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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!

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**MEETINGS & DEADLINES**

**Registration Deadlines for Upcoming Meetings & Seminars**

We have *EXTENDED* the deadline to register for ACEC/MO's Fall Meeting on November 8th in Columbia. The new deadline to register is **Friday, November 1st**. For detailed information or to register, go to ACEC/MO's [website](http://www.acec-mo.org). This is a great networking opportunity and we already have a large list of members registered to attend. You can see the current list of members attending when you go to register online. Don't miss out!!

We have *EXTENDED* the deadline to register for the ACEC/MO and PSMJ Resources Project Management Bootcamp on November 21-22, 2019 in Columbia. The new deadline to register is **Thursday, November 7th**. This power-packed 2-day workshop combines PSMJ’s legendary A/E practice knowledge built over 40 years with proven new methods driving superior PM performance at firms just like yours. For detailed information on this program, or to register, go to ACEC/MO's [website](http://www.acec-mo.org).
The deadline to register for ACEC/MO’s 2020 Future Leaders Academy (FLA) is **January 3, 2020**. The FLA program will be held on March 4-5, 2020, in Jefferson City; April 8-9, 2020 in St. Louis; and May 13-14, 2020 in Independence. Our Future Leaders Committee is finalizing the speakers/programs and we’ll post the finalized program on our website soon. To see our current list of speakers, a list of members registered for the program, and for more details on the program, go to ACEC/MO’s [website](#). This program is limited to 20 registrants and is filling up fast. Register now to get your spot held!

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**Save The Date**

**WHAT:** ACEC/MO Winter Meeting & Awards Banquet  
**WHEN:** February 28-29, 2020  
**WHERE:** DoubleTree by Hilton, Chesterfield, MO  
**DETAILS:** ACEC/MO’s Programs & Seminars Committee is working on setting up speakers and programs for the meeting. We also have Devin Henderson confirmed as our emcee for the awards banquet again. We’ll be sending out information on sponsorships soon and once we have the meeting details finalized, we’ll send out an email with registration information.

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**Missourians for Transportation Investment (MTI) Meeting Update**

The newly constituted Missourians for Transportation Investment (MTI), formerly Mercury Alliance, continues to beat the drum for more public and private investment in all modes of Missouri’s transportation system. MTI held a policy council retreat at Old Kinderhook Resort to determine funding priorities to endorse and push for 2020. Diverse stakeholders from throughout the state attended including Bruce Wylie, ACEC/MO President and Chair of the MTI Executive Board (see photo below).
ACEC NATIONAL HIGHLIGHTS

ACEC/MO Member to Serve on ACEC Executive Committee

We are pleased to announce and honored to have ACEC/MO Past Chairman and current National Director, Edmond D. Alizadeh, President of Geotechnology, Inc., nominated as Vice Chair to the ACEC Executive Committee to start his service in 2020. Congratulations, Ed!

ACEC Approves New Strategic Plan

Recently at ACEC’s Fall Conference in Chicago, Illinois, ACEC discussed and approved a new strategic plan. The purpose of the strategic plan is to advance a business environment that enables our professional member firms to deliver safe, impactful, and sustainable solutions.

Values include:
- Agile and visionary leadership
- Integrity and professionalism
- Inclusion and diversity
- Excellence through innovation
- Trusted advisors

ACEC’s vision for the future is the thought leader driving the delivery of valued engineering and other professional services for a better world.

Imagine a future where our families, friends, and neighbors can thrive. A place where our member firms are helping communities think about the future and delivering the next generation of innovative solutions that support how we live and work. Can you see a world where the purpose of our profession is valued and recognized as a place for a talented and diverse workforce to build a career?

ACEC and its member firms are at the center of creating a more sustainable, safe, secure, and technically advanced built environment. The Council represents a broad spectrum of firms providing engineering and other professional services and a diverse and ever-changing workforce associated with those firms. These professional service firms are drawn to the vibrant engagement offered by ACEC for each sector of their businesses, regardless of their size, geographical location, or markets served. Members at all levels are participating in ACEC and collaborating with each other through the Council’s extensive networking channels including Member Organizations, Committees, Forums, and Coalitions.

ACEC actively promotes itself and is sought out as the knowledge resource for government, media, academia, and private industry. The Council is the “go to” resource for industry trends and data. Its professional member firms are valued and respected for their contributions to national, state, and local community infrastructures and to a better world. Member firms are succeeding through ACEC’s influential voice and thought leadership. ACEC member firms are sought out and celebrated as trusted advisors, as the solutions provided by professional service firms are recognized for being as important to the world as the air we breathe and the water we drink.
ACEC Councils and Forums

In the ACEC Forums, member firm representatives with specific functional responsibilities network with peers at other member firms. Each forum has an active listserv and an agenda of events during the year, including workshops, roundtable discussions, educational and networking programs, and/or newsletters. Not all forums offer the same events. Click on any of the Forums listed below to view details about that forum, receive additional information, or sign up.

**CFO Council** – Designed by and for CFOs and senior finance executives, the CFO Forum provides unparalleled opportunities to exchange best practices, network with peers from around the country, and get insights and ideas to keep your firm successful in these challenging economic times.

**CIO Council** – The ACEC CIO Council is all about sharing best practices and innovations, providing you with new insights on how today's information, communication and technical leaders are addressing the critical challenges and rapidly changing needs of a globally integrated industry.

**Emerging Leaders Forum** – The Emerging Leaders Forum (ELF) offers educational programming for young professionals who aspire to firm leadership and an interactive online community to share best practices. ELF programming at ACEC conferences features content specifically designed to develop professional leadership skills.

**Finance Forum** – In the Finance Forum, member firms' financial professionals meet at an annual roundtable to discuss key finance issues affecting their firms and stay connected during the year through an online community to share best practices, solve problems, and gain insights into industry trends.

**Human Resources Forum** – The Human Resources Forum brings together member firm HR professionals in an annual roundtable format to discuss solutions to personnel issues, share best practices, and address emerging trends. Forum members stay in touch during the year through a dedicated online community. The Forum also houses the Education Subcommittee, which concentrates on training and development issues for the nation's engineering firms.

**Information Technology Forum** – IT Professionals gather at an annual roundtable meeting to share state-of-the art tips with their peers about managing firms' software and hardware systems. Forum members pose questions to the dedicated online community and generate discussions that provide valuable insights and solutions for IT problems.

**Legal Counsel Forum** – The Legal Counsel Forum was founded in 1986 to bring together attorneys representing ACEC member firms to share information about legal issues in the engineering industry. The Forum meets twice each year at the ACEC Annual Convention and Fall Conference. During the balance of the year, legal counsel for member firms keep in touch and exchange valuable practice information through the online community.

**Sales and Marketing Forum** – The Sales and Marketing Forum holds day-long workshops in an interactive, roundtable format to discuss marketing research, emerging markets, winning clients, achieving trusted advisor status, and developing new approaches and techniques for building engineering business portfolios. Through the Sales and Marketing online community, members stay connected throughout the year.
LIAISON COMMITTEE REPORTS

FACILITIES MANAGEMENT, DESIGN & CONSTRUCTION (FMDC)
The Facilities Management, Design & Construction / ACEC/MO and AIA Liaison Committee met on October 22, 2019. Items discussed included: FMDC staffing changes; update on future projects coming out of FMDC and funding status; HB18 - Capital Improvements - Facilities Maintenance & Repair Fund; HB19 - Capital Improvements - Construction Renovation; FMDC anticipated Capital Improvements budget for FY21; recap of procedures of how FMDC does consultant selection; FMDC process of hiring consultants versus completing in-house; and list of FMDC projects for 6 year plan. The next meeting of the committee has not been set but will be some time in early 2020. To see the complete minutes from this meeting as well as most recent meetings, go to our [website](#).

Facilities Management, Design & Construction / ACEC/MO & AIA Liaison Committee Meeting held on October 22, 2019.

MEMBER INFORMATION & CALENDAR

Calendar of Events

- **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 & Legislative 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

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

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