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

- **Liaison Committee Meetings** *(Kansas City Corps of Engineers (KC COE) Liaison Committee)*

- **Industry News** *(Attention ACEC/MO MBE/WBE Firms - Size Limits for Small Business Designation Increased Last Fall; EIERA and MDNR Request for Proposals; St. Louis Construction Guideline for Review)*

- **Notable Events** *(Upcoming Meetings/Event Reminders; Save the Date for ACEC Midwest States Conference; Registration Open for Upcoming Legislative Days)*

- **Member Information & Calendar** *(Member News; Calendar of Events)*

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

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**LIAISON COMMITTEE MEETINGS**

**Kansas City Corps of Engineers (KC COE) Liaison Committee**

The Kansas City Corps of Engineers / ACECMO / ACECKS Liaison Committee met on November 21, 2019 at HDR. The meeting was started by acknowledging the passing of Rick Worrel. The committee then discussed the USACE Program Update. It is a very robust program for the next 3 years. There was $1 billion in contracts awarded in 2018 and 2019 but they are somewhat unsure of FY23 at this time. They also discussed FY21 - $371MM in levee and lake rehab (typically just $75MM). They have 30 to 60 levee rehab projects planned and levees will be repaired to preflood condition. FY22 – spike in funding is due to the LCAAP Next Generation Squad Weapons Ammunition facility. Other items discussed under the program update included the B21 Beddown Facility; NG2 awarded 3/2019; Fort Leonardwood Hospital and St. Louis John Cochran Hospital. USACE manpower was also an item discussed during the meeting as well as legislative updates from Kansas and Missouri. The Corps also gave flood update presentation during the meeting. The next meeting for the committee is scheduled for March 6, 2020. To see the complete minutes and attachments, go to ACEC/MO's [website](#).
Attention ACEC/MO MBE/WBE Firms - Size Limits for Small Business Designation Increased Last Fall

For WBE’s: Upcoming certification changes

In summer 2020, the certification process for Women-Owned Small Businesses (WOSBs) and Economically Disadvantaged WOSBs (EDWOSBs) will change as put forth by Congress in the 2015 National Defense Authorization Act (NDAA). The SBA expects that the regulations enacting the statutory requirement will be published on June 30, 2020, and will be effective 30 days later.

Once the changes go into effect:

- You will no longer be able to self-certify as a WOSB or EDWOSB.
- You will have to either certify through an approved third-party entity or go through SBA’s FREE online certification at certify.sba.gov.

Review the SBA’s latest FAQ and certification options table for more information. We will provide regular updates on this page and you also can contact your local SBA regional and district office or Women’s Business Center with questions.

Women’s contracting program eligibility requirements

To be eligible for the women’s contracting program, your business must:

- Be a small business
- Be at least 51% owned and controlled by women who are U.S. citizens
- Have women manage day-to-day operations and also make long-term decisions
- To qualify as an economically disadvantaged business within the women’s contracting program, your business must:
  - Meet all the requirements of the women’s contracting program
  - Be owned and controlled by one or more women, each with a personal net worth less than $750,000
  - Be owned and controlled by one or more women, each with $350,000 or less in adjusted gross income averaged over the previous three years
  - Be owned and controlled by one or more women, each $6 million or less in personal assets.

The eligibility requirements to qualify as a WOSB or an EDWOSB are fully defined in Title 13 Part 127 Subpart B of the Code of Federal Regulations (CFR). You can also get a preliminary assessment of whether you qualify at the SBA’s Certify website.

The above information can be found out this link: https://www.sba.gov/federal-contracting/contracting-assistance-programs/women-owned-small-business-federal-contracting-program?utm_medium=email&utm_source=govdelivery.

EIERA and MDNR Request for Proposals

The State Environmental Improvement and Energy Resources Authority (EIERA), in coordination with the Missouri Department of Natural Resources' Water Protection Program and Soil and Water Conservation Program (SWCP), is soliciting proposals from qualified contractors interested in...
performing a quantitative assessment of the nutrient loading reduction effectiveness of agricultural best management practices (BMPs). The BMPs to be evaluated are those that are implemented through funding provided by SWCP.

The deliverables of this project will provide a scientific and data-driven method and baseline for the department to determine future nitrogen and phosphorus pollution loading reductions generated by practices funded by the SWCP.

EIERA will be accepting proposals through **March 18, 2020**. More information about this opportunity and how to submit a proposal can be found by accessing this link: [https://eiera.mo.gov/](https://eiera.mo.gov/).

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**St. Louis Construction Guideline for Review**

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 complete set of Construction Guidelines are housed on the AGC of Missouri’s website under the Member Resources tab. The link below is this month's featured Construction Guideline for review, comments, thoughts, suggested updates or edits, etc. We encourage you to send your thoughts to Denise Hasty.

- **Pre-bid Conferences**

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**NOTABLE EVENTS**

**Upcoming Meetings/Event Reminders…**

Below are meeting dates and information on upcoming meetings. Please be sure to put these dates on your calendar and plan to join us.

**ACEC/MO 4TH ANNUAL ACEC/PAC GOLF TOURNAMENT:** We have set the date for ACEC/MO’s 4th Annual ACEC/PAC Golf Tournament. It will be held on **Monday, October 19, 2020** at the Columbia Country Club, Columbia, MO. We’ll send out registration information closer to the date. Please put October 19th on your calendar and plan to join us in Columbia!

**ACEC SENIOR EXECUTIVES INSTITUTE CLASS 26:**
Registration is open for Class 26 of the Senior Executives Institute (SEI), ACEC’s premier leadership development course for design professionals. The five-session program will begin in September 2020 in Washington, D.C. For more information or to register today, send an email to Katie Goodman or call 202-682-4332.

**ACEC 2020 ANNUAL CONVENTION & LEGISLATIVE SUMMIT:**
Registration is now open for ACEC’s Annual Convention and Legislative Summit to be held on **April 26-29, 2020** at the Marriott Wardman Park in Washington, D.C. They have excellent speakers set up and we will also have our hill visits with congressional delegation. For more
Save the Date for ACEC Midwest States Conference

The ACEC Midwest State Conference (joint meeting with ACEC Missouri, ACEC Kansas, and ACEC Oklahoma) is scheduled for June 7-9, 2020 at the Chateau on the Lake in Branson. We changed the format up a little for this meeting. This will now go from Sunday evening to Tuesday afternoon. We are finalizing speakers/programs for the conference and will send registration information out once that’s completed. Please put these dates on your calendar on plan to join us in Branson.

Registration Open for Upcoming Legislative Days

Registrations are open for MFTI’s remaining 2020 Legislative Days. Your attendance is encouraged as we discuss the importance of increased transportation investment with our elected officials and their staffs. Orientation and a legislative briefing will be held at the AGC of Missouri office at 10 a.m. Participants will be provided materials to share with their legislators. Following orientation, we will have visits scheduled with legislative leaders in the Capitol. Participants are also encouraged to visit their local state senators and representatives to discuss the need for transportation investment.

There is no cost to attend, however registration is required. The deadline to register for the March 10th Legislative Day is 5:00 p.m. on March 6th.

To register, click on the links below. Send your name and email address and that you are representing ACEC/MO. Registration is also open for the April 15th, and May 6th Legislative Days.

- March 10th - CLICK HERE to register
- April 15th - CLICK HERE to register
- May 6th - CLICK HERE to register

Member News

Anderson Engineering, Inc. announced that Trevor Fox, PE, passed his Professional Engineering exam! Trevor graduated from The University of Kansas and has been with the firm since 2018. They are incredibly proud of his hard work and dedication.

AECOM is honored to be named one of the top five global leaders for operational excellence digital services by Verdantix, an independent research firm. Their annual hackathon was highlighted as a standout, innovative program that boosts digital capabilities. The Verdantix 2020 Green Quadrant Operational Excellence Digital Services report is the only independent
benchmark of Operational Excellence digital services vendors available. The study findings are
based on a 108-point questionnaire, product demonstrations and a survey of 284 customers.

**Black & Veatch** announced that **Cindy Wallis-Lage**, President of the firm's Water Business, is
among the world leaders shaping the future of the water industry according to **Global Water
Intelligence**. Cindy was named on its top 20 list of the water industry’s most powerful women, a
list that includes executives and other leaders in engineering, financial and government
organizations worldwide. She is one of only two women on the 2020 list who were also on GWI’s
initial power ranking five years ago. Her staying power is a testament to her technical
knowledge, people skills and management success.

**GBA** welcomes **J. Kyle Evans PE, PTOE**, to the team! As the Transportation Market's Traffic
Department Leader, Evans will use his 20 years of experience to help his group achieve its
strategic goals.

**Parsons Corporation** is proud to announce that it was named by Ethisphere, a global leader in
defining and advancing the standards of ethical business practices, as one of the **2020 World’s
Most Ethical Companies®**. The company has been honored with this recognition for 11
consecutive years.

### 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
- **October 19, 2020** - 4th Annual ACEC/PAC Golf Tournament, Columbia
- **November 13, 2020** - Fall Meeting, Columbia

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