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- **Industry News** *(MSD Pump Station Design Requirements; New RFPs/RFQs Posted on ACEC/MO Website; New St. Louis Construction Guideline for Review; ACEC/MO 2020 EEA Winning Project Entries)*

- **ACEC National News** *(Announcing ACEC Business Insurance Trust (BIT) Program's New Professional Liability Exchange; Sign Up Now for ACEC National Committees)*

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- **Member Information & Calendar** *(New Associate Member Welcomed; 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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**INDUSTRY NEWS**

**MSD Pump Station Design Requirements**

The Metropolitan St. Louis Sewer District (MSD) has posted revisions to the "Pump Station Design Requirements" (PSDR) for public comment. The documents can be found on [www.msdprojectclear.org](http://www.msdprojectclear.org). The Public Comment period will end on **May 1, 2020 at 3:00 p.m.** Please submit all comments to the following email: **psdr@stlmsd.com**.

MSD will also be presenting the proposed changes to stakeholders on the following dates and locations:

**Thursday March 19, 2020 at 12:00 p.m.**
Metropolitan St. Louis Sewer District
2350 Market St., Room 109
St. Louis, MO 63103

**Tuesday March 24, 2020 at 12:00 p.m.**
Engineer's Club of St. Louis
4359 Lindell Boulevard
St. Louis, MO 63108
New RFPs/RFQs Posted on ACEC/MO Website

The ACEC/MO website has been updated to include new RFPs/RFQs we recently received from the Metropolitan St. Louis Sewer District (MSD) and the Missouri Department of Transportation (MoDOT). To see the all new RFPs/RFQs we posted, please go to our website. We update this page on our website as soon as we receive new information to post so please check it often for new RFPs/RFQs.

New 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 the new featured Construction Guideline for review, comments, thoughts, suggested updates or edits, etc. We encourage you to send your thoughts to Denise Hasty.

- Release of Bid Results

ACEC/MO 2020 EEA Winning Project Entries

ACEC/MO member firms recently entered projects in the 2020 Engineering Excellence Awards Competition. Most of the project entries are located in Missouri but some are also located in other states. The winners were announced at ACEC/MO's 46th Annual Awards Banquet on February 29, 2020 in Chesterfield. Below is a list of the winning project entries. To see more details on each project entry, go to ACEC/MO's website. Congratulations to all the winning firms!

Grand Conceptor Award:
HDR Engineering, Inc.
Project: Poplar Street Bridge Widening and Rehabilitation

Grand Awards:
Bartlett & West, Inc.
Project: East Holt Street Improvement Project

Bartlett & West, Inc.
Project: MoDOT 2019 Statewide LiDAR Program

Bartlett & West, Inc.
Project: Subaqueous Lake Crossing - North Fork of Mark Twain Lake

Geotechnology, Inc. and CDG Engineers, Inc.
Project: Meredosia Ash Pond Closure

Olsson
Project: Joplin Disaster Recovery Infrastructure Projects

TranSystems
Project: South Liberty Project, Phase II
Announcing ACEC Business Insurance Trust (BIT) Program's New Professional Liability Exchange

Now Offering Best-in-Class Professional Liability Insurance: The ACEC BIT and Greyling Insurance Brokers are pleased to announce the Program's new Professional Liability Insurance exchange, featuring pre-negotiated, best-in-class policy terms, conditions, and enhancements with 4 different industry leading professional liability insurance carriers.

Program Features Include:
- One application or your existing application will allow us to approach all four carriers.
- We provide risk consulting which includes contract reviews. Our staff includes former general counsels of some of the largest architectural and engineering firms in the country.
- Offered through the website acecbit.org. Greyling also as extensive risk management resources available, specifically focused on the engineering industry, to help your firm reduce risk in your daily operations.
- And our service doesn't just end with the sale of the policy. We can help with claims reporting, management, counsel selection, and resolution, in the unfortunate event your firm experiences a claim.
- Customized Risk Management training programs including educational webinars.
- The Professional Liability coverage is offered through a vetted panel of carriers with best-in-class coverage enhancements.

Risk Management for Engineers Designed by Engineers
Greyling Insurance Brokerage, a division of EPIC is the broker & program administrator for The ACEC Business Insurance Trust and is one of the largest insurance brokerages in the country exclusively serving design professionals. Greyling was designed for design professionals, and engineering firms are our focus and passion. The ACEC BIT Program's new Professional Liability Insurance exchange could result in significant premium savings. Call us at 833.223.2248 for a quote or visit https://acecbit.org/professional-liability for more information.

Questions, email: acecbit@greyling.com | phone: 833.ACECBIT (833.223.2248) | website: acecbit.org.

Sign Up Now for ACEC National Committees
ACEC's committees are a primary means of carrying out functions that advance the Council's Strategic Plan. Committees undertake a wide range of activities, including recommending legislation and regulations to promote and protect the engineering industry; providing essential information on engineering business issues; reviewing and recommending business products and services that benefit member firms; and overseeing the performance of ACEC programs.
ACEC's committees are either "open" or "appointed". Open committees are generally market-related, and any employee of any member firm may join an open committee at any time of year. To join, start the process by clicking on the link at the bottom of this page - this takes you to a log-in page (log-in is required because ACEC membership is a prerequisite for joining any committee.) "Appointed" committees are generally smaller with narrower scope; an individual interested in an appointed committee may apply during January-March of each year for appointment by the ACEC Chair-elect or other responsible official. To apply for an appointed committee, start the process by clicking on the same link at the bottom of this page. For committees not appointed by the ACEC Chair-elect (such as the Trusts or Coalition committees), visit the committee's respective web page(s).

You may click on any of the Committees listed below to view information on that committee.

OPEN COMMITTEES:
- Business Resources and Education Committee
- Contract Documents Committee
- Environment & Energy Committee
- Federal Agencies & Procurement Advocacy Committee
- International Committee
- Management Practices Committee
- Membership Committee (Includes: Mergers and Acquisitions Task Force)
- Public Relations Committee
- Risk Management Committee
- Tax and Regulatory Affairs Committee
- Transportation Committee (Includes: Transportation Steering Committee; ACEC/AASHTO Joint Committee)

APPOINTED COMMITTEES:
- ACEC/PAC Champions Committee
- Budget Committee
- CAMEE Executive Committee
- CASE Contracts Committee
- CASE Executive Committee
- CASE Guidelines Committee
- CASE Program & Communications Committee
- CASE Toolkit Committee
- Chairmen Emeritus Committee
- Coalition Leaders Steering Committee
- Committee of Fellows
- COPS Business Practices Committee
- COPS Steering Committee
- Engineering Excellence Awards Committee
- Fellows of ACEC
- Government Advocacy Coordinating Committee
- Land Development Executive Committee
- Life Fellows of ACEC
- Nominating Committee
- Past Chairmen Fellows Committee
- Planning Cabinet
- Professional Conduct Committee
- Research and Management Foundation
- Small Firm Council Steering Committee
- Tellers Committee

Click here if you would like to join an ACEC committee. If you have any questions, please contact Maria Schaff at 202-347-7474 or mschaff@acec.org.

NOTABLE EVENTS

Register Now for Final 2020 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. To register for either legislative day, click on the links below. Send your name and email address and that you are representing ACEC/MO.
Save the Date...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 are finalizing speakers / programs for the conference and will send registration information out very soon. Please put these dates on your calendar on plan to join us in Branson.

Save the Date...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!

MEMBER INFORMATION & CALENDAR

New Associate Member Welcomed

We want to welcome the following new Associate Member to the Council and hope you will too.

**The HFW Companies, LLC**
401 Pine Street, St. Louis, MO 63102
Phone: (314) 401-9751
Key Contact: Matthew Westphal
Website: [https://www.hfwcompanies.com/](https://www.hfwcompanies.com/)
Description: HFW is an AEC industry professional services holding and operating company targeting architecture and engineering firms for acquisition who serve urban development and infrastructure markets and are ready to transition ownership.

Member News

**Crawford, Murphy & Tilly, Inc.** announced that **Albert Reinwart** is their new Transportation Engineer in their St. Louis office. He has expertise in the design of bridges as well as AutoCAD, Microstation, GEOPAK, and On-Screen Takeoff. Also, the firm congratulates Transportation Engineer **Andrew Mueller**, PE, DBIA in their Springfield, MO office for achieving the certification of Designated Design-Build Professional from the [Design-Build Institute of America](https://www.dbia.org).
Garver Bridge Team Leader Blake Blakemore, PE, DBIA, recently completed the Design-Build Institute of America's comprehensive certification and education program and is now recognized as a design/build industry leader in knowledge of best practices.

TREKK Design Group, LLC congratulates Tawn Nugent, PE, DBIA on becoming certified as a Designated Design-Build Professional from the Design-Build Institute of America. Tawn serves as the leader for TREKK's Transportation Group which has successfully completed several award-winning design/build projects across the Midwest.

Calendar of Events

April 8-9 -- ACEC/MO Future Leaders Academy, St. Louis
April 26-29 -- ACEC Annual Convention & Legislative Summit, Washington, DC
May 13-14 -- ACEC/MO Future Leaders Academy, Independence

May 15 -- Last Day of 2020 Legislative Session
June 7-9 -- ACEC Midwest States Conference, Branson
August 21 -- ACEC/MO Summer Meeting, Columbia
October 14 -- ACEC/MO EEA Project Entry Deadline
October 19 -- ACEC/MO 4th Annual ACEC/PAC Golf Tournament, Columbia
October 28-31 -- ACEC Fall Conference, San Diego, CA
November 4 -- ACEC/MO EEA Judging
November 13 -- ACEC/MO Fall Meeting, Columbia

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