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Don't Miss 60th Annual State Chamber/AIA Washington Fly-In & Congressional Dinner May 8-10

Don't miss the 60th Annual State Chamber/AIA Washington Fly-In & Congressional Dinner May 8-10. Gov. Asa Hutchinson will be joining us. Events will include a Chiefs of Staff Reception, U.S. Chamber Briefings, Senate/House Delegation Forums, the Congressional Dinner & Reception, and a Leadership Breakfast.

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



Leadership Arkansas Holding Session VIII: Regional Development April 24 – 26 in Northwest Arkansas

Leadership Arkansas Class XIII Session VIII: Regional Development will be held Wednesday – Friday, April 24-26 in Northwest Arkansas.

Read more [here](#).



Mid America Aerospace and Defense Summit April 23-25 at Fort Smith Convention Center

The Mid America Aerospace and Defense Summit will be held April 23-25 at the Fort Smith Convention Center. It will include exhibits and business-to-business matchmaking with various companies.

Read more [here](#).



U.S. News & World Report Names

Fayetteville Fourth Best Place to Live in U.S.

U.S. News & World Report, in its annual rankings of the 125 Best Places to Live in the U.S., ranked Fayetteville fourth with an overall score of 7.3, a quality of life of 7.5 and a value of 8.2.

Read more [here](#).



Arkansas Environmental Federation Holding Three Seminars in Little Rock

The Arkansas Environmental Federation is holding three all-day seminars: Regulated Waste April 17, Water April 18 and Air May 10, all at the Airport Holiday Inn, 3201 Bankhead Drive, Little Rock.

Read more [here](#).



Leading Arkansas Healthcare Organizations Partner to Promote Workforce Excellence

Six organizations are partnering to promote a statewide healthcare seminar, titled *The Unconscious Barriers to Workforce Quality* on June 18 at the Embassy Suites in Little Rock.

Read more [here](#).



SAVE THE DATE!

2019 Governor's Quality Award
Healthcare Seminar



"The Unconscious Barriers to Workforce Quality"

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Tuesday, June 18
Embassy Suites Hotel, Little Rock

Presenting Sponsors



Watch for information on additional sessions and registration!

State Treasurer Hosting "Smart Women Smart Money" Conference May 3 in Rogers

State Treasurer Dennis Milligan is hosting the national "Smart Women Smart Money" Conference from 8 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. Friday, May 3 at the Arkansas Arts Academy, 1110 W. Poplar St. in Rogers.

Read more [here](#).



U.S. Department of Labor Announces Proposed Rule to Update Regulations Governing Fair Labor Standards Act (FLSA)

The U.S. Department of Labor is proposing to clarify and update regulations governing the

regular rate requirements, including overtime pay, under the Fair Labor Standards Act.

Read more [here](#).



U.S. Department of Labor Holding Seminar Regarding Fair Labor Standards Act

The U.S. Department of Labor is holding a seminar on the Fair Labor Standards Act from 9 – 11 a.m. Wednesday, April 17 at the Searcy Building, 10809 Executive Center Drive, Little Rock.

To register for the seminar, click [here](#).



Applications Being Accepted for 2019 Governor's Award for Excellence in Global Trade

The Arkansas District Export Council is accepting applications until April 26 for the 2019 Governor's Award for Excellence in Global Trade. The award ceremony will take place on May 23 at the Arkansas Governor's Mansion in Little Rock.

Read more [here](#).



Governor's Quality Award Still Accepting Applications for 2019 Challenge Awards

The Governor's Quality Award Program is still accepting applications for 2019 Challenge Awards. The application deadline is July 1. For questions or more information, contact Trish Villines at tvillines@arkansasstatechamber.com.

To apply, click [here](#).



Thanks to Our New and Upgraded Members

Thanks to the following companies that have recently joined or increased their membership

investment in the State Chamber/AIA.

ABC Supply
Arkansas Regional Innovation Hub
Better Business Bureau
Cartridge World
Dreamline Manufacturing
First National Bank
Forsgren Inc. (increase)
Hums Hardware & Rental
Little Rock Zoo
PhRMA
Quantum Plastics
Siplast, Inc.
SSI Inc. (increase)
Thea Foundation



Thanks to Our Pinnacle Members

We would like to thank and recognize **PhRMA** for recently joining the State Chamber as a Pinnacle Crown member. 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

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Leadership Arkansas Session VIII
Regional Development
Northwest Arkansas

May 8-10
60th Annual Washington Fly-In & Congressional Dinner
Washington, D.C.

May 23-24
Leadership Arkansas Session IX
Leadership, Planning & Graduation
Little Rock

June 18
Governor's Quality Award Healthcare Seminar
Embassy Suites
Little Rock



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