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DataPath Administrative Services Presents 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. next Thursday, May 4th at the Embassy Suites Hotel in west Little Rock. The registration deadline is close of business TODAY, Wednesday, April 26.

To register, click [here](#).



Next Leadership Arkansas Class XI Session May 18-19 in Little Rock

Leadership Arkansas Class XI will hold Session VIII: Leadership, Planning & Graduation on May 18-19 in Little Rock. The session is sponsored by AEP/Swepco, CenterPoint Energy, Regions Insurance, Inc. and W&W/AFCOS steel LLC.

Read more [here](#).



“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



To register, click [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 the business community. We look forward to reporting back to our membership on the analysis.

Read more [here](#).



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Deadline Near for Participating in ACA 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 through this Friday, April 28. Participants must request a password to participate by e-mailing Shawn.Flata@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.

To register or for more information, click [here](#).

Don't Miss "The Arkansas Delta – Why It Still Matters"

Simmons Bank will sponsor a one-day conference titled "The Arkansas Delta: Why It Still Matters," on Friday, May 19, at the Pine Bluff Convention Center. Gov. Asa Hutchinson will be the featured luncheon speaker. The conference will begin at 9 a.m. and end at 3:30 p.m. A catfish lunch will be served. There's no registration fee, but those planning to attend are required to register.

To register or for more information, click [here](#).



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TCPrint Solutions Expanding Capabilities with New Offset Press

State Chamber Pinnacle Crown member TcPrint Solutions recently announced an investment in an RMGT 9 Series LED-UV offset press, which will significantly reduce energy consumption and add speed to the company's operation.

To read more, click [here](#)



Sign Up for StateChamber/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](#)

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Thanks to Our New and Upgraded Members

Thanks to the following new members that have recently joined the State Chamber/AIA and to those members that have recently upgraded their membership investment in our organizations:

Arkansas Licensing & Business Services
Aviation Repair Technologies
Hydco, Inc.
Pfizer Pharmaceuticals
PPG
White River Hardwoods-Woodworks



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Thanks to Our Pinnacle Members

We would like to thank **PPG** for recently joining the

Associated Industries of Arkansas membership at the Pinnacle Crownlevel. Thanks to our more than 120 Pinnacle investors, the respected companies that support the State Chamber/AIA at the highest annual investment levels. We appreciate all that they do for us.

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



Calendar of Events

May 4
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
Capital Hotel
Little Rock

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



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