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## Register Now! Don't Miss the 60<sup>th</sup> Annual State Chamber/AIA Washington Fly-In & Congressional Dinner May 8-10

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

To register, click [here](#).

## ARKANSAS STATE CHAMBER 60<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL CONGRESSIONAL RECEPTION

Thursday, May 9 • 6:00 pm – 9:00 pm  
101 Constitution Rooftop Terrace  
101 Constitution Avenue NW  
Washington D.C.

\$40 per Guest • Proceeds to benefit the Arkansas State Society (included in Fly-In registration fee)  
Casual Attire

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Special Guests  
THE ARKANSAS FEDERAL DELEGATION  
GOVERNOR ASA HUTCHINSON  
PRESIDENT PRO TEM SEN. JIM HENDREN  
SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE  
REP. MATT TUNNEY (R-AR-1)

Special Announcement  
Arkansas State Society

Live Performance by  
**BARRETT BABER**

Arkansas State Chamber of Commerce  
Arkansas Associated Industries of Arkansas  
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Bill: The first female and Arkansas native Barrett Baber gave millions of viewers an unforgettable introduction to a true artist and entertainer. With high-energy vocal performances, Barrett swayed the stage from start to finish, and his unique, multi-energy sound stood out among the entire show as something truly special. Blake Shelton says, "Barrett sounds like no one else in country music. He can be a star in Country Music."

Also winner of the national CD Grammy Gig of a Lifetime in 2014, Barrett continues to deliver. Baber's recently released full-length album "8 Hours Full Of Fighters" debuted in the top 10 on iTunes Top 100 Music Charts in 2016.

This event is in compliance with Senate and House ethics rules.

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

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

Read more [here](#).



## State Chamber/AIA & GIC Presenting Four Leading GIC Experts May 30 in Little Rock

The State Chamber/AIA and the Global Interdependence Center (GIC) are presenting four leading GIC experts: David Altig, Ray Dillon, Michael Drury and Lisa McIntire Shaw from 8-11 a.m. Thursday, May 30 at the State Chamber in Little Rock. The cost is \$25 per person and includes breakfast.

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

Arkansas State Chamber of Commerce  
Arkansas Associated Industries of Arkansas  
Arkansas State Society  
Global Interdependence Center

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Arkansas State Chamber/AIA & GLOBAL INTERDEPENDENCE CENTER PRESENTATION

The Arkansas State Chamber/AIA is pleased to present an economic update by four leading experts from the Global Interdependence Center.

Thursday, May 30, 2019 • 8 am-11 am • \$25 each (includes breakfast)  
Arkansas State Chamber/AIA • 1200 W. Capitol Ave., Little Rock

Featured Speakers:

David E. Altig Executive Vice President and Director of Research Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta	Michael Drury Chief Economist McVean Trading & Investments, LLC
Ray Dillon President & CEO Dexter Timber (Retired)	Lisa McIntire Shaw Founding Partner Cygnum Asset Management, LLC

To register online, visit: [www.arkansasstatechamber.com/GIC](http://www.arkansasstatechamber.com/GIC)  
To register via email or phone, please contact Shelley Short  
at [sshort@arkansasstatechamber.com](mailto:sshort@arkansasstatechamber.com) or 501.210.4226.

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Jack H. Hamilton College of Business

## Arkansas Environmental Federation Holding Air Seminar May 8 in Little Rock

The Arkansas Environmental Federation is holding an all-day Air Seminar on Wednesday, May 8. The seminar will be held 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"*  
Tuesday, June 18 • Embassy Suites Hotel, Little Rock



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## 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. on Friday, May 3 at the Arkansas Arts Academy located at 1110 W. Poplar St. in Rogers.

Read more [here](#).



## 2019 Governor's Award for Excellence in Global Trade Application Deadline This Friday, April 26

The Arkansas District Export Council application deadline for the 2019 Governor's Award for Excellence in Global Trade is this Friday, April 26. The award ceremony will take place May 23 at the Arkansas Governor's Mansion in Little Rock.

To apply, click [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 [villines@arkansasstatechamber.com](mailto:villines@arkansasstatechamber.com).

To apply, click [here](#).

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## World Trade Center Arkansas Presenting Summer Export Series

The World Trade Center Arkansas is partnering with multiple organizations in presenting the Summer Export Series to help Arkansas companies do global business.

Read more [here](#).



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## UAMS, Ronald McDonald Charities of Arkansas Announce Construction of New Rooms for Families of Premies

Parents of babies in the neonatal intensive care unit (NICU) at UAMS will be able to be present and involved in their child's hospitalization through creation of a Ronald McDonald Family Room.

Read more [here](#).



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## Thanks to Our New Members

Thanks to the following companies that have recently joined the State Chamber/AIA.

**Beechwood Pinnacle Hotels LLC**  
**Little River Chamber of Commerce**  
**McKimmey Associates Realtors**  
**Southern Tire Mart**  
**Summit Community Care**



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## Thanks to Our Pinnacle Members

We would like to thank and recognize **Summit Community Care** for recently joining the Arkansas State Chamber at 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

April 24-26  
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

May 30  
State Chamber/AIA & GIC Presentation  
8-11 a.m.  
State Chamber Conference Room  
Little Rock

June 18  
Governor's Quality Award Healthcare Seminar  
8:45 a.m. – 3 p.m.  
Embassy Suites  
Little Rock



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