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### **91st General Assembly 2017 Legislative Results and the Business Matters Leadership Award Winners Report Published**

The State Chamber/AIA recently published and distributed a report titled, "91st General Assembly 2017 Legislative Results and the Business Matters Leadership Award Winners." The report provides information on bills we had filed to address issues in our pre-session Legislative Agenda.

To see the report, click [here](#).



### **Organization Context: A Better Way to Define Your Strategy**

Wednesday, June 14, 8 a.m. – 12 p.m. |  
Arkansas State Chamber of Commerce

A new requirement of ISO 9001:2015, a well-written organizational context, can be an opportunity to develop strategy by defining external challenges and internal advantages within your company. Cost is \$99 per person if you register by June 3 and includes lunch. The registration deadline is June 13.

To register, click [here](#).



### **"Engaging Arkansans for Better Healthcare Outcomes" Seminar Set for June 20**

The 2017 Governor's Quality Award Healthcare Seminar, "Engaging Arkansans for Better Healthcare Outcomes," will be held from 8:45 a.m. - 3 p.m. on Tuesday, June 20 at the Embassy Suites Hotel in Little Rock.



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

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## Legislative Results in the Mail

You should have received our Legislative Results in the mail, which detailed the many successes business had during the 2017 Legislative Session. You will also see Legislators who stood with us; many received PAC donations from the State Chamber/AIA PACs and others will as races gear up later this year. We need you to make a PAC donation for us to be able to continue to support those candidates and elected officials who are working hard for Arkansas businesses. Won't you please partner with us today?

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

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## Stephens Inc. Presents “This Is Capitalism” Collection of Stories About Extraordinary Individuals

Arkansas State Chamber Pinnacle Crown member **Stephens Inc.** recently unveiled “*This Is Capitalism*,” a collection of stories about extraordinary individuals whose equally extraordinary achievements would have been impossible in any other country.

Read more [here](#).

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## ARCF Sets Up Disaster Recovery Fund for Flooding in Northeast Arkansas

The Arkansas Community Foundation announced its Disaster Recovery Fund has been activated in the wake of historic flooding in Northeast Arkansas to receive donations from the public to support the affected communities' intermediate and long-term recovery.

Read more [here](#).

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## 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](#).

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## Save the Date for the State Chamber/AIA Annual Meeting Nov. 8 in Little Rock

Save the date for the State Chamber/AIA Annual Meeting which will be held Wednesday, Nov. 8 in the Wally Allen Ballroom of the Statehouse Convention Center in Little Rock.

Read more [here](#).

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## AEDCE Holding Annual Conference Aug. 27-29 at Hot Springs Convention Center

The Arkansas Economic Developers & Chamber Executives (AEDCE) will hold their Annual Conference August 27-29 at the Hot Springs Convention Center.

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

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## Sign Up for State Chamber/AIA StaplesBusiness 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

Thank you 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:

**CenturyLink**  
**Claridge Products & Equipment**  
**Ed's Supply Co.**  
**Haldex Brake Products**  
**Metal Recycling Corp.**  
**Welsco**

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## Thanks to Our Pinnacle Members

We would like to thank and recognize **CenturyLink** for recently increasing their membership investment to the Pinnacle Crown level. Thanks to our more than 120 Pinnacle investors, the respected companies that support the State Chamber/AIA at the highest annual investment levels.

Read more [here](#).



## Calendar of Events

**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

Read more [here](#).



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