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Please Join Us: Hiring Our Heroes Little Rock Hiring Fair on March 30

Join local and national employers from 1 – 4 p.m. this Thursday, March 30 at the Walters Community Support Center, Building 940, Arnold Drive, Little Rock Air Force Base for the Hiring Our Heroes/Little Rock AFB Spring Career Fair open to veterans, military service members, guard, reserve and military spouses.

For more information, click [here](#).



Next Leadership Arkansas Class XI Session March 30-31 in Hot Springs

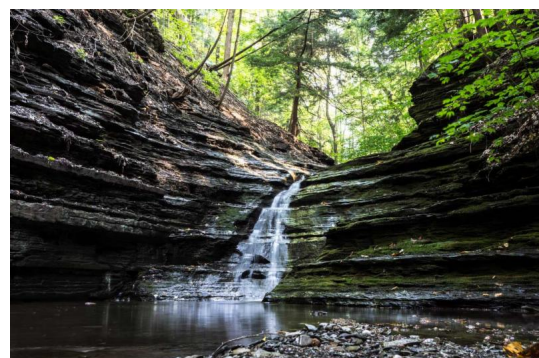
Leadership Arkansas Class XI will hold Session VI: Education on March 30-31 in Hot Springs. The session is sponsored by Arkansas Furniture, Arkansas School of Mathematics, Sciences and the Arts and Seiz Sign Company.

For more information, click [here](#).



AEF Water/Regulated Waste Seminars Set for March 29 and 30 in Little Rock

The Arkansas Environmental Federation (AEF) will hold its Water Seminar from 8 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. this Wednesday, March 29th and its Regulated Waste Seminar from 8 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. this Thursday,



March 30th. Both seminars will be held at the Holiday Inn – Airport which is located at 3201 Bankhead Drive in Little Rock.

For more information, click [here](#).

Arkansas Recycling Coalition Holding Spring Recycling/Sustainability Summit

The Arkansas Recycling Coalition (ARC) will hold its 2017 Spring Recycling/Sustainability Summit from 9 a.m. – 12 noon this Thursday, March 30, at Virco Manufacturing in Conway.

For more information, click [here](#).



AEDF Luncheon Set for April 18 at Statehouse Convention Center in Little Rock

Tyson Foods President and CEO Tom Hayes will headline the Arkansas Economic Development Foundation Luncheon (AEDF) to be held from 11:30 a.m. - 1 p.m. on Tuesday, April 18 at the Statehouse Convention Center in Little Rock. For luncheon sponsorship and ticket inquiries, contact Becky Rogers at vroger1@entergy.com or 501-377-4434.



Save the Date for the 27th Annual Small Business Awards Luncheon on May 4th

Save the date for the 27th Annual Small Business Awards Luncheon presented by [DataPath](#), which will be held from 11:45 a.m. – 1:15 p.m. Thursday, May 4th at the Embassy Suites Hotel in west Little Rock. The Small Business Awards Luncheon honors the U.S. Small Business Administration's Arkansas Small Business Persons of the Year.

For more information, click [here](#).



PAC Invoices

If your State Chamber/AIA dues are typically paid in the first or second quarter, you should have received an optional PAC invoice accompanying your annual dues invoice. This tool shows you what your PAC donation would be if you considered an amount equal to 5%, 10%, or 25% of your State Chamber/AIA dues.

For more information, click [here](#).



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ACA Announces 2017 Compensation & Benefits Survey



Please consider participating in the Arkansas Compensation Association 2017 Compensation & Benefits Survey, which covers 140-plus jobs, salary ranges and compensation plans, benefits and policies. Local and regional Arkansas businesses are urged to participate. Data will be accepted on-line from April 3 through April 28. Participants must request a password to participate by e-mailing Shawn.Flate@molex.com.

For more information, click [here](#).

AEDC Issues Information Regarding Grant Funds Provided by HUD

The Arkansas Economic Development Commission has issued information regarding the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Program, Home Investment Partnership (HOME) Program, Emergency Solutions Grants (ESG) and the Housing Opportunities for Persons with AIDS (HOPWA) Program.



For more information, click [here](#).

Sign Up for State Chamber/AIA Staples Business Advantage Discount Program



The State Chamber/AIA has partnered with Staples Business Advantage to bring you a best-in-class business supply discount program that delivers value through negotiated savings and superior customer service.

For more information, click [here](#).

Thanks to Our New and Upgraded

Members

Thanksto the following new members that have recently joined the State Chamber/AIAand to those members that have recently upgraded their membership investment inour organizations:

- **Arkansas CompensationAssociation**
- **Celerit**
- **Comfort Inn &Suites Presidential**
- **Marcusen FuneralConsulting**
- **Meridian InvestmentAdvisors**
- **Nabco Mechanical &Electrical Contractors increase**
- **TruService CommunityFCU**



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Thanks to Our Pinnacle Members

Thanksto our more than 120 Pinnade investors, the respected companies that supportthe State Chamber/AIA at the highest annual investment levels. We appreciateall that they do for us.

For more information or to see the list of Pinnademembers, dick [here](#).



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Calendar of Events

March30

HiringOur Heroes Job Fair
LittleRock Air Force Base

March30-31

LeadershipArkansas Class XI Session VI
Education
HotSprings

April20-21

LeadershipArkansas Class XI Session VII
RegionalDevelopment
Fayetteville, Springdale and Bentonville

May4

27thAnnual Small Business Awards Luncheon
11:45a.m. – 1 p.m.
EmbassySuites Hotel
LittleRock

May18-19

LeadershipArkansas Class XI Session VIII
Leadership, Planning & Graduation
LittleRock

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