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Applications Now Being Accepted for Leadership Arkansas Class XIII

Applications are now being accepted through July 27 for Class XIII of Leadership Arkansas, a program of the State Chamber/AIA. Highly motivated individuals are sought to experience firsthand the dynamic interactions between cities, industries, governmental units and the people they serve.

To apply, click [here](#).



Be a part of Leadership Arkansas Class XIII!

Applications accepted June 1 - July 27



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](#).



2018 Governor's Quality Award Healthcare Seminar
"Adapt and Overcome: Strategies for Agility in a Changing Industry"

Tuesday, June 19 | Embassy Suites Hotel, Little Rock | 8:45am - 3pm
3.5 hours pending from the National Association for Healthcare Quality and Office of Long Term Care

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Census Bureau Conducting Economic Census – Deadline Is June 12

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](#).

2017 Economic Census

See How It All Adds Up

May 2018	June 2018	2019	2021
May 1 Economic Census data collection begins. May 17 Instructional webinar	June 12 Response deadline	September 2019 Data releases begin	December 2021 All data releases complete

United States Census Bureau

U.S. Department of Commerce
Economic and Statistics Administration
www.census.gov

Source: www.census.gov/EconomicCensus

Arkansas Environmental Federation Holding Health and

Safety Seminar July 12th in Little Rock

The Arkansas Environmental Federation will hold its annual Health & Safety Seminar from 8 a.m. – 3 p.m. Thursday, July 12th at the Arkansas Electric Cooperative Corporation located at 1 Cooperative Way in Little Rock.



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

AEDCE Holding Annual Conference August 26-28 at The Chancellor Hotel in Fayetteville

The Arkansas Economic Developers & Chamber Executives (AEDCE) are holding their Annual Conference August 26-28 at The Chancellor Hotel in Fayetteville.



For information regarding registration and lodging, click [here](#).

Don't Miss "Tax Gone Wild – Navigating the Changing Landscape"

The State Chamber/AIA is offering the regional seminar "Tax Gone Wild – Navigating the Changing Landscape" at three different locations in the state: Tuesday, Oct. 30 at the Arkansas State Chamber; Thursday, Nov. 8 at the Hilton Garden Inn in Fayetteville, and Tuesday, Dec. 30 at the El Dorado Chamber of Commerce. The seminar will be held from 10 a.m. – 2:30 p.m. at each location.

TAX GONE WILD – NAVIGATING THE CHANGING LANDSCAPE

The tax world is in flux in a way that hasn't been seen for at least a generation. The Federal Tax Cuts and Jobs Act has brought new questions and ambiguities alongside its significant cuts and reforms. The United States Supreme Court is revisiting longstanding state tax precedents. The Arkansas Tax Reform and Relief Legislative Task Force is considering major changes to make the state's tax system fairer and more competitive. The Department of Finance and Administration is planning revisions to state tax regulations. Taxpayers ought to figure out state tax disputes are threatened by sovereign immunity. And of course there are all of the "normal" issues administrative developments and recurring issues that taxpayers are seeing.

Learn from our recognized instructors as they deliver an engaging overview of state and federal changes, updates, trends, and opportunities. This day program will highlight recent state tax reform tax for tax situations, newly developed opportunity zones, state tax reform, business taxes and incentives, and foreign currency means for taxpayers, and more. You will leave with practical ideas that you can "steer home" applicable to your company or client.

Workshop Highlights & Objectives

- Mastering the nuances of critical, immediate tax exemptions and benefits
- Highlighting the significant provisions of the new Tax Cuts and Jobs Act and reviewing final impact letter from its implementation
- Understanding legislative and administrative policy changes under consideration for the Arkansas General Assembly and the Department of Finance and Administration
- Identifying and recognizing trends with economic implications, including state tax opportunity zones (SOZs)
- Identifying their realities in navigating the post-2017 major measurement significance to taxpayers

All seminars are from 10 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.

October 30 – Little Rock
Arkansas State Chamber/AIA

November 8 – Fayetteville
Hilton Garden Inn

December 4 – El Dorado
El Dorado Chamber of Commerce

Cost: \$100/person for ASCE/AIA or local chamber of commerce members, \$150/person for non-chamber members

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

Federal Reserve Releases Report on 2017 Small Business Credit Survey

The Federal Reserve recently released a report on the 2017 Small Business Credit Survey in which State Chamber/AIA member firms participated. Small businesses reported stronger revenue growth and profitability but continued financial challenges for some segments of firms.



Read more [here](#).

Save the Date for the State Chamber/AIA 90th Annual Meeting

Nov. 14 in Little Rock

Save the date for the State Chamber/AIA 90th Annual Meeting, which will be held Wednesday, Nov. 14 at the Statehouse Convention Center in Little Rock.

Read more [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 that have upgraded their membership investments.

Cotham's in the City
Crist Engineers
Green Dental Lab, LLC
JBM Tire & Wheel Wholesale LLC



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

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

August 26 – 28
AEDCE Annual Conference
The Chancellor Hotel
Fayetteville

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

October 30
"Tax Gone Wild" Regional Seminar
10 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.



**Arkansas State Chamber
Little Rock**

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“Tax Gone Wild” Regional Seminar
10 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.
Hilton Garden Inn
Fayetteville**

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

**December 4
“Tax Gone Wild” Regional Seminar
10 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.
El Dorado Chamber of Commerce**

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