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E-Newsletter



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## Economic Census Due Date Has Passed – Response Required If Not Already Done

Businesses that received the 2017 Economic Census but did not respond by the June 12<sup>th</sup> due date are receiving past due notices from the U.S. Census Bureau. Response is required by law.

Read more [here](#).



## Access to Capital a Major Concern for Business Owners and Decision Makers

Access to capital is a major concern for business owners and decision makers, according to a survey done by The Firmament Group, formerly known as McLarty Capital Partners, and the Center for Generational Kinetics.

Read more [here](#).



## HALF OF SMALL BUSINESS DECISION-MAKERS

think accessing capital for their current business is a **CRISIS** in America

## 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 "Ag Technology & The Law: Advancing American Agriculture" Aug. 15-16 at the Statehouse Convention Center in Little Rock.

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



## Rockwell Automation Holding On The Move Aug. 22-23 in Little Rock

State Chamber member Rockwell Automation is holding On the Move, a two-day offering of Technical Sessions, Hands-On Labs and Product & Technology Exhibits Aug. 22-23 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](#).



## Save the Date: Don't Miss Age of Agility Summit Sept. 27 at Little Rock Marriott

Arkansas Learns and the State Chamber/AIA, in partnership with America Succeeds, are presenting the Age of Agility Summit from 7 a.m. – 1 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 27 at the Little Rock Marriott.

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.

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: 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.

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 Conductor  
Bank of Little Rock Mortgage Corporation  
Causey Law Firm  
HIA Velo, LLC  
Loggins Logistics, Inc.  
MHC Truck Leasing Little Rock  
Southwest Employee Assistance Programs  
Viskase Corporation



## 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

September 27  
Age of Agility Summit  
7 a.m. – 1 p.m.  
Little Rock Marriott  
3 Statehouse Plaza

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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