributions from members based on emails sent out in July on committee assignments. So far, we've received \$24,778.11 for the state PAC and \$11,100.00 for the national PAC. Below is a list of contributors to date. A huge THANK YOU goes to the following firms and individuals who have already contributed. If you are not listed below and want to contribute to the state and national PAC, please go to our [website](#) for more information as well as a current list of state and national PAC contributions.

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New Member Firm Welcomed

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

[Design Group Facility Solutions, Inc.](#)

8235 Forsyth Boulevard, Suite 900

St. Louis, MO 63105

Contact: Gina Pappa

MEMBER NEWS

Member News

[Bartlett & West, Inc.](#) is pleased to announce that **Jason Sommerer, PE, PTOE**, has been named to the MSPE - Missouri Society of Professional Engineers Board of Directors as the Jefferson City Chapter Director.

[CBB](#) is pleased to announce that **Evan Landewee, EIT**, has joined the firm as transportation analyst.

[McClure](#) is pleased to announce that **Ellen Modglin** passed the Professional Engineering (PE) exam to become a Professional Engineer.

Upcoming

Calendar of Events

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

October 25, 2022 - *ACEC/MO Engineering Excellence Awards Competition Project Entry Deadline*

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

November 16, 2022 - *ACEC/MO Engineering Excellence Awards Competition Judging*

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

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](#).