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

- **Liaison Committee Meetings** *(Metropolitan St. Louis Sewer District (MSD) Liaison Committee)*
- **Past Meeting Highlights & Awards** *(ACEC/MO Winter Meeting & Awards Banquet Highlights; ACEC/MO 2020 Engineering Excellence Awards)*
- **Notable Events** *(Register Now for Final 2020 Legislative Days; ACEC 2020 Annual Convention & Legislative Summit, ACEC Midwest States Conference on June 7-9 in Branson; ACEC/MO 4th Annual ACEC/PAC Golf Tournament on October 19)*
- **Member Information & Calendar** *(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!

### LIAISON COMMITTEE MEETINGS

**Metropolitan St. Louis Sewer District (MSD) Liaison Committee**

The Metropolitan St. Louis Sewer District / ACECMO Liaison Committee met on Friday, February 21st at the offices of Black & Veatch in St. Louis. Committee members in attendance for the meeting were April Giesmann, AJ Girono, Bently Green, Diane Grossenheider, Dave Hasty, Chris Linneman, Jeff Rensing, Laura Rightler and Jeff Theerman. Items of discussion included Disparity Update; Water Rate Proposal; Charter Change Commission; Board of Trustees Update; Insurance Requirements Update; FY21 CIRP; Future of Stormwater Funding; Status of the and OMCI Program. The next meeting is scheduled for August 21, 2020 to be held at EFK Moen, LLC. To see the complete minutes to include the attachments, go to ACEC/MO’s [website](#).

### PAST MEETING HIGHLIGHTS & AWARDS

**ACEC/MO Winter Meeting & Awards Banquet Highlights**

ACEC/MO recently hosted our Winter Meeting/Awards Banquet in Chesterfield on February 28-29.
As part of the meeting, we presented multiple awards. Below are highlights of the meeting to include award photos. Also, we want to thank the Associate Members and member firms listed below that sponsored our design excellence reception and awards banquet. They helped make everything a huge success. THANK YOU!!

- Greyling, a division of EPIC, broker for ACEC Business Insurance Trust
- RubinBrown, LLP
- Seiler Geospatial - Seiler Design Solutions
- Bartlett & West, Inc.
- Civil Design, Inc.
- EFK Moen, LLC
- GBA
- HDR
- Hg Consult, Inc.
- HNTB Corporation
- Olsson
- Walter P Moore

MEETING HIGHLIGHTS:

Board of Directors / Membership Meeting: **Steve Wells**, Chairman, led the meeting and discussed important items of interest.

Friday Lunch Speaker: **Senator Bill Eigel**, Missouri Senate, discussed transportation funding needs in Missouri.

Friday Seminar Speaker: **Stephen Long**, Motere Consulting, presented a program on "The Leadership Tax."

Members got together for Local Color Night at Topgolf. They had a great time eating, drinking and playing golf.
Saturday Breakfast Speaker: Don Booth, SCI Engineering, discussed the archaeological discoveries at the newly renovated Arch Grounds in St. Louis.

Critical Business Issues Roundtable, led by Tony O’Malley, was again highly informative with a large list of items for discussion for large and small firms.

Members had a chance to mingle during the design excellence reception as well as review the winning EEA project display panels.

Humorist & Master of Ceremonies, Devin Henderson (center), enlisted members during the awards banquet to be part of his comedy act.

QBS AWARDS:
The ACEC/MO QBS Award was established to recognize outstanding support of the Qualifications-Based Selection (QBS) procedures. The award this year was presented to two groups shown below. Congratulations to both groups!


Parkway School District (l to r): Jeff Klein, Geotechnology, Patty Bedborough, Ralph Knese, James Swingle, Leslie Nillissen, Bruce Wylie, ACEC/MO President & Joel Weinhold, Geotechnology.
Distinguished Service Awards:
The ACEC/MO Distinguished Service Award was presented to the following firms for their years of service: Engineering Design Source, Inc. (EDSI) and MECO Engineering, Inc. Congratulations to both firms on your years of service!

Engineering Design Source, Inc. (EDSI) - 25 years of service. Shown in above photo (l to r): Marc Andonoff, Jo Emerick, Brett Brooks & Jean LaKemper.

MECO Engineering, Inc. - 35 years of service. Shown in above photo: Scott Vogler.

ACEC/MO 2020 Engineering Excellence Awards

As part of ACEC/MO’s Awards Banquet on February 29th, we recognized member firms that won an Engineering Excellence Award. This past November, we had a panel of 6 judges that had the challenging task of judging the project entries and selecting the award winners. Below are photo highlights of firms that won an award and were presented crystal awards during our awards banquet on February 29th in Chesterfield. If you would like to see more information on the winning project entries, go to our website. Congratulations to all the winning firms!

Grand Conceptor Award
HDR Engineering, Inc.
Project: Poplar Street Bridge Widening and Rehabilitation Project
GRAND AWARD
Bartlett & West, Inc.
Project: East Holt Street Improvement Project

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

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

GRAND AWARD
Geotechnology, Inc. & CDG Engineers, Inc.
Project: Meredosia Ash Pond Closure

GRAND AWARD
Olsson
Project: Joplin Disaster Recovery Infrastructure Projects

GRAND AWARD
TranSystems
Project: South Liberty Project, Phase II
GRAND AWARD
Walter P Moore
Project: Allianz Field

HONOR AWARD
HR Green, Inc.
Project: Shackelford Road Improvements

NOTABLE EVENTS

Register Now for Final 2020 Legislative Days

Registration is open for MFTI’s final three 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 but registration is required. To register for the final three 2020 Legislative Days, click on the links below. Send your name and email address and that you are representing ACEC/MO.

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

ACEC 2020 Annual Convention & Legislative Summit

Register now to attend 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. If you plan to attend, please email Dawn Hill at the ACEC/MO office. We will send out information on hill visits to registrants, so we have a great attendance during those meetings. For more information on the convention, go to their website. To register for the convention, click HERE.
ACEC Midwest States Conference on June 7-9 in Branson

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 once that’s completed. Be looking for more details to come soon.

ACEC/MO 4th Annual ACEC/PAC Golf Tournament on October 19

ACEC/MO's 4th Annual ACEC/PAC Golf Tournament will be held on Monday, October 19, 2020 at the Columbia Country Club, in Columbia, MO. We will be asking firms to help sponsor this event so if you are interested in being a sponsor, please contact the ACEC/MO office. More details will be sent out soon on sponsorships as well as registration information. Please put October 19th on your calendar and plan to join us in Columbia!

MEMBER INFORMATION & CALENDAR

Calendar of Events

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.

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