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August 21 - 25, 2017

Registration Now Open for State Chamber/AIA Annual Meeting Nov. 8 in Little Rock

Registration is now open for the State Chamber/AIA Annual Meeting, which will be held Wednesday, November 8 in the Wally Allen Ballroom of the Statehouse Convention Center. Danielle DiMartino Booth, the author of "Fed Up: An Insider's Take on Why the Federal Reserve is Bad for America," will be the keynote speaker. The cost for the Annual Meeting is \$75 per person.



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

Next State Chamber/AIA Door to Door Meeting Slated for Texarkana

The next State Chamber/AIA Door to Door meeting will be held from 11:30 a.m. – 1 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 6 at the Texarkana Country Club in conjunction with the **Texarkana Chamber of Commerce**. **Arkansas Learns** is the title sponsor for the meetings. **AEP SWEPSCO**, **Domtar Industries** and **Entergy Arkansas** are sponsoring the Texarkana meeting.

Join us for the State Chamber/AIA's **DOOR-TO-DOOR** Business matters.

Wednesday, September 6, 2017
Lunch at 11:30 a.m.
Program concludes at 1:00 p.m.
Texarkana Country Club
1 Country Club Lane
Texarkana, Arkansas 71854

Presented by: **learns**

In conjunction with: **Texarkana Chamber of Commerce**

This presentation will address key issues impacting business in Arkansas.

Topics include: State Chamber/AIA legislative accomplishments for the 2017 Session, ongoing statewide issues, upcoming ballot issues and competitiveness of Arkansas's business climate.

This event will also feature the presentation of the 2017 Business Platters Leadership Awards, recognizing legislators who supported positive business initiatives during the 91st General Assembly.

Area Award Recipients
Representative Carol Dalby
Representative Justin Gonzalez
Senator Jimmy Hickey
Representative Lane Jean
Representative John Maddox
Senator Bruce Malach
Senator Larry Teague
Representative Duhan Vaught
Representative Danny Watson

Lunch and program are free, but reservations are required. Please RSVP to tbahn@arkansasstatechamber.com by August 23rd.

Sponsored by: **Domtar** and **SOUTHWESTERN ELECTRIC POWER COMPANY**

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

Door to Door Pre-Coffees a PAC Donor Benefit; Learn How You Can Participate

Just a reminder that PAC donors have an opportunity to visit with our special guest Legislators at upcoming Door to Door events. For more information on how you can donate to our PACs, or participate in this special opportunity, please contact us at chamberpacs@arkansasstatechamber.com.

Or to make a donation online, click [here](#) for ASCC PAC or [here](#) for AIA PAC.



ARKANSAS STATE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE



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Arkansas Congressional Delegation Information Now Available

The State Chamber/AIA recently developed an informational piece covering the Arkansas Congressional Delegation that lists each member: Sen. John Boozman (R), Sen. Tom Cotton (R), Rep. Rick Crawford (R - First District), Rep. French Hill (R - Second District); Rep. Steve Womack (R - Third District) and Rep. Bruce Westerman (R - Fourth District); their contact information, state offices, committee assignments and key staff.

To access the piece, click [here](#).



Save the Date: State Chamber/AIA and GIC Presentation Nov. 3, Association of Arkansas Counties



Global Interdependence Center

International Dialogue Since 1976

The State Chamber/AIA is pleased to present four leading experts from the Global Interdependence Center Nov. 3 from 8:30 a.m. – 12 p.m. at the Association of Arkansas Counties Meeting Room located at 1415 W. Third St. in Little Rock. The cost is \$25 per person.

For more information on the program, click [here](#). To register, click [here](#).

Monitoring and Evaluating Results: Get on Top of Performance Metrics

*Tuesday, August 29, 8 a.m. – 12 p.m.
Arkansas State Chamber of Commerce*

In Clauses 9 and 10 of the new ISO 9001:2015 standard, performance evaluation and improvement are critical steps in assuring your compliance. Learn how to determine key measures and their metrics to satisfy the requirements of the standard and use them to improve processes for greater output.

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



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

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

Read more [here](#).



ARSHRM Holding Employment Law and Legislative Affairs Conference Sept. 14-15 in Little Rock

The Arkansas Society for Human Resource Management is holding their 2017 Employment Law and Legislative Affairs Conference on Sept. 14-15 at the Robinson Center and the Doubletree by Hilton Hotel in Little Rock.

Read more [here](#).

Arkansas SHRM
ELLA
Employment Law & Legislative Affairs Conference
**REGISTRATION
NOW OPEN!**

September 14-15, 2017
DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel of Little Rock
ELLA.arshrm.com

Canon Solutions America Moving Office to Victory Building in Downtown Little Rock

State Chamber member Canon Solutions America is moving its Arkansas branch office to Suite 230 of the Victory Building, located at 1401 Capitol Ave., in downtown Little Rock the week of August 21-25.

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



Arkansas Environmental Federation to hold 50th Annual Convention and Trade Show

The AEF will celebrate 50 years of serving as the voice of industry on environmental issues at the Hot Springs Convention Center October 25-27, 2017. This is the largest gathering of environmental professionals in the region and is a wonderful opportunity for everyone that works on environmental issues.

For details click [here](#).



Don't Miss the Arkansas Tax Conference Nov. 2 at The Capital Hotel

Don't miss the Arkansas Tax Conference Thursday, Nov. 2 from 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. at The Capital Hotel in Little Rock. The Tax Conference will offer a review of 2017 tax legislation and recent developments, breakout sessions to focus on specific industries and tax types, and a discussion of trends and changes in the tax environment going forward. **Space is limited. Register now!**

To register or 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:

Arkansas Foundation for Medical Care
Arkansas Heart Hospital
Beall Barkley
Cox Communications
Environmental Protection Associates
Girl Scouts Diamonds of AR, OK & TX
Sempra Renewables



Thanks to Our Pinnacle Members

We would like to thank and recognize the **Arkansas Foundation for Medical Care** and **Cox Communications** for recently upgrading their State Chamber memberships to the Crown Pinnacle level and to the **Arkansas Heart Hospital** and **Sempra Renewables** for recently joining the State Chamber at 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. We appreciate all that they do for us.

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



Calendar of Events

September 6
Texarkana Door to Door Meeting
11:30 a.m. – 1 p.m.
Texarkana Country Club

September 13
Conway Door to Door Meeting
11:30 a.m. – 1 p.m.
Conway Country Club

September 14
Fort Smith Door to Door Meeting
11:30 a.m. – 1 p.m.
Hardscrabble Country Club

September 19
Searcy Door to Door Meeting
11:30 a.m. – 1 p.m.
Harding University

September 20
Jonesboro Door to Door Meeting
11:30 a.m. – 1 p.m.
Jonesboro Regional Chamber of Commerce

September 21
North Little Rock Door to Door Meeting
11:30 a.m. – 1 p.m.
North Little Rock Chamber of Commerce

September 26
El Dorado Door to Door Meeting
11:30 a.m. – 1 p.m.



El Dorado Country Club

September 27

Pine Bluff Door to Door Meeting

11:30 a.m. – 1 p.m.

Pine Bluff Country Club

September 28

Batesville Door to Door Meeting

11:30 a.m. – 1 p.m.

Independence Hall

University of Arkansas Community College at

Batesville

October 10

Russellville Door to Door Meeting

11:30 a.m. – 1 p.m.

Location TBD

October 11

Washington County Door to Door Meeting

11:30 a.m. – 1 p.m.

Springdale Country Club

October 12

Hot Springs Door to Door Meeting

11:30 a.m. – 1 p.m.

Hotel Hot Springs

October 16

Blytheville Door to Door Meeting

11:30 a.m. – 1 p.m.

Holiday Inn

October 20

Little Rock Door to Door Meeting

11:30 a.m. – 1 p.m.

Salon B

Chenal Country Club

October 23

Mountain Home Door to Door Meeting

11:30 a.m. – 1 p.m.

Location TBD

November 2

State Chamber/AIA Arkansas Tax Conference

The Capital Hotel

Little Rock

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8:30 a.m. – 12 noon

Association of Arkansas Counties

Little Rock

November 8

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Wally Allen Ballroom

Statehouse Convention Center

Little Rock

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