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## ACEC OKLAHOMA UPDATE - March 20, 2020

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### Update on Current Closures

Things are in a state of flux and changing rapidly, but here's a list of closings/flex schedules we know of at this time:

- All State offices are closed to **visitors**. Only authorized state employees may enter buildings. Most state employees are in their offices or working remotely, and can be reached by email or phone.
- State Capitol is closed to anyone except Legislators and legislative staff, and other state employees who office in the building, i.e., Governor and staff, etc.
- Legislature is in "recess" and it's not known when the House & Senate will reconvene.
- Even though the Legislature is in recess, we are told that internal meetings are ongoing, especially meetings dealing with the Budget. They are trying to do as much prep work as possible so there will be less catch-up work to do when the Legislature reconvenes.

### ODOT/ACEC OKLAHOMA Partnering Conference **RESCHEDULED**

Due to the current COVID-19 pandemic, we have cancelled the schedule ODOT/ACEC OKLAHOMA Partnering Conference on Thursday, May 7th.

**The conference has been RESCHEDULED for Wednesday, June 24th. It will still be held at the Tulsa Marriott Southern Hills.**

Registration information will be coming in mid-May. Please mark your calendar accordingly.

Thanks for your understanding, and we look forward to a great conference on Wednesday, June 24th!

- Many County, City, and other governmental bodies are also closed to visitors.
- If you need to do business with any state agency, city, county, or other, please visit their respective website for more info. In some cases, things can be done online rather than in-person.
- ACEC National staff is, for the most part, working remotely, but are available by email and phone.
- ACEC OKLAHOMA is working in-office, and occasionally remotely, but since we share the building with the State engineering board and architect board, we ask that you call before you come to the building.

That's the best we can tell you at this time. Updates, if any, will come as necessary.

## ACEC Hosting Special "Virtual" Small, Medium, and Large Firm Roundtables

As part of ACEC's outreach to member firms during the coronavirus pandemic, ACEC is convening small, medium, and large firm virtual round table sessions on Monday, March 23<sup>rd</sup>. These sessions will provide our members with a platform to discuss the issues facing your business as well as share ideas on how our industry can help our communities during the crisis.

**The virtual roundtables are a free event for members.** Registration links for each roundtable can be found below. Once registered you will be sent login information- joining the roundtable is easy and can be done through your computer or via phone. If you have questions on registration, contact Maureen Brown at [mbrown@acec.org](mailto:mbrown@acec.org).

**Small Firm Roundtable**  
Monday, March 23, 2020  
3:00-4:00PM Eastern

**Medium Firm Roundtable**  
Monday, March 23, 2020  
12:30-1:30 PM Eastern



In an effort to keep ACEC members updated on all of the latest developments with the COVID-19 pandemic, ACEC is offering a **FREE webinar** on Tuesday, March 24th at 3:30pm Eastern time. For those of us in Oklahoma, that would be 2:30pm Central.

**The webinar will review the employer-related provisions in HR 6201 as amended, which was just passed by Congress, as well as provision which might be included in follow-on legislation which Congress is currently considering. Topics will include: emergency leave, emergency sick leave, and the payroll tax credits for employers that are required to provide the leave.**

We encourage all ACEC OKLAHOMA member firms to take advantage of this FREE webinar from ACEC.

**FREE WEBINAR FOR ALL ACEC FIRMS**  
**#COVID19 Legislation: What do Employers Need to Know?**

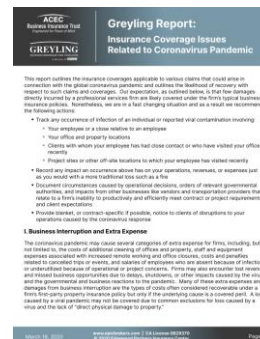
**Tuesday, March 24**  
**2:30pm (Central)**

**Amanda Machin of Gibson, Dunn & Crutcher LLP**

Sign up here:

<https://education.acec.org/diweb/catalog/item?id=5019609>

## Insurance Coverage Issues Related to the Coronavirus Pandemic



ACEC OKLAHOMA just received information from the ACEC Business Insurance Trust which we wanted to share with you. **Click on the image to the left to open the pdf document.**

The report outlines insurance coverages applicable to various claims that could arise in connection with the

global pandemic.

**Large Firm Roundtable**

Monday, March 23, 2020  
2:00-3:00 PM Eastern

Our thanks to the ACEC Business Insurance Trust and Greyling for this information.

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## Upcoming Meetings

**Thursday, April 23, 2020**

Board & General Membership Meeting (Dinner)  
2:00pm Board Meeting;  
5:00pm General Meeting & Dinner  
Tulsa

**April 25-29, 2019**

ACEC Annual Convention  
Washington, DC

**June 7-9, 2020 (Sunday – Tuesday)**

ACEC Midwest States Annual Convention,  
Chateau on the Lake, Branson, MO

**Wednesday, June 24, 2020**

**RESCHEDULED from May**

ODOT/ACEC OKLAHOMA Partnering  
Conference  
Marriott Southern Hills - Tulsa

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## We've Made the Big Time!!!



ACEC OKLAHOMA is featured in the Winter, 2020 edition of ACEC National magazine, *Engineering Inc.*

Admittedly, the article was written a few weeks ago, prior to the current Coronavirus situation and economic downturn. But, ACEC OKLAHOMA is honored to be the first state member organization

featured in the magazine. Other states will be featured in future editions.

**If you haven't seen or read the latest edition, click the picture above.**

(If you're having trouble sleeping, our article begins on page 36, and it might work better that a sleeping pill! )



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