ACEC MIDWEST STATES CONFERENCE

(ACEC ILLINOIS, ACEC KANSAS, ACEC MISSOURI & ACEC OKLAHOMA)

JUNE 3-5, 2026

Branson Convention Center, Branson, MO








WEDNESDAY, JUNE 3

11:00 AM-12:00 PM	**Possible Site Visit - TBD**
11:00 AM-1:00 PM	**Registration for Conference**
1:00-3:00 PM	**CEO Roundtable Discussions for Small/Medium & Medium/Large Firms** (Small/Medium: 1-50 employees; Medium/Large: 51+ employees)
6:00-8:30 PM	**Welcoming Reception & Dinner**

THURSDAY, JUNE 4

8:15-9:00 AM	**Breakfast Program on ACEC Coalitions - Big Changes & New Opportunities** (Speaker: *Brandon Claborn, PE, CFM, Vice President, Environment, WSB*)
9:00-9:45 AM	**Program on State Transportation Funding Developments & Strategies** (Speaker: *Carolyn Kramer Simons, Senior Director, State Funding Policy, American Road & Transportation Builders Association*)
9:45-10:30 AM	**Program on Congressional Races, IIJA Reauthorization & WOTUS** (Speaker: *Jordan Baugh, Vice President, Water & Environment, ACEC)*
10:30-11:45 AM	**Program on Data Centers** (Speaker: *Jason Klindt, Sr. Director of External Affairs, Evergy)*
12:00-1:30 PM	**Lunch Program on Can Your Firm Survive? Lessons Learned from Various Lawsuits and Claims** (Speaker: *Kristen Walker, Managing Partner, Agent, Walker Professional Insurance*)
1:40-3:00 PM	**State Board/Membership Meetings (ACEC Illinois, ACEC Kansas, ACEC Missouri & ACEC Oklahoma)**
5:30-6:30 PM	**Reception at Waxy O'Shea's Iris Pub**
7:00-10:00 PM	**Dinner at Dolly Parton's Stampede**

FRIDAY, JUNE 5

8:30-9:15 AM	**Breakfast Program on Driving Financial Wellness at Work** (Speaker: *Mary R. Erchul, P.E., Executive Director, ACEC Business Insurance Trust*)
9:25-10:10 AM	**Program on Engineering Talent Economics: Benefits That Drive Retention & Firm Value** (Speaker: *Lydia R. Zabrycki, Vice President, Client Engagement, ACEC Retirement Trust*)
10:20-11:20 AM	**Program on If You're Going to Lead, You Need to Coach** (Speaker: *Charles Marshall, President, M Power Resources*)

HOTEL INFORMATION

CONFERENCE HOTEL: Branson Convention Center, 200 S. Sycamore Street, Branson, MO 65616
SLEEPING ROOMS: We have a sleeping room block set up at **Hilton Promenade at Branson Landing,** but our block is now full. Go to ACEC/MO's website for more options on hotels for sleeping rooms.

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- Opportunity to introduce speaker of your choice
- Opportunity to be the exclusive sponsor for a specific event at the conference to include signage
- (2) Complimentary registrations for the entire conference
- Company name and logo featured on pre-event email blasts
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- Company logo featured on the event website
- Social media promotions before and after conference
- Exhibit table for literature during conference
- Verbal recognition during the conference
- Opportunity for company to provide one piece of promotional material to be included in each attendee registration packet

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