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

- **Upcoming Meetings / Seminars / Deadlines** *(Reminders for Upcoming Meetings, Seminars and Deadlines)*

- **Committee & Liaison Committee Reports** *(Programs & Seminars Committee Meeting; Liaison Committee Reports)*

- **ACEC National Highlights** *(ACEC Coalitions)*

- **Member Information & Calendar** *(St. Louis Construction Guidelines; RFP's & RFQ's; New Member Firm Welcomed; Member News; Calendar of Events)*

If there is something you would like us to include in this weekly update, please contact the **ACEC/MO office**. We would love to hear your thoughts. Thanks!

### UPCOMING MEETINGS / SEMINARS / DEADLINES

**Upcoming Meetings / Deadlines**

- **ACEC/MO's 3rd Annual ACEC/PAC Golf Tournament** on October 21, 2019 at the Columbia Country Club in Columbia, MO. Registration begins at 10:00 a.m. If you would like play golf or be a sponsor, go to ACEC/MO's [website](#).

- **ACEC/MO & PSMJ Resources A/E/C Project Management Bootcamp** on November 21-22, 2019 in Columbia, MO. This deadline to register is *Monday, November 4th*. For details on the bootcamp or to register, go to ACEC/MO's [website](#).

- **ACEC/MO's 2020 Future Leaders Academy** on March 4-5, 2020, in Jefferson City; April 8-9, 2020 in St. Louis; and May 13-14, 2020 in Independence. The deadline to register is *January 3, 2020*. For details on the program or to register, go to ACEC/MO's [website](#).

- **ACEC/MO's Engineering Excellence Awards Competition** is a great way for member firms to showcase your top projects. All entries **must be submitted online** through ACEC/MO's NEW Online Portal. The deadline to submit your EEA entry is *October 28, 2019*. Go to the ACEC/MO [website](#) for more information on the competition.

- **ACEC/MO's 2019 Fall Meeting** on November 8, 2019 at the Courtyard by Marriott in Columbia, MO. The program details are being finalized and registration information will be sent out soon. Please put this date on your calendar on plan to join us in Columbia! To see a tentative agenda for the day, go to ACEC/MO's [website](#).
COMMITTEE & LIAISON COMMITTEE REPORTS

Programs & Seminars Committee Meeting Held

ACEC/MO's Programs & Seminars Committee held their first meeting of the year by teleconference on October 2, 2019. Committee members in attendance: Tirzah Gregory, Joe Hagerty, Tony O'Malley, Anne Ritter, Don Rosenbarger, and Bob Staed. The committee had a productive meeting as they reviewed results of the Business Practice Seminar Survey that was previously sent to members. They also discussed speakers and programs for our Fall Meeting, Winter Meeting and ACEC Midwest States Conference. Committee members offered to take the lead on getting speakers for each meeting. Once the speakers and programs are finalized, we'll publish that information on our website.

Liaison Committee Reports

MISSOURI DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION - ST. LOUIS

ACEC/MO and MoDOT (SL) met on September 24, 2019. Items discussed included: MoDOT Staff Changes; Consultant On-Call Update; St. Louis Upcoming Consultant Opportunities / Funding Outlook; Design/Build Update; Consultant Project Manager Meet and Greet; Major Project Updates; and Tom Blair Time. The next meeting of the committee will be the consultant meet and greet on November 12, 2019 from 1:00-3:00 pm. For more information on the meet and greet, go to ACEC/MO's website. To see the complete minutes from this meeting as well as most recent meetings, go to our website.
ACEC Coalitions

ACEC/MO members are eligible to join the specialty groups known as ACEC Coalitions — dedicated communities of ACEC members organized by practice area or firm size. The coalitions provide a range of practical, day-to-day resources to enhance the operation of your business and make it more profitable by sharing knowledge and best practices with peers in your area of specialization. Over the next several issues of our Weekly Update, we will be highlighting some of the coalitions in each issue. This issue highlights CAMEE and CASE. See below for information on these coalitions.

Council of American Mechanical and Electrical Engineers (CAMEE)
CAMEE membership helps firms improve their business practices, reduce professional liability, and increase profitability. Members gain access to comprehensive business practice documents, latest research/trends in the field, and other learning/networking opportunities with colleagues from other M/E associations and client groups. To learn more information on this coalition, click HERE.

Council of American Structural Engineers (CASE)
CASE membership provides access to detailed and thorough contract documents, guidelines, and members-only programs designed to improve business practices, minimize project risk, and enhance work product quality. To learn more information on this coalition, click HERE.

MEMBER INFORMATION & CALENDAR

St. Louis Construction Guidelines

Members of the Construction Alliance (ACEC/MO, AIA-St. Louis, AGCMO, CSI-STL, IFMA-St. Louis and SLCCC) meet bi-monthly to continually update the guidelines to keep pace with current industry practices. The Construction Guidelines are housed on the AGC of Missouri’s website under the Member Resources tab. Each month the Construction Alliance features a specific Construction Guideline for participants in the industry to review and provide any comments, thoughts, suggested updates or edits, etc. We encourage you to send your thoughts on this month’s featured guideline (see below) to Denise Hasty.

- Establishing Bid Due Date

RFP's & RFQ's

ACEC/MO recently added a page on our website for RFP / RFQ solicitations from agencies, cities, counties, etc. We will add solicitations as we receive them but will also email firms of interest once we post them on the website. To see the latest solicitations, go to ACEC/MO’s website. Thanks!

New Member Firm Welcomed!

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

Affinis Corp announced second president in firm history. Kristen Leathers-Gratton, PE, Assoc DBIA, has been named the president of the firm. With Kristen at the helm, Affinis will continue to build upon its foundation of proactive client service. Clients and colleagues can expect to receive the same level of service they have in years past. Affinis co-founder and president, Rick Worrel passed away in August 2019 following cardiac arrest.

Anderson Engineering, Inc. announced that CEO Neil Brady, PE, recently quietly resigned. The firm announced a new executive leadership structure. The firm's board appointed Jerrod Hogan as CEO, Jason Eckhart as board chairman and Paul Engel as vice chairman. The new leadership structure became effective on September 26, 2019.

Calendar of Events

October 13-16, 2019 - ACEC Fall Conference, Chicago, IL
October 21, 2019 - ACEC/PAC Golf Tournament, Columbia
October 28, 2019 - EEA Project Entry Deadline
November 8, 2019 - Fall Meeting, Columbia
November 13, 2019 - EEA Judging
November 21-22, 2019 - PSMJ Project Management Bootcamp, Columbia
February 28-29, 2020 - Winter Meeting & Awards Banquet, Chesterfield
March 4-5, 2020 - Future Leaders Academy, Jefferson City
April 8-9, 2020 - Future Leaders Academy, St. Louis
April 26-29, 2020 - ACEC Annual Convention & Legis. Summit, Washington, DC
May 13-14, 2020 - Future Leaders Academy, Independence
June 7-9, 2020 - ACEC Midwest States Conference, Branson
August 21, 2020 - Summer Meeting, Columbia
November 13, 2020 - Fall Meeting, Columbia

* Newly added events are in italics.