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

- **Past & Future Events** (ACEC/MO Received Recognition at MAC Meeting; Successful ACEC/MO & PSMJ Project Management Bootcamp; ACEC/MO EEA Judging Results; ACEC/MO 2020 Future Leaders Academy)
- **Government Agency Info** (EPA Released Phase 1 Screener Questionnaire)
- **Legislative Information** (Major Dates for the 2020 Legislative Session)
- **Committee / Liaison Committee Reports** (MoDOT St. Louis Partnering Meeting; Input Needed on St. Louis Construction Alliance Guidelines)
- **Member Information & Calendar** (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](mailto:). We would love to hear your thoughts. Thanks!

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**PAST & FUTURE EVENTS**

**ACEC/MO Received Recognition at MAC Meeting**

ACEC/MO recently exhibited at the Missouri Association of Counties (MAC) Annual Conference & Exhibit at the Margaritaville Resort in Osage Beach. ACEC/MO has exhibited at that conference for over 30 years and has been a MAC Associate Member for almost the same amount of time. ACEC/MO was recognized at the MAC Banquet with the Business / Government Partnership Award for 2019.

![Recognition at MAC Meeting](image)

**Dick Burke**, MAC Executive Director (left), **Bruce Wylie**, ACEC/MO President & CEO (center), and **Clint Tracy**, MAC President and Cape Girardeau County Presiding Commissioner (right).
Successful ACEC/MO & PSMJ Project Management Bootcamp

ACEC/MO members and a few non-members attended the ACEC/MO & PSMJ Project Management Bootcamp on November 21-22 in Columbia. Jay McRae, speaker for PSMJ, did an excellent job getting participants actively involved in the program (see photos below). Some of the items they discussed about included: business development; planning the project; managing quality and risk; managing scope creep and other project changes; leading the project team; managing your clients; personal productivity; controlling budget and schedule; getting out of trouble; wrapping up the project; and much more.
ACEC/MO EEA Judging Results

ACEC/MO’s annual Engineering Excellence Award Competition Judging was held on November 13th. The distinguished panel of judges had a difficult time judging the entries in 7 different categories. Below is a list of all the winning project entries. They will be displayed and honored at ACEC/MO’s Awards Reception and Banquet on February 29, 2020 in Chesterfield. Congratulations to all the firms with winning project entries!

WINNING PROJECT ENTRIES:

**Firm: Bartlett & West, Inc.**  
Project: CCWWC - Subaqueous Mark Twain Lake Crossing  
Client/Owner: Clarence Cannon Wholesale Water Commission

**Firm: Bartlett & West, Inc.**  
Project: East Holt Street Improvement Project  
Client/Owner: City of Mexico, Missouri

**Firm: Bartlett & West, Inc.**  
Project: MoDOT 2019 Statewide LiDAR Program  
Client/Owner: Missouri Department of Transportation

**Firms: Geotechnology, Inc. and CDG Engineers, Inc.**  
Project: Meredosia Ash Pond Closure  
Client/Owner: Ameren Missouri

**Firm: HDR Engineering, Inc.**  
Project: Poplar Street Bridge Widening and Rehabilitation Project  
Client/Owner: Missouri Department of Transportation

**Firm: HR Green, Inc.**  
Project: Shackelford Road Improvements  
Client/Owner: St. Louis County Department of Transportation

**Firm: Olsson**  
Project: Joplin Disaster Recovery Infrastructure Projects  
Client/Owner: City of Joplin, Missouri

**Firm: TranSystems**  
Project: South Liberty Project  
Client/Owner: City of Liberty

**Firm: Walter P Moore**  
Project: Allianz Field  
Client/Owner: Minnesota United FC

ACEC/MO 2020 Future Leaders Academy

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. Go to ACEC/MO’s website for registration details, a list of confirmed speakers, and a list of participants registered so far.
EPA Released Phase 1 Screener Questionnaire

On October 22, 2019, the United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) released the Phase 1 screener questionnaire of the National Study of Nutrient Removal and Secondary Technologies: Publicly Owned Treatment Works. The purpose of the study is to obtain nationwide data on nutrient removal to help set more realistic and achievable nutrient reductions, help POTWs understand the range of opportunities to optimize nutrient removals based on data from their peers, and encourage improved POTW nutrient removal performance with less expense.

This is a multi-phase effort and the first phase of the study is a screener questionnaire. The goal of this questionnaire is to identify and characterize the full population of POTWs in the country that discharge to a water of the United States. This information will be used to help establish a baseline of nutrient performance at the national level for all POTWs.

EPA has been coordinating with stakeholder groups on the study and this data and information will help utilities and regulators as they address nutrient removal. The Water Protection Program agrees with this voluntary effort and ask that POTWs complete the screener questionnaire, as its success will be beneficial to all stakeholders involved in managing nutrients at the watershed level. You can find the survey and more information on how the results will benefit all POTWs here: https://www.epa.gov/eg/potw-nutrient-survey.

If you have any questions related to this survey, please contact the EPA POTW Screener Questionnaire Helpline by email at POTW_Help@erg.com, by phone at 703-633-1696, or toll-free at 877-353-7560. Thank you in advance for your time and effort in completing the questionnaire.

Major Dates for 2020 Legislative Session

Major dates have been set for the 2020 legislative session. Below is the list of those major dates. As in the past, we'll be sending out a weekly legislative report to members to keep you updated on bills of interest being tracked throughout the session.

December 2, 2019 - Pre-Filing of Bills Begins
January 8, 2020 - First Day of 2020 Legislative Session
January 20, 2020 - Martin Luther King Jr. Day Observed
March 20-27, 2020 - Legislative Spring Break
April 13, 2020 - Easter Break
May 15, 2020 - Last Day of Legislative Session

MoDOT St. Louis Partnering Meeting

ACEC/MO and MoDOT's St. Louis District recently held a consultant partnering mixer on November 12th in St. Louis. As part of that mixer was a slide presentation which we have posted on our website under that liaison committee: https://www.acecmo.org/liaison-committee/modot-sl/. If you would like to review the presentation, please click on the above link.
Input Needed on St. Louis Construction Alliance Guidelines

The St. Louis chapters/members of AGC-MO, ACEC-MO, AIA, IFMA (Facilities Managers) and SLCCC (Construction Consumers) have an active “Construction Alliance” committee that meets every other month at the AGC offices in St. Louis. Their purpose is to keep St. Louis Industry “Construction Guidelines” up to date by discussing and editing the Construction Guidelines that the AGC publishes on their website. ACEC/MO members have been active on this committee for years and appreciate being able to contribute the professional services/engineering/design perspective to the Construction Guidelines. Our members work diligently to keep our best interests represented in documents that are used to help owners, agencies, contractors and designers understand the best practices of the St. Louis Construction Industry. The Construction Alliance is considering changes to our committee focus and would like to know if ACEC/MO members see value in the Construction Guidelines as a resource for training and/or reference.

Please take a minute to review the Guidelines posted on AGCMo’s website at: https://www.agcmo.org/WCM/Nav_Items/Member_Resources/Downloads.aspx. Please send your input to Dawn Hill and she will forward your comments to the current ACEC/MO Construction Alliance committee members. Thank you for your interest in the cooperative best practices of our industry!

MEMBER INFORMATION & CALENDAR

Member News

Lamp Rynearson is pleased to announce they are now offering land surveying as a service mobilized from their Kansas City office. The firm hired Kellan Gregory, PLS, as the survey project manager to lead this expansion.

Calendar of Events

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.