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E-Newsletter



May 7 - 11, 2018

## 28<sup>th</sup> Annual Small Business Awards Luncheon This Thursday, May 10<sup>th</sup>

The State Chamber/AIA will host the 28<sup>th</sup> Annual Small Business Awards Luncheon beginning at 11:45 a.m. this Thursday, May 10 at the Embassy Suites in Little Rock. Rex Nelson, senior editor of the *Arkansas-Democrat Gazette*, will be the keynote speaker.

Read more [here](#).



## Leadership Arkansas Class XII Concludes with Session IX: Leadership, Planning & Graduation May 24 – 25 in Little Rock

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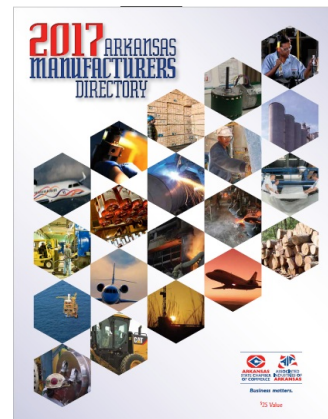
Read more [here](#).



## Ads Now Being Sold for 2018 Arkansas Manufacturers Directory

Don't miss the opportunity to promote your company or service to manufacturers throughout Arkansas. Place an ad in the 2018 Arkansas Manufacturers Directory, which will be published in late June by the State Chamber/AIA. For more information, contact Jeff Thatcher at 501-210-4205 or [jthatcher@arkansasstatechamber.com](mailto:jthatcher@arkansasstatechamber.com).

For an ad specifications sheet, click [here](#).



## Take Advantage of Early Voting May 7<sup>th</sup> through May 21<sup>st</sup> for May 22<sup>nd</sup>

## Primary here

Early voting began Monday, May 7<sup>th</sup> and continues through Monday, May 21<sup>st</sup> for the May 22<sup>nd</sup> Primary Election in Arkansas. Voters can cast ballots from 8 a.m. – 6 p.m. Monday-Friday and 10 a.m. – 4 p.m. Saturday at certain locations. Information about where to vote is available by contacting county clerks or county boards of election commissioners.

For a list of candidates, click [here](#).



## Arkansas Environmental Federation Holding Air Seminar This Wednesday, May 9<sup>th</sup>, in Little Rock

The Arkansas Environmental Federation is holding an Air Seminar from 8 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. this Wednesday, May 9<sup>th</sup>, at the Little Rock Airport Holiday Inn, located at 3201 Bankhead Drive.

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



## 2018 Governor's Awards for Excellence in Global Trade Awards Luncheon May 30<sup>th</sup>

The 2018 Governor's Awards for Excellence in Global Trade, presented by the Arkansas District Export Council, will be announced during a luncheon on May 30 at the Governor's Mansion in Little Rock.

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



## Census Bureau Conducting Economic Census

The 2017 Economic Census is officially underway. Conducted once every five years, this is the first time the Census Bureau will conduct the survey almost entirely online. Only small businesses in U.S. territories will receive a paper form. The deadline for response is June 12.

Read more [here](#).

## Don't Miss 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](#).



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## Thanks to Our New Members

Thanks to the following new members that have recently joined the State Chamber/AIA.

AP Supply Co.  
Brandon Moving & Storage  
National Guard Association of Arkansas  
Riverview Behavioral Health LLC



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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](#).



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## Calendar of Events

May 10  
28<sup>th</sup> Annual Arkansas Small Business Awards Luncheon  
11:45 a.m.  
Embassy Suites Hotel  
Little Rock

May 24 – 25  
Leadership Arkansas Session IX  
Leadership, Planning & Graduation  
Little Rock

June 19  
Governor's Quality Award Healthcare Seminar  
8:45 a.m. – 3 p.m.  
Embassy Suites Hotel  
Little Rock

September 13  
Governor's Quality Award Celebration  
5 – 9 p.m.  
Marriott Hotel Ballroom  
Little Rock

November 14  
State Chamber/AIA Annual Meeting  
Statehouse Convention Center  
Little Rock



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