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February 15 - 19, 2021

State Chamber/AIA Hosting RechARge Webinar on Infrastructure Updates Feb. 22

The State Chamber/AIA will host a RechARge webinar titled "Infrastructure Updates and Best Practices Around the State" at 1 p.m. on Monday, Feb. 22.

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

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State Chamber/AIA Hosting RechARge Webinar on Rural Broadband Feb. 23

The State Chamber/AIA will host a RechARge webinar titled "Rural Broadband & Impact on Arkansas Schools, Businesses & Communities" at 10 a.m. on Tuesday, Feb. 23.

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

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"Grow Your Exports: An Overview Seminar" Being Offered Feb. 17

Arkansas Manufacturing Solutions and the Arkansas District Export Council are offering "Grow Your Exports: An Overview Seminar" in two sessions this Wednesday, Feb. 17.

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



MANUFACTURING SOLUTIONS

Governor's Quality Award Program Accepting Applications for 2021

Board of Examiners

The Governor's Quality Award program is still accepting applications for its 2021 Board of Examiners. The deadline to apply is March 1.

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



Arkansas Department of Commerce Creates Arkansas Rural Connect Video

The Arkansas Department of Commerce has created a video about Arkansas Rural Connect, an effort to provide high-speed broadband Internet access to all areas of the state.

To see the video, click [here](#).



SBA Accepting Applications Through March 15 for 2021 Emerging Leaders Initiative

The U.S. Small Business Administration Arkansas District office is accepting applications for the 2021 Emerging Leaders Initiative. Applications must be received by March 15.

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



Governor's Quality Award Program Sets Examiner Training Dates in March and April

Examiner Training I for new examiners is March 11 at the State Chamber/AIA Building in Little Rock. Examiner Training II for all examiners is April 14-15 at the National Guard Professional Education Center in North Little Rock.

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



AEDCE Holding Mid-South Basic Economic Development Course April 5 – 8

The Arkansas Economic Developers & Chamber Executives (AEDCE) will hold their 2021 Mid-South Basic Economic Development Course April 5 – 8 at the Four Points by Sheraton Midtown in Little Rock.

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



Save the Date! Arkansas Tax Conference Scheduled for Dec. 2

Save the date for the Arkansas Tax Conference, presented by Dover Dixon Horne PLLC, which will be held Thursday, Dec. 2 in the Wally Allen Ballroom of the Statehouse Convention Center in Little Rock.



Welcome to Our New Members

We would like to thank and recognize the following companies for recently joining the State Chamber/AIA.

Community Clinic NWA
Mayville Engineering Company, Inc.

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



Thanks to Our Pinnacle Members

Thanks to our more than 135 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

Feb. 18-19
Leadership Arkansas Class XV
Economic Development & Infrastructure
Session
Pine Bluff

Feb. 23
10 a.m.
RechARge Arkansas Webinar
Rural Broadband & Impact on Arkansas
Schools, Businesses & Communities

March 10-11
Leadership Arkansas Class XV
Tourism, History & Revitalization Session
Hot Springs



April 21-23
Leadership Arkansas Class XV
Regional Development Session
Northwest Arkansas

May 20-21
Leadership Arkansas Class XV
Leadership, Planning & Graduation Session
Little Rock

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

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