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July 6 - 10, 2020

Applications Now Being Accepted for Leadership Arkansas Class XV

Applications are now being accepted for Leadership Arkansas Class XV. The application deadline is Friday, August 5.

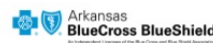
For more information or to apply, click [here](#).



Together Arkansas Endorsed by Arkansas Attorney General and Drug Director

Together Arkansas, the opioid response initiative developed by the State Chamber/AIA, ABCBS and AFMC, has been endorsed by Arkansas Attorney General Leslie Rutledge and Arkansas Drug Director Kirk Lane.

Read more [here](#)



Leadership Arkansas Class XIV Graduation Session Rescheduled to Sept. 17-18

The Leadership Arkansas Class XIV Graduation Session has been rescheduled to Sept. 17-18 at the Junior League Building and the Capital Hotel in Little Rock.

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



Leadercast Live 2020 Positive Disruption Rescheduled to Oct. 6

The Leadercast Live 2020 Positive Disruption has been rescheduled to Tuesday, Oct. 6.

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

ARKANSAS ASSOCIATED STATE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, INC. Business matters. Leadercast *Live*

2020 POSITIVE DISRUPTION

Tuesday, October 6
8am – 3pm

Location: Holiday Inn Little Rock Airport Conference Center
3201 Bankhead Drive, Little Rock, Arkansas 72206
Tickets: \$89/per person or 10+ \$80/per person

For more information, contact sshort@arkansasstatechamber.com
Sponsorship opportunities available! Contact bwatson@arkansasstatechamber.com for details.

AIPE Announces 2020 Governor's Quality Award Healthcare Seminar Webinar Series

The GQA Healthcare Seminar sponsors are offering a virtual series for this year's event. The in-person Aug. 19 session has been canceled. There will be five separate 1.5 hour Zoom free webinars instead.

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

ANNOUNCEMENT!!

2020 Healthcare Seminar - FREE WEBINAR SERIES
Patient Engagement Drives Quality Outcomes

Overall Sponsor: **Afmc** Healthy People, Healthy Businesses, Healthy Communities. Presenting Sponsors: **AHCA** Health Care Association, **CHCA** COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTERS OF ARKANSAS, **AHA** ARKANSAS HOSPITAL ASSOCIATION, **Arkansas Association of Community Healthcare Organizations**.

KICK OFF - Wednesday, Aug. 19 - 9 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.
Renee Kist Basso, *Ark. Energy Medical Center*
TOPIC: Doing What's Right: Embedding Patient-Centered Care into Workforce Culture [\[Link\]](#)

Thursday, Aug. 20 - 9 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.
Amanda L. Washington, *QW Health Solutions, Inc.*
TOPIC: Enhancing the Patient Experience during Transformational Times [\[Link\]](#)

Friday, Aug. 21 - 9 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.
Andrea Hildner, *Arkansas Department of Health*
TOPIC: Urban and Rural Disparities in Health Care: Methods for Meeting Every Patient's Needs [\[Link\]](#)

Tuesday, Aug. 25 - 9 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.
Sarah Horington, *UAMS, Department of Internal Medicine*
TOPIC: Recognizing Patient Perspectives—Practical Methods for Informed Care [\[Link\]](#)

Wednesday, Aug. 26 - 9 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.
Dr. Erin Peterson, *UAMS Chancellor*
TOPIC: Balancing Stakeholder Needs and Public Safety during a Pandemic [\[Link\]](#)

Same Quality Content. Virtual. Free.
**NAHQ & GLTC credits pending.

Governor's Quality Award Challenge Level Applications Still Being Accepted

Has the coronavirus caused you to consider the most important characteristics of your organization? Completing the GQA Challenge Level application can help you identify the key elements that contribute to organizational success.

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

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Mid-South Basic Economic Development Course Rescheduled to Sept. 28 – Oct. 1

The Mid-South Basic Economic Development Course has been rescheduled to Sept. 28 – Oct. 1 at the State Chamber/AIA building in Little Rock.

Read more [here](#).

September 28 - October 1

MID-SOUTH
BASIC ECONOMIC
DEVELOPMENT COURSE

Arkansas Economic Development & Chamber Services

AEDCE.ORG/MID-SOUTH-BASIC

Welcome to Our New Members

We would like to thank and recognize the following

companies for recently joining the State Chamber/AIA.

AWP Wood Products
Jack Tyler Engineering
Peco Foods, Inc.
U.S. Steel, Wheeling Machine

For an online directory of our members, click [here](#).



Thanks to Our Pinnacle Members

We would like to thank and recognize **Peco Foods, Inc.** for recently joining the Associated Industries of Arkansas as a Pinnacle Crown member. 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

September 17-18
Leadership Arkansas Class XIV
Graduation Session
Little Rock

October 6
Leadercast Live Positive Disruption
8 a.m. – 3 p.m.
Holiday Inn Little Rock Airport Conference Center

Nov. 10
State Chamber/AIA 92nd Annual Meeting
Wally Allen Ballroom
Statehouse Convention Center
Little Rock

Nov. 17
2020 Arkansas Tax Conference
Robinson Center
Little Rock

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



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