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April 10 - 14, 2017

Indonesia-Arkansas Business Forum Being Held April 12 at The Capital Hotel

The Consulate General of the Republic of Indonesia - Houston and the Arkansas State Chamber of Commerce are co-hosting an Indonesia - Arkansas Business Forum geared toward companies and individuals looking for trade and investment opportunities in Indonesia. The event will be held from 9:30 a.m. - 1 p.m. on Wednesday, April 12 at The Capital Hotel Little Rock. **This is a free event, but registration is required by tomorrow, April 11.**



Read more [here](#).

Next Leadership Arkansas Class XI Session April 20-21 in Northwest Arkansas

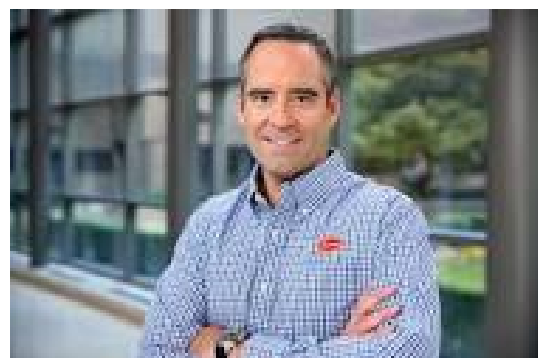
Leadership Arkansas Class XI will hold Session VII: Regional Development on April 20-21 Fayetteville, Springdale and Bentonville. The session is sponsored by **Black Hills Energy, McKee Foods Corporation, Northwest Arkansas Regional Airport, Northwest Technical Institute, Signature Bank of Arkansas** and **The Empire District Electric Company.**



Read more [here](#).

Don't miss the AEDF Luncheon April 18 at the 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.



DataPath Administrative Services Presents the 27th Annual Small Business Awards Luncheon

DataPath Administrative Services presents the 27th Annual Small Business Awards Luncheon, hosted by the State Chamber/AIA, 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.

Read more [here](#).



ASCC PAC/AIA PAC Committee Looking Toward Future Investments

Now that Legislative Session has drawn to a close, the PAC Committee will be reviewing what the State Chamber/AIA was able to accomplish, and which Legislators were most supportive of a healthier economy in Arkansas. We look forward to reporting back to our membership on the analysis.

Read more [here](#).



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POLITICAL ACTION COMMITTEES

“Top Management and ISO 9001:2015: No Longer Optional”

Tuesday, May 16, 10 a.m. – 1 p.m. | Arkansas State Chamber of Commerce

There are some changes in top management's role in the new ISO 9001:2015 standard. Make certain you know what they are and how you can use the expanded responsibilities of leadership to ensure a successful QMS. Cost is \$99 if registered before May 5 and includes lunch.

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



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](#).

Arkansas Environmental Federation Holding Air Seminar May 10 in Little Rock



The Arkansas Environmental Federation will hold an Air Seminar, geared toward plant managers, maintenance and environmental managers, state and local regulatory agency professionals, and local government officials in their professional responsibilities. from 7:15 a.m. – 4:15 p.m. Wednesday, May 10th at the Airport Holiday Inn at 3201 Bankhead Drive in Little Rock.

Read more [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. All of these programs are funded by grants from the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD).



Read more [here](#).

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

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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 Urology
Busch Agricultural Resources
Fureigh Electric
Georg Fischer Harvel
Mississippi County Hospital System
Motor Appliance Corp.



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Thanks to Our Pinnacle Members

We would like to thank **Arkansas Urology** and **Mississippi County Hospital System** for recently joining the Arkansas State Chamber as a Crown Pinnacle member and **Georg Fischer Harvel** for recently upgrading their Associated Industries of Arkansas membership to the Crown Pinnacle level.

Read more [here](#).



Calendar of Events

April 20-21
Leadership Arkansas Class XI Session VII
Regional Development
Fayetteville, Springdale and Bentonville

May 4
Datapath Administrative Services Presents:
27th Annual Small Business Awards Luncheon
11:45 a.m. – 1 p.m.
Embassy Suites Hotel Little Rock

May 18-19
Leadership Arkansas Class XI Session VIII
Leadership, Planning & Graduation
Little Rock

November 2
State Chamber/AIA Tax Conference
The Capital Hotel
Little Rock

November 8
State Chamber/AIA Annual Meeting
Wally Allen Ballroom
Statehouse Convention Center
Little Rock





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