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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

### Reminders for Upcoming Meetings, Seminars & Deadlines

- **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 Fall Meeting on November 8th

ACEC/MO's Fall Meeting is scheduled for **Friday, November 8, 2019** at the Courtyard by Marriott in Columbia, MO. Our Programs & Seminars Committee has finalized the program details (see below). Registration information has been sent out and is also posted on [website](#). You can register online and pay by credit card or by check by clicking on the link below. We hope to see you on November 8th!
SCHEDULE:
8:30 am - Registration
8:45 am - Governmental Affairs & Transportation Joint Committee Meeting
10:00 am - Marketing for Growth through Disruption Seminar (2.0 PDHs)
12:00 pm - Lunch & Speaker: Dennis Heckman, MoDOT - he will give an update on the Bridge Grants, bond funding, and bundling plan for design.
1:50 pm - Board of Directors / Membership Meeting

ACEC NATIONAL HIGHLIGHTS

ACEC/MO Members Attended ACEC Fall Conference

Missouri was well represented at the ACEC Fall Conference held in Chicago, IL, on October 13-16, 2019. Those ACEC/MO member representatives in attendance were: Ed Alizadeh, Geotechnology, Inc.; Lisa Baker, Cole & Associates, Inc.; Michael Cavanaugh, TranSystems Corporation; Jeff Connelly, ACEC BIT / Greyling; Joe Drimmel, HDR; Karen Erger, Lockton Companies; Scott Fillmore, Lockton Companies; Zach Frey, Lockton Companies; Charles Giddings, HNTB Corporation; Joe Hagerty, Oates Associates, Inc.; Kevin Holland, Lockton Companies; Brian Johnson, HNTB Corporation; Gholam Masoumy, EDM Incorporated; Dan Meckes, Crawford, Murphy & Tilly, Inc.; Linda Moen, EFK Moen, LLC; Andrew Smith, Black & Veatch; and Bruce Wylie, ACEC/MO President.

Robert Costa, national political reporter for The Washington Post said among other things that Congress is getting closer to a gas tax increase.

ACEC Board of Directors approves a new strategic plan after over a year of meetings and members’ feedback.

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. This issue highlights COPS and DPC. See below for information on these coalitions.
Council of Professional Surveyors (COPS)
COPS members gain access to comprehensive contract, safety, and estimating documents, while enjoying networking with industry leaders and peers to share best practices and discover new business opportunities. To learn more information on this coalition, click HERE.

Design Professionals Coalition (DPC)
DPC provides a direct route to senior executives from prominent engineering, architectural, surveying, and mapping firms for discussion and exploration of relevant business issues. With the support of its membership, DPC addresses critical political and public policy issues to promote and protect the interests of our industry, member companies, and the public good. To learn more information on this coalition, click HERE.

ACEC President’s Report

General
• ACEC/Washington was awarded a Minuteman Fund grant to fight a ballot initiative that would eliminate previously passed car registration fee increases for capital construction.

Advocacy and External Affairs
• ACEC was the recipient of three awards from the Inaugural Member Association Awards at the FIDIC Conference in Mexico City: Member Association of the Year, Best Publication or Website (Engineering Inc.) and Former ACEC President and CEO Dave Raymond received the Lifetime Achievement Award. Four projects received Merit Awards: Prickly Pear Creek Realignment (Pioneer Technical Services), Governor Mario Cuomo Bridge (HDR), New London Embassy (Arup), and Sarah Mildred Long Bridge (Hardesty & Hanover/FIGG Bridge Engineers); ACEC President and CEO Linda Bauer Darr moderated a panel discussion on integrity management and corruption in the built industry.
• Also at the FIDIC conference, ACEC staff conducted interviews with FIDIC Board Member Aisha Nadar on STEM education, Henrik Garver, the Executive Director of the Danish Association of Consulting Engineers on the European outlook on the economy, and Dr. Michele Kruger on diversity and inclusion.
• Briefed SEI class members on current advocacy and political initiatives, and organized a Capitol Hill meeting for the class featuring briefings from Reps. Rodney Davis (R-IL), Salud Carbajal (D-CA), Dwight Evans (D-PA), and Bruce Westerman (R-AR).
• Signed a coalition letter urging Congress to reauthorize the Terrorism Risk Insurance Act, a public/private risk sharing mechanism to help insure against losses resulting from a catastrophic terrorist attack; the law has made it possible for businesses to purchase terrorism risk coverage for more than 15 years.
• ACEC signed-on to a letter in support of the recently proposed rule on Section 401 of the Clean Water Act.
• Conducted a Podcast interview with our first Member of Congress – Rep. Rodney Davis, Ranking Member of the Highways Subcommittee and Mark Bryant, a political message specialist on the changing nature of online advocacy; ACEC podcasts featured 648 total downloads in September.
• Hosted fundraising events for Rep. Sean Patrick Maloney (D-NY) and Rep. Susan Wild (D-PA).

Business Resources
• ACEC's new Private Industry Briefs- Q2 Economic Outlook focused on five macroeconomic trends for 2019 including predictions from business economists on the timing of next potential...
recession, A/E services revenue data, and a look at which markets have shown growth, stability, or loss, as well as which states are showing economic momentum; subscribe here.  

- ACEC’s Human Resources, Finance, and Information Technology Forums met in Denver, Colorado, where more than 300 members participated in two days of peer-to-peer information sharing, problem-solving, and networking.  
- ACEC’s Senior Executives Institute (SEI) Class 25 began its inaugural session in Washington, DC, including visits to Capitol Hill and policy discussions at the Brookings Institution.  
- With more than 16 registered sites, September’s most popular online class, Mastering the SF-330- A Key Step in Winning Government Business, walked member firms through strategies for decision making prior to and during preparation for SF 330 submissions, including when and how to present your team and its qualifications and how to position your firm for success beyond submission.  

**MEMBER INFORMATION & CALENDAR**

**More Member Renewals and PAC Contributions**

Thank you to the following member firms and associate members that have renewed their membership. Also, thank you to member firms, associate members and individuals that have sent in PAC contributions for national since our last newsletter. To see a complete list of state and national PAC contributions, go to ACEC/MO’s [website](#). We are getting close to reaching both the state and national PAC goals. Your support allows us to remain committed to you as the business voice of the Missouri engineering industry.

**MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS**

**MEMBER FIRMS & ASSOCIATE MEMBERS:**
ABNA Engineering, Inc. ● ACEC Life/Health Insurance Trust ● CDM Smith ● TSi Geotechnical, Inc.

**NATIONAL ACEC/PAC CONTRIBUTIONS**

**MEMBER REPRESENTATIVES & FEDERAL PACS:**

**QBS Nominations Wanted**

The ACEC/MO QBS Award was established to recognize outstanding support of the Qualifications-Based Selection procedures. The contributions can be made in many forms but must embody a
commitment to and support and promotion of QBS. ACEC/MO gives an annual award in the categories of government and non-government. If you work with a public or private client that uses or has converted to the QBS method, go to our [website](#) for a nomination form if you want to submit them for an award.

The deadline to submit a nomination form is **December 31, 2019**. The award will be given at ACEC/MO’s Winter Meeting on February 28-29, 2020 in Chesterfield.

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**Other Reminders**

**Life Member Nominations Due Soon:** ACEC/MO seeks to recognize past member firm representatives who have given extraordinary service to ACEC/MO and have retired from active practice. Nominations are due by **October 28, 2019**. They can be mailed, faxed or emailed to ACEC/MO as indicated on the form. A listing of current life members is listed on our [website](#) along with a link to the nomination form. If you have any questions, please contact the ACEC/MO office.

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**New Associate Member Welcomed!**

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

**Drury Development Corporation**
13075 Manchester Road, St. Louis, MO 63131
Phone: (314) 423-6698
Key Contact: Emily Godfrey

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**Calendar of Events**

**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.*