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Applications Being Accepted for Leadership Arkansas Class XIII – Don't Delay!

Applications are 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



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](#).



Arkansas Environmental Federation

Industries for the Environment

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](#).



AEDCE ANNUAL CONFERENCE

FAYETTEVILLE
AUGUST 26 - 28

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. 4 at the El Dorado Chamber of Commerce. The seminar will be held from 10 a.m. – 2:30 p.m. at each location.

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



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 uncertainties regarding the significant Code and reform. The United States Supreme Court is re-writing fundamental state tax revenue questions. The Arkansas Tax Reform and Relief Committee 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 sales tax regulations. Taxpayers' rights to litigate state tax disputes in the federal tax court are being challenged. And of course there are all of the "normal" cases, administrative developments, and recurring issues that taxpayers are aware of.

Learn from our recognized instructors as they deliver an engaging overview of state and federal changes, updates, trends, and opportunities. This half-day program will highlight federal tax reform, state tax reform, business tax developments, newly developed opportunity zones, sales tax nexus, business taxes and incentives, and foreign property in estate planning, and more. You will leave with practical cases that you can readily "take home" and apply to your company or client.

Workshop Highlights & Objectives

- Identifying the impact of the new federal tax provisions and opportunities
- Highlighting the significant provisions of the Federal Tax Cuts and Jobs Act and events that impact state tax revenue
- Understanding legislative and administrative policy changes under consideration by the Arkansas General Assembly and the Department of Finance and Administration
- Learning about recent trends with economic development incentives, including qualified opportunity zones (QOZs)
- Identifying best practices in navigating the post-Warfarer world
- Explaining recent state tax cases and administrative rulings of importance to taxpayers

All seminar fees from 10 AM – 2:30 PM

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 ASCC/AIA or local chamber of commerce members. \$150/person for non-chamber members.

Presented by:

- Arkansas Economic Development
- Arkansas Tax Reform and Relief Committee
- BKD
- DDH

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 Wednesday, Nov. 14 at the Statehouse Convention Center in Little Rock. If your company is interested in sponsoring the Annual Meeting, contact Bill Watson at bwatson@arkansasstatechamber.com or 501-802-1740.



Read more [here](#).

Has Your Business Been Hurt by Import Competition?

The Southwest Trade Adjustment Assistance Center may be able to help with technical assistance and matching funds in certain areas like website development, trade show materials, and lean manufacturing. Contact Christy Andrews at christy.andrews@utsa.edu for more information.



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 increased their membership investments.

CT&T Inc., a PEC Company
Cooper Tire & Rubber Co.
Pontiac Coil, Inc.
Rockwell Automation
Russellville Area Chamber of Commerce
The Sells Agency



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

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

November 8
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10 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.
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November 14
State Chamber/AIA Annual Meeting
Statehouse Convention Center
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December 4
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El Dorado Chamber of Commerce



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