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September 4 - 8, 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. this 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 SWEP CO, Cooper Tire & Rubber Company, Domtar Industries** and **Entergy Arkansas** are sponsoring the Texarkana meeting.

Join us for the State Chamber/AIA's **DOOR-TO-DOOR MEETINGS** Presented by: **learns**

Door-To-Door meetings address key issues impacting business in Arkansas, including the competitiveness of Arkansas's business climate, State Chamber/AIA's legislative accomplishments during the 2017 General Session, and pending issues.

Lunch at 11:30 a.m. • Program concludes at 1:00 p.m.

Aug. 14 Benton County	Sep. 27 Pine Bluff
Sep. 6 Texarkana	Sep. 28 Batesville
Sep. 13 Conway	Oct. 10 Russellville
Sep. 14 Fort Smith	Oct. 11 Washington County
Sep. 19 Searcy	Oct. 12 Hot Springs
Sep. 20 Jonesboro	Oct. 16 Blytheville
Sep. 21 North Little Rock	Oct. 20 Little Rock
Sep. 26 El Dorado	Oct. 21 Mountain Home

These events also feature the presentation of the 2017 Business Pioneers Leadership Awards recognizing area legislators who supported positive business initiatives during the 113rd General Assembly.

Sponsored by: **Entergy**

Lunch and program are free, but reservations are required. Please RSVP to tdubin@arkansasstatechamber.com, one week prior to the date you wish to attend.

Read more [here](#).

Please Make a Donation to Our ASCC PAC or Our AIA PAC Today!

We are getting closer to reaching our PAC fundraising goal! If just half of our member companies who haven't already donated, would consider a \$100 contribution, we would surpass it!

You can click [here](#) to donate to the ASCC PAC or [here](#) to donate to the AIA PAC.



POLITICAL ACTION COMMITTEES

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](#).

State Chamber/AIA Recognized with Two Awards by Association of State Chamber Professionals

The State Chamber/AIA was recently recognized with two 2017 awards in the categories of Greatest Growth in Total Revenue and Greatest Retention of Members by the Association of State Chamber Professionals (ASCP).

Read more [here](#).



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Arkansas Energy Efficiency Conference and Trade Show Slated for Sept. 12

The Arkansas Chapter of The Association of Energy Engineers is holding the Arkansas Energy Efficiency Conference and Trade Show from 8 a.m. – 6 p.m. on Sept. 12 at the Crowne Plaza in Little Rock.

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



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

The Arkansas Society for Human Resource Management (ARSHRM) 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

Leadership Arkansas Announces Class XII

Fifty-seven individuals from across Arkansas have been selected for Leadership Arkansas Class XII, a program operated by the Arkansas State Chamber of Commerce / Associated Industries of Arkansas.

Read more [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

Beall Barclay & Company PLC
JV Manufacturing Inc.
Rineco Chemical Industries



Thanks to Our Pinnacle Members

We would like to thank and recognize **Rineco Chemical Industries** for recently upgrading their State Chamber membership to the Pinnacle Peak 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.
Lake Point Conference Center - Event Center

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.
Big Creek Golf and Country Club

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

November 3
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8:30 a.m. – 12 noon
Association of Arkansas Counties
Little Rock

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

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