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## Register Now for the State Chamber/AIA Annual Meeting Nov. 8 in Little Rock

Register now for the State Chamber/AIA Annual Meeting, which will be held Wednesday, Nov. 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](#).

## Door-to-Door Meetings Continue Through October

The State Chamber/AIA's Door-to-Door meetings will continue through October. The next meetings will be held Oct. 10 in Russellville, Oct. 11 in Springdale and Oct. 12 in Hot Springs. **Arkansas Learns** is the title sponsor for the meetings. Please RSVP to Toni Bahn at [tbahn@arkansasstatechamber.com](mailto:tbahn@arkansasstatechamber.com).

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

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### DOOR-TO-DOOR MEETINGS

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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.

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. 23 Mountain Home

These events also feature the presentation of the 2017 Business Matters Leadership Awards recognizing State Legislators who supported positive business initiatives during the 91st General Assembly.

Lunch and program are free, but reservations are required. Please RSVP to Toni Bahn at [tbahn@arkansasstatechamber.com](mailto:tbahn@arkansasstatechamber.com), at least one week prior to the date you wish to attend.

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## Don't Miss "How to Win an Election" Seminar Oct. 18-19 in Little Rock

Arkansas Farm Bureau has joined with the State Chamber/AIA to hold a two-day seminar called "How to Win an Election," a proven campaign management training seminar, Oct. 18-19 at the Arkansas Farm Bureau Center located at 10720 Kanis Road in Little Rock. **The registration deadline is Oct. 11.**

To learn more, click: [here](#). Sign up [here](#).



## Leadership Arkansas Class XII Session II Covering Arkansas's Workforce Oct. 26-27 in Fort Smith

Leadership Arkansas Class XII will hold Session II covering Arkansas's Workforce on Oct. 26-27 in Fort Smith. The session is sponsored by **First National Bank of Fort Smith**, **Gerdau Special Steel North America** and **AOG**. The Underwriting Sponsor for Leadership Arkansas is [The Citizens Bank](#) of Batesville. The Presenting Sponsor is [ARcare](#). Statewide Program Sponsors are [Electric Cooperatives of Arkansas](#), [Farm Credit of Arkansas](#), [Mitchell Communications](#), [Nucor Steel-Arkansas](#), [Southwest Power Pool](#), and [Walmart](#).

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



## Register Now for the Arkansas Tax Conference Nov. 2 at The Capital Hotel

Register now 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. Thanks also to Luncheon Sponsors **Nucor Arkansas** and **Pritchett Sales and Use Tax Consulting**, and Partner Sponsors **Kutak Rock** and **United Capital Financial Advisers**. **Space is limited.**

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



## Don't Miss State Chamber/AIA and GIC Presentation Nov. 3 at Association of Arkansas Counties

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](#).



## Arkansas Environmental Federation Holding 50<sup>th</sup> Annual Convention and Trade Show

The Arkansas Environmental Federation will celebrate 50 years of serving as the voice of industry on environmental issues at the Hot Springs Convention Center Oct. 25-27, 2017.

For details, click [here](#).



## Arkansas Manufacturing Solutions Holding Business Cybersecurity & Fraud Seminar Nov. 15 in Texarkana

Arkansas Manufacturing Solutions will hold a Business Cybersecurity & Fraud Seminar from 1 – 5 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 15 at the Texarkana Chamber of Commerce located at 1819 State Line Ave. The cost is \$25 per person.

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



## HoganTaylor and JPMS Cox Accounting Firms Merging Jan. 1, 2018

Oklahoma-based HoganTaylor and Arkansas-based JPMS Cox, an Arkansas State Chamber member, will merge effective Jan. 1, 2018. The combined firm will operate under the name HoganTaylor with more than 300 employees in four offices.

Read more [here](#).



## Thanks to Our New and Upgraded Members

Bekaert Corporation  
Campbell Ward  
Conway Regional Health Center  
Davidson Law Firm  
Martin Sprocket & Gear Inc.  
Quality Inn & Suites I-40 East  
USA Truck, Inc.



## Thanks to Our Pinnacle Members

Thanks to our more than 130 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

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.  
Big Creek Golf and Country Club

October 26-27  
Leadership Arkansas Session II  
Arkansas's Workforce  
Fort Smith

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

November 3  
State Chamber/AIA – GIC Presentation  
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

November 29-30  
Leadership Arkansas Session III  
Government & Military  
Little Rock & Jacksonville

December 11-12  
Leadership Arkansas Session IV  
Agriculture & Outdoor Life  
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