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E-Newsletter



January 1 - 4, 2019

Don't Miss the 2019 Annual State Chamber/AIA Legislative Reception

Don't miss the 2019 Annual State Chamber/AIA Legislative Reception, which will be held from 4:30 – 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 22 under the big tent on the parking lot of the State Chamber offices in Little Rock.

Read more [here](#).



State Chamber and AIA Elect New Officers and Boards for 2019

The State Chamber and AIA recently elected new officers and boards. The 2019 State Chamber Chairman is Phil Baldwin of Citizens Bank in Batesville. The 2019 AIA Chairman is Grady Harvell of W&W/AFCO Division.

To see the State Chamber officers and board list click [here](#). To see the AIA officers and board list, click [here](#).



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Trish Villines Named Executive Director of AIPE

Trish Villines, MPA has been named Executive Director of the Arkansas Institute for Performance Excellence (AIPE), an affiliated organization of the State Chamber/AIA which administers the Governor's Quality Award Program.

Read more [here](#).



Leadership Arkansas Holding Session V: Natural Resources,

Defense & Industrial Development Jan. 21-22 in El Dorado & Camden

Leadership Arkansas Class XIII Session V: Natural Resources, Defense & Industrial Development will be held Monday and Tuesday Jan. 21-22 in El Dorado and Camden.

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



Applications Being Accepted for 2019 Governor's Quality Challenge Awards

Applications are being accepted for 2019 Governor's Quality Challenge Awards. For more information, contact Trish Villines at villines@arkansasstatechamber.com or 501-372-2222.

Read more [here](#).



Applications Being Accepted for 2019 Small Business National and District Awards

The U.S. Small Business Administration is accepting applications for National Small Business Week awards as well as District-level awards. The application deadline is next Monday, Jan. 9. For more information, contact Kevin McIver at kevin.mciver@sba.gov.

Read more [here](#).



Governor's Quality Award Accepting Applicants for 2019 Board of Examiners

The Governor's Quality Award is accepting prospective members for its 2019 Board of Examiners. This training and hands-on assessment opportunity is relevant across all industry sectors.

For an application and additional information, click [here](#).



Don't Miss the 2019 Arkansas Economic Development Foundation Luncheon Jan. 30

Don't miss the 2019 Arkansas Economic Development Foundation Luncheon, which will

be held from 11:30 a.m. – 1 p.m. on Wednesday, Jan. 30, 2019 at the Statehouse Convention Center in Little Rock. Sam's Club President & CEO John Furner will be the guest speaker.

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

PLEASE JOIN US
2019 LUNCHEON

ARKANSAS
Economic Development Corporation

Wednesday, January 30
11:30 a.m. – 1 p.m.
Statehouse Convention Center, Little Rock

Featuring John Furner, Sam's Club President and CEO

Sponsorship Opportunities

GOLD SPONSOR:
12:00
12:00-12:30
12:30-1:00
1:00-1:30

SILVER SPONSOR:
12:00
12:00-12:30
12:30-1:00
1:00-1:30

TABLE SPONSOR:
12:00
12:00-12:30
12:30-1:00
1:00-1:30

INDIVIDUAL TICKETS:
12:00
12:00-12:30
12:30-1:00
1:00-1:30

CORPORATE PARTNER:
12:00
12:00-12:30
12:30-1:00
1:00-1:30

PLATINUM SPONSOR:
12:00
12:00-12:30
12:30-1:00
1:00-1:30

In March a quarterly event will be held in Little Rock on the 30th of each month. For more information on the event, please contact the Arkansas State Chamber of Commerce at 501-656-1100. The deadline to submit your company to the list is January 15th, 2019.

World Trade Center Arkansas Leading Trade Mission to East Africa

The World Trade Center Arkansas is leading a multi-sector mission with an emphasis on travel and tourism to East Africa Jan. 20 – Feb. 1. This is a perfect opportunity for Arkansas businesses to take advantage of growing opportunities in the region.

Read more [here](#).



Thanks to Our New and Upgraded Members

Thanks to the following companies that have recently joined or upgraded their membership investment in the State Chamber/AIA.

America's Car-Mart Inc.
Apex Staffing, Inc.
APTUS Financial
Arkansas Pediatric Dentistry
Ronald McDonald House Charities of Arkansas
Setrek dba Home Instead Senior Care



Thanks to Our Pinnacle Members

We would like to thank and recognize **America's Car-Mart Inc.** for recently increasing their membership investment to the Pinnacle Crown level. Thanks to our more than 140 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

January 21-22
Leadership Arkansas Session V

Natural Resources, Defense & Industrial
Development
El Dorado & Camden

January 22
Annual Legislative Reception
4:30 – 6:30 p.m.
State Chamber Parking Lot



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