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Save the Date for the 59th Annual Washington Fly-In & Congressional Dinner April 18

Save the date for the 59th Annual State Chamber/AIA Washington Fly-In & Congressional Dinner April 18. Events include a breakfast briefing at the U.S. Chamber of Commerce, meetings with the Arkansas Senate and House delegation and the Congressional Dinner & Reception at Hill Country BBQ.

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



Leadership Arkansas Session VI: Economic Development, Infrastructure & Education, Feb. 26-28 in West Memphis, Wilson & Blytheville

Leadership Arkansas Class XII is holding Session VI, Economic Development, Infrastructure & Education is being held this week, Monday – Wednesday, Feb. 26-28, in West Memphis, Wilson & Blytheville.

Read more [here](#).



Thanks to Everyone Who Attended Our Annual Legislative Reception Feb. 20

The State Chamber/AIA would like to thank everyone who attended our Annual Legislative Reception Tuesday, Feb. 20 in our north parking lot. We drew a big crowd of legislators, constitutional officers, state agency personnel, Leadership Arkansas members/alumni and State Chamber/AIA members.

To see photos from the event, click [here](#).



How to Win a School Board Election Training Offered March 13-14 at State Chamber

Arkansas Learns, in partnership with the State Chamber/AIA and Arkansas Farm Bureau, is offering a two-day training session on How to Win a School Board Election on March 13-14 at the State Chamber Building in Little Rock. Space for 'How to Win a School Board Election' is limited and available on a first registered, first served basis.

To reserve your spot(s) or for more information, click [here](#).



AEDC Arkansas Manufacturing Solutions Offering ExporTech March 14 – June 6

AEDC Arkansas Manufacturing Solutions is offering ExporTech, a series of workshops from 8 a.m. – 5 p.m. March 14 – June 6 at the Pulaski Technical College Business and Industry Center located at 3303 E. Roosevelt Road in Little Rock.

If you are interested in exporting to international markets, click [here](#).



Unique Professional Development and Networking Opportunity Through GQA Program

Are you interested in a unique professional development and networking opportunity that results in helping Arkansas be more competitive? The Governor's Quality Award is looking for prospective members for its 2018 Board of Examiners. Don't delay! The deadline is tomorrow, Feb. 28.

Read more [here](#).



ADEQ Accepting Applications for Two Environmental Awards

The Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality is accepting applications through March 16 for two environmental awards: the Arkansas Environmental Stewardship (ENVY) Award and the Arkansas Environmental Technology (TECHe) Award.

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



AEF Holding Regulated Waste and Water Seminars April 17 and 18 in Little Rock

The Arkansas Environmental Federation will hold its annual Regulated Waste Seminar from 8 a.m. – 4:15 p.m. on Tuesday, April 17 and its Water Seminar from 8 a.m. – 4:15 p.m. Wednesday, April 18, both at the Airport Holiday Inn – 3201 Bankhead Drive in Little Rock.

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



EngageAR Holding Annual Conference April 20-21 at Embassy Suites in Little Rock

EngageAR will hold their Annual Conference April 20-21 at the Embassy Suites in Little Rock. Conference topics will include capacity building, social entrepreneurship, volunteer engagement, preparing for disaster and fund development.

Read more [here](#).



Applications Open for 2018 Governor's Awards for Excellence in Global Trade

The Arkansas District Export Council has announced that applications are being accepted for the 2018 Governor's Awards for Excellence in Global Trade until April 27. Winners will be announced during an award luncheon at the Governor's Mansion in late May.

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



Don't Miss the China International Import Expo Nov. 5 – 10 in Shanghai

The China International Import Expo (CIIE) will take place from Nov. 5 – 10, 2018 in Shanghai. The Chinese government is extending an invitation to exporters to explore the Chinese market. The World Trade Center Arkansas will have a trade mission to the Expo.

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:

DBG Inc.
Miller Electric Co.
MISO
Northwest Health
Pharmaceutical Care Management
Sig Sauer
Ozarks Coca-Cola



Thanks to Our Pinnacle Members

We would like to thank and recognize **MISO** for recently upgrading their Arkansas State Chamber membership investment to the Pinnacle Peak level. Thanks to our more than 135 Pinnacle investors that support the State Chamber/AIA at the highest annual investment levels.

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



Calendar of Events

February 26 – 28
Leadership Arkansas Session VI
Economic Development, Infrastructure & Education
West Memphis, Wilson & Blytheville

March 13 – 14
How To Win A School Board Election Training
Bob Lamb Conference Room
State Chamber/AIA

April 18
59th Annual Washington Fly-In & Congressional Dinner
U.S. Chamber of Commerce
Hart Senate Office Building, Room 216
122 Cannon House Office Building
Hill Country BBQ

May 10
27th Annual Arkansas Small Business Awards Luncheon
11:45 a.m. – 1:15 p.m.
Embassy Suites Hotel
Little Rock



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