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E-Newsletter



April 9 - 13, 2018

Leadership Arkansas Session VIII: Regional Development April 24 – 26 in Fayetteville, Springdale and Bentonville

Leadership Arkansas Class XII is holding Session VIII, Regional Development April 24 – 26 in Fayetteville, Springdale and Bentonville.

Read more [here](#).



Don't Miss the 28th Annual Small Business Awards Luncheon on May 10

The State Chamber/AIA will host the 28th Annual Small Business Awards Luncheon from 11:45 a.m. – 1:15 p.m. on Thursday, May 10 at the Embassy Suites in Little Rock. Rex Nelson, senior editor of the *Arkansas-Democrat Gazette* and former federal co-chairman of the Delta Regional Authority, will be the keynote speaker.

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



Arkansas Recycling Coalition Spring Recycling and Sustainability Summit April 12

The Arkansas Recycling Coalition will hold their Spring Recycling and Sustainability Summit from 9 a.m. – 12 noon this Thursday, April 12 at Virco Manufacturing Corporation in Conway.

Read more [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 Being Accepted for 2018 Governor's Awards for Excellence in Global Trade

Applications for the 2018 Governor's Awards for Excellence in Global Trade are being accepted until April 27 by the Arkansas District Export Council. Winners will be announced during an awards luncheon on May 30 at the Governor's Mansion in Little Rock.

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



Save the Date for the 2018 Governor's Quality Award Healthcare Seminar on June 19

The 2018 Governor's Quality Award Healthcare Seminar, "Adapt and Overcome: Strategies for Agility in a Changing Industry," will be held from 8:45 a.m. – 3 p.m. on Tuesday, June 19 at the Embassy Suites Hotel in west Little Rock.

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



Save the Date for 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.

Amuni Financial
GBMc & Associates
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Thanks to Our Pinnacle Members

Thanks to our more than 130 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

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

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Leadership Arkansas Session VIII
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