

Visit our Website



ARKANSAS STATE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE ASSOCIATED INDUSTRIES OF ARKANSAS

Business matters.

E-Newsletter



May 8 - 12, 2017

Don't Miss "The Arkansas Delta – Why It Still Matters" May 19 in Pine Bluff

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.



Simmons Bank
MEMBER FDIC

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

Final 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/AFCO Steel LLC**. The Underwriting Sponsor for the 2016-2017 Leadership Arkansas program is **The Citizens Bank of Batesville**. The Presenting Sponsor is **ARcare**, and Statewide Program Sponsors are **Farm Credit of Arkansas, Nucor Steel-Arkansas, Southland Park Gaming & Racing** and **Walmart**.



For more information, click [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 \$110 per person and includes lunch. The registration deadline is May 15.

To register, click [here](#).



ASCC PAC/AIA PAC Update

State Chamber/AIA members have participated in PAC giving more than ever before since our October fundraising kickoff. Thanks to these members, we've raised more than any annual PAC budget in Chamber history. However, there is still considerable work to do! Won't you please partner with us today?

To make a contribution or for more information, click [here](#).



ARKANSAS
STATE CHAMBER
OF COMMERCE



ASSOCIATED
INDUSTRIES OF
ARKANSAS

POLITICAL ACTION COMMITTEES

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 IRS/FBI Virtual CyberSecurity Small Business Forum May 17

The IRS and FBI are holding a Virtual Cyber Security Small Business Forum at 10a.m. on May 17. Topics will include Current Cyber Security Threats Targeting Businesses, Best Ways to Mitigate Data Theft, IRS – Identity Theft and IRS Hot Topics.

To register, click [here](#).



Save the Date for the Arkansas Tax Conference Nov. 2 at The Capital Hotel

Save the date for the Arkansas Tax Conference presented by Dover Dixon Horne PLLC Attorneys at Law from 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. Nov. 2 at The Capital Hotel in Little Rock. The Arkansas Tax Conference will bring together senior administrators, in-house experts and leading practitioners for an in-depth look at Arkansas taxes.



To register or for more information, 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.

STAPLES®

Business Advantage

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

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:



**Mid-South Engineering
Omnium**

Business matters.

Thanks to Our Pinnacle Members

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.



***The Importance
of Partnership***

Formore information or to see the list of Pinnacle members, click [here](#)



Calendar of Events

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

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

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



STAY CONNECTED



Arkansas State Chamber of Commerce/Associated Industries of Arkansas
1200 W. Capitol Ave., Little Rock, AR 72201
P.O. Box 3645, Little Rock, AR 72203
501-372-2222 | arkansasstatechamber.com