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Applications Being Accepted for Leadership Arkansas Class XIII – Apply Now! 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. Apply now! Don't delay!

To apply, click [here](#).

Be a part of Leadership Arkansas Class XIII!

Applications accepted June 1 - July 27



State Chamber/AIA Publishes 2018 Impact Statement

The State Chamber/AIA recently published a 2018 Impact Statement showing evidence of State Chamber/AIA efforts and initiatives that are providing half a billion dollars in annual savings to employers in Arkansas.

Read more [here](#).

Half a Billion Dollars in Annual Savings to Employers

- Tort Reform:** Saved over \$1.5 billion in potential liability costs.
- Workers' Compensation:** Saved over \$150 million in annual costs.
- Unemployment Insurance:** Saved over \$15 million per year.
- Manufacturing Tax Reductions:** Saved over \$15 million per year.
- Education & Workforce Quality:** Saved over \$15 million per year.
- Taxpayer Fairness:** Saved over \$15 million per year.

Fort Smith 2018 Small Business Development Fair Scheduled for July 26

The Fort Smith 2018 Small Business Development Fair will be held from 9 a.m. – 4 p.m. on July 26 at the Fort Smith Convention Center in downtown Fort Smith. There is no cost to attend, but you must RSVP.

To register, click [here](#).



Don't Miss Pollution Prevention and Lean Principles Training July

31 - Aug. 1

The Environmental Training Institute and the Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality (ADEQ) are offering Pollution Prevention and Lean Principles Training from 9:30 a.m. – 5 p.m. July 31 - Aug. 1 at the Cox Center, Little Rock Public Library, 120 River Market Ave. in Little Rock.

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



**Ag Technology & The Law:
Advancing American Agriculture
Aug. 15 - 16 in Little Rock**

The National Agricultural Law Center, the National Association of Attorneys General, and Arkansas Attorney General Leslie Rutledge are hosting a summit titled Ag Technology & The Law: Advancing American Agriculture on Aug. 15-16 at the Statehouse Convention Center in Little Rock.

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



**AEDCE Holding Annual
Conference Aug. 26-28 at The
Chancellor Hotel in Fayetteville**

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

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



**The Age of Agility Summit Being
Held Sept. 27 at the Little Rock
Marriott**

Arkansas Learns and the State Chamber/AIA, in partnership with America Succeeds, are presenting the Age of Agility Summit from 7:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 27 at the Little Rock Marriott. This event will present insights and perspectives on what the Future of Work means for restructuring the way we deliver education.

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



October 30 – Little Rock
Arkansas State Chamber/AIA

November 8 – Fayetteville
Hilton Garden Inn

December 4 – El Dorado
El Dorado Chamber of Commerce

All seminars are from 10 AM – 2:30 PM

Cost: \$109/person for ASCC/AIA or local chamber of commerce members; \$159/person for non-chamber members

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. If your company is interested in sponsoring the Annual Meeting, contact Bill Watson at bwatson@arkansasstatechamber.com or 501-802-1740.



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.

Arkansas Family Health Foundation
Families Inc. of Arkansas
LaCroix Precision Optics
Nidec Motor Corp. - Paragould



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
"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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