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## 60<sup>th</sup> Annual State Chamber/AIA Washington Fly-In & Congressional Dinner May 8-10

The 60<sup>th</sup> Annual State Chamber/AIA Washington Fly-In & Congressional Dinner is this Wednesday - Friday, 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.

Read more [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. MATTHEW OLFENDER

Special Announcement  
Arkansas State Society

Live Performance by  
**BARRETT BABER**

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ABC: The first female and Arkansas native Barrett Baber gave millions of viewers an unforgettable introduction to a true artist and entertainer. With high-energy musical performances, Barrett owned the stage from start to finish, and her 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 "I Know Full Of Fighters" debuted in the top 10 on iTunes Top 100 Music Chart in 2016.

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

## Leadership Arkansas Holding Session IX: Leadership, Planning & Graduation May 23-24 in Little Rock

Leadership Arkansas Class XIII will hold its final session, Leadership, Planning & Graduation on May 23-24 in Little Rock.

Read more [here](#).



## State Chamber/AIA & GIC Presenting Four Leading 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](#).

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Global Interdependence Center

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.

Thurs., 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 McLean Trading & Investments, LLC
Ray Dillon President & CEO Deltic Timber (Retired)	Lisa McIntire Shaw Founding Partner Cynus 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 501.218.5206.

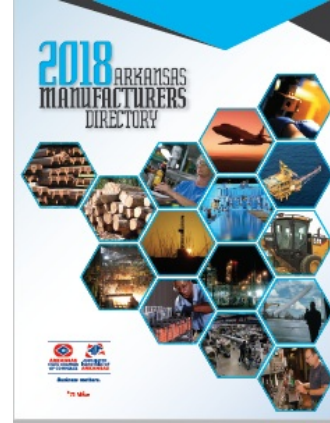
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Bank of America  
Little Rock College of Business

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## 2019 Arkansas Manufacturers Directory

Ads are now being sold for the 2019 Arkansas Manufacturers' Directory, which will be published in late June. Please consider purchasing an ad. For more information, contact Jeff Thatcher at [jthatcher@arkansasstatechamber.com](mailto:jthatcher@arkansasstatechamber.com) or 501-210-4205.

Read more [here](#).



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

The Arkansas Environmental Federation is holding an all-day Air Seminar this 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"*

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Tuesday, June 18  
Embassy Suites Hotel, Little Rock

Presenting Sponsors



Watch for information on additional sessions  
and registration!

## 2019 Governor's Award for Excellence in Global Trade Luncheon May 23 in Little Rock

The Arkansas District Export Council is holding the 2019 Governor's Award for Excellence in Global Trade Luncheon 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](mailto:tvillines@arkansasstatechamber.com).



To apply, click [here](#).

## 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](#).



## Thanks to Our New Members

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

**Lime  
Theatre Owners of Mid America**



## Thanks to Our Pinnacle Members

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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**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 Bob Lamb 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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