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- **Industry News** *(Governor Parson Announces Special Session on Supplemental Budget to Begin November 5; Missouri Chamber Launches Transportation2030 Report; Water and Wastewater Infrastructure Funding Help for Missouri Communities; Engineering Influence Podcast Looks at Strategic Considerations of a Contributory ESOP)*

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- **Notable Events** *(Register for ACEC/MO’s Virtual Fall Meeting on November 13; Save the Date...; More Free Webinars)*

- **Member Information & Calendar** *(20 Projects Entered in Engineering Excellence Awards Competition; Reminders...; More Member Renewals and PAC Contributions; 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: Bruce Wylie (BruceWylie@acecmo.org) or Dawn Hill (DawnHill@acecmo.org). We would love to hear from you!

**INDUSTRY NEWS**

**Governor Parson Announces Special Session on Supplemental Budget to Begin November 5**

Governor Mike Parson announced a special session on a supplemental budget bill beginning Thursday, November 5, 2020. Since the General Assembly passed the FY 2021 budget in May, additional federal funding has been made available to the state, including funding under the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act. The supplemental budget will provide access to this funding, which is intended to appropriate additional resources to respond to COVID-19.

"COVID-19 has had an overwhelming impact on our state, and while we have made great progress, this additional funding will be critical as we continue to respond and work through the recovery process," Governor Parson said. "We look forward to working with the General Assembly to make sure these funds are distributed across Missouri as soon as possible."

The supplemental budget contains funding for several items, including the School Nutrition Services Program, the Emergency Solutions Grant Program for homelessness prevention, job training grants, and child support payments, among others. To view the special session proclamation, [click here](#).
Missouri Chamber Launches Transportation2030 Report
by Missouri Chamber of Commerce & Industry

The Missouri Chamber just released a highly anticipated report with recommendations to help the state grow as a leading logistics hub: Transportation2030.

“Our transportation infrastructure could be one of the greatest economic opportunities for our state — or one of the greatest economic failures of our generation,” said Daniel P. Mehan, president and CEO of the Missouri Chamber. “We are eager to share the innovative ideas in our new Transportation2030 report. These findings and recommendations will help drive the conversation as we work to improve our state’s transportation infrastructure.”

Transportation2030 contains a total of 22 recommendations for strengthening Missouri’s road, port, air and rail assets. The report launched during the kickoff of the Missouri Chamber’s annual transportation summit, where speakers included Gov. Mike Parson, MoDOT Director Patrick McKenna, report author Ted Abernathy and transportation thought leaders from across the nation.

To download the full report, click here.

Water and Wastewater Infrastructure Funding Help for Missouri Communities

Community leaders looking for financial assistance to help build drinking water and wastewater infrastructure projects now have a new resource. “Infrastructure Funding Resources for Publicly Owned Drinking Water and Wastewater Systems,“ is a document that provides information on government funding programs available to publicly owned drinking water and wastewater systems in Missouri. This document summarizes loan and grant programs offered by Missouri Department of Natural Resources, the Missouri Department of Economic Development and the U.S. Department of Agriculture, Rural Development. It offers details on each program to help community leaders understand available funding resources, including information about loan and grant eligibility, deadlines, terms, and funding requirements.

This resource also includes contact information for each program. Communities interested in more information are invited to reach out to our staff for one-on-one assistance with project planning. Help is just a phone call away. Click on this link to access Infrastructure Funding Resources for Publicly Owned Drinking Water and Wastewater Systems.

Engineering Influence Podcast Podcast Looks at Strategic Considerations of a Contributory ESOP

On the latest Engineering Influence podcast, Chris Staloch and Joe Skorczewski of Chartwell Financial Advisory discuss how to use a contributory ESOP to drive company performance.

Click here to listen to the podcast.
Covering Coronavirus: Risk Management & Employee Benefits Considerations

The global COVID-19 (coronavirus) pandemic remains both dynamic and fluid. We continue to see unprecedented disruptions at home and abroad. In this issue, we take a focused look at the below topics. To see the complete issue, click here.

1. Effect of Q3 Losses on Property Renewals
2. Will Property Insurance Respond if Election-Related Protests Turn Violent?
3. Business Liability Immunity and Interruption Update
4. Silver Lining to Remote Working
5. How Workplace Benefits May Reflect Pandemic Realities
6. Paying for Coronavirus Cleaning Supplies and PPE
7. OSHA Publishes Coronavirus Quick Tip Videos

Employment Law and Benefits Update Webinar
Presented by EPIC and Berliner Cohen
December 8 and January 13 | 9:30 AM to 12:00 PM PT
Learn More and Register Today

NOTABLE EVENTS

Register for ACEC/MO's Virtual Fall Meeting on November 13

Register now for ACEC/MO's Fall Meeting on Friday, November 13th, which will be held virtually. Below is the schedule of events for the meeting. Registration information was recently sent out to members and is posted on our website. You can also register by clicking here. Members are invited to attend any part of the meeting. Please join us on November 13th!

MEETING SCHEDULE:
7:50 AM - Environmental Committee Meeting
9:00 AM - Governmental Affairs / Transportation Joint Committee Meeting
10:10 AM - Interpreting PPP Loans: Forgiveness, FAR/OH Rate Impact & Insurance Options Seminar
- Speakers: Jen Vacha, CPA Tax Partner & Scott Brandt, CPA Audit Partner, Brown Smith Wallace; and Bob Staed, Greyling
12:20 PM - Virtual Luncheon Speaker: Steve Hall, ACEC Senior Vice President of Advocacy (will give perspective on election results and impact of the results on our legislative priorities going forward)
1:15 PM - Board of Directors / Membership Meeting
3:00 PM - Networking Happy Hour (We'll have something fun planned here so we hope you can join us!)
ACEC/PAC RAFFLE:
Also during the meeting, we will have our annual Fall Meeting ACEC/PAC Raffle. Prizes we are raffling off include: Golf for 4 at Columbia Country Club; Golf for 4 at Meadowbrook Country Club; and two $100 Amazon Gift Cards. Raffle tickets are $50 each. We'll do the drawing during our Networking Happy Hour on November 13th. For a chance to win one of 4 prizes, click here. (You don't have to be present at the meeting to win.)

SAVE THE DATE...

We have set the date for ACEC/MO's 5th Annual ACEC/PAC Golf Tournament. It will be held on Monday, August 23, 2021 at the Columbia Country Club. Registration will begin at 10 AM with a shotgun start at 11 AM. Please put August 23, 2021 on your calendar and plan to join us on the course!!

More Free Webinars

Below is a list of upcoming FREE webinars provided by other companies. Click on the links below for more information and to register for the webinars.

**Connected Data: The Construction Game Changer**
Wednesday, November 11, 2020 at 1:00 PM
As capital projects become more complex, sharing project data with key stakeholders becomes an essential building block to increasing jobsite productivity. Integrating data related to materials, people, and systems fosters a collaborative approach to work packaging and result in more predictable outcomes. In this webinar, our expert speaker will explore how connecting data maximizes visibility and bridges the gap to project certainty. Attendees will learn the importance of 1) planning with the end in mind; 2) coordinating work packages across the project life cycle; 3) creating a constraint-free work environment; and 4) aligning stakeholders through data transparency.

**Intelligent Transport Systems (ITS) Webinars**
Join WSP for the upcoming Snack & Learn webinar series exploring how intelligent transport systems can be part of the Vision Zero road safety solution. The series will explore how the data-led ITS whole-system approach enables the safe interaction of people, processes, infrastructure, vehicles and technology to support safe road systems, and therefore thriving communities. Below are links to upcoming ITS Snack & Learn Webinars.

- [Enhancing Mobility Safely with Smart Motorways: A Global View](#) - Wednesday, November 4, 2020 at 10:00 AM
- [Exploring the Future of Mobility with a System Dynamics Tool](#) - Thursday, November 12, 2020 at 10:00 AM
- [Ending the Curb Battle: A Global View](#) - Wednesday, November 18, 2020 at 7:00 AM
20 Projects Entered in Engineering Excellence Awards Competition

Engineering firms across Missouri entered 20 projects in ACEC/MO’s Engineering Excellence Awards Competition. Most of the competing projects are located in Missouri but some are also located in Idaho and Nevada. The project entries will be judged on November 10th and winners will be notified right after the judging. Also, the winning project entries will be officially announced on February 6, 2021 during our Awards Banquet at the Doubletree by Hilton Hotel in Chesterfield, MO. Right now, the plan is to have the awards presentation in person, but we are preparing for the possibility of a virtual presentation. We’ll keep members informed on that decision.

- Engineering Excellence Awards Project Entries -

**Category B: Building/Technology Systems**
ABNA Engineering, Inc. – Project: IKE Smart City Kiosks - Downtown St. Louis
IMEG Corp. – Project: January Hall Renovation

**Category C: Structural Systems**
HDR Engineering, Inc. – Project: Route 47 Missouri River Bridge
HNTB Corporation – Project: Allegiant Stadium
HNTB Corporation – Project: Champ Clark Bridge

**Category D: Surveying and Mapping Technology**
Bartlett & West, Inc. – Project: Using Smart Technologies to Access KCMO’s Sidewalks

**Category E: Environmental**
Burns & McDonnell Engineering Company, Inc. – Project: More’s Lake Coal Combustion Residuals Impoundment Closure and Restoration Project

**Category G: Water Resources**
Bartlett & West, Inc. – Project: Providing Clean, Safe and Connected Water: the Missouri Capitol Complex

**Category H: Transportation**
Affinis Corp – Project: Ward Road Improvements, County Line Road to 163rd Street
Crawford, Murphy & Tilly, Inc. – Project: Taxiway K Reconstruction
HNTB Corporation – Project: U.S. 24 Bridge Over Delaware Street
HR Green, Inc. – Project: Route 109 Improvements Phase 2
TranSystems – Project: I-35 / 152 Interchange Improvement Project
TREKK Design Group, LLC – Project: North Oak Trafficway Reconstruction
Wilson & Company, Inc., Engineers & Architects; and Radmacher Brothers Excavating Co., Inc. – Project: I-435 South Loop Link Design-Build Project

**Category I: Special Projects**
Alfred Benesch & Company – Project: Bridge Asset Management Program
Burns & McDonnell Engineering Company, Inc. – Project: Portneuf Culvert Replacement

**Category J: Small Projects**
Bartlett & West, Inc. – Project: Forum Boulevard and Green Meadows Roundabout: Increasing Safety & Capacity
Horner & Shifrin, Inc. – Project: Emerson Zooline Railroad Tunnel Repairs

**Category L: Industrial and Manufacturing Processes and Facilities**
Horner & Shifrin, Inc. – Project: Industrial Wastewater Pretreatment Facility
Reminders...

**Life Member Nominations:** ACEC/MO seeks to recognize past member firm representatives who have given extraordinary service to ACEC/MO and have retired from active practice. Your help as a current member firm representative is needed to identify former members of your firm who may meet the criteria for Life Membership. Nominations are due by **October 29, 2020.** 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.

**ACEC/MO 2020-2021 Dues:** ACEC/MO sent out your invoice for 2020-2021 dues the beginning of July 2020. We are now through the first quarter of our fiscal year. If you recently received an email notice regarding your dues, please send in at least your first quarter dues payment by **October 31, 2020.** If you need us to work with you on payments, please contact our office.

More Member Renewals and PAC Contributions

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

**MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS:** Holmes Murphy & Associates

**STATE PAC CONTRIBUTIONS:** Klingner & Associates, P.C.

**NATIONAL ACEC/PAC CONTRIBUTIONS:**

Jeff Connelly ● Daniel DeArmond ● Joseph Hagerty ● Anthony O’Malley ● Stephen Wells

**Calendar of Events**

- **October 28-30, 2020** -- ACEC National Virtual Fall Conference
- **November 10, 2020** -- ACEC/MO EEA Judging
- **November 13, 2020** -- ACEC/MO Virtual Fall Meeting
- **February 5-6, 2021** -- ACEC/MO Winter Meeting & Awards Banquet
- **April 25-28, 2021** -- ACEC Annual Convention & Legislative Summit, Washington, DC

Newly added events are italicized. To see a complete calendar of events, go to ACEC/MO’s [website](#).