

April 4, 2025

Missouri General Assembly
201 W. Capitol Ave.
Jefferson City, MO 65101

Dear Senators and Representatives,

On behalf of the undersigned organizations and our members, who represent many of Missouri's thriving industries, we are writing to support the construction of a new conference center near the Capitol complex in Jefferson City. This initiative is important to our members and the broader professional community across the Show-Me State.

The establishment of a state-of-the-art conference center will provide numerous benefits, including:

Enhanced Participation in Government-Related Events. The proximity of the conference center to the Capitol will facilitate greater involvement of our members in legislative sessions, public hearings, and other government-related events, fostering a more engaged and informed professional community.

Facilitating Dialogue Between Government and Industry. The conference center will create opportunities for legislators and policymakers to engage directly with industry leaders, helping them understand the needs and challenges of Missouri's industries. This interaction will be instrumental in establishing policies that support the growth of existing companies and attract new businesses to Missouri, benefiting the statewide economy.

Improved Access to Meetings and Conferences. The conference center will provide a central and accessible venue for hosting meetings, conferences, and professional development events. This will benefit our members and attract professionals from across the state and beyond, contributing to the economic vitality of Jefferson City.

We believe that the construction of this conference center will yield long-term benefits for the professional community and the state of Missouri. We urge you to support this important project and help create a hub for professional engagement and advocacy in Jefferson City.

Respectfully,

Professional organizations of Missouri (listed on the back)

American Council of Engineering Companies of Missouri, Inc.
Associated General Contractors of Missouri
C2c Association Solutions
Clean Fuels Alliance America
Jobs for America's Graduates (JAG) - Missouri
Missouri Academy of Family Physicians
Missouri Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics
Missouri Arts Education Association
Missouri Association of School Administrators
Missouri Bankers Association
Missouri Chamber of Commerce and Industry
Missouri Chapter of the American Public Works Association
Missouri Coalition for Fair Competition
Missouri Concrete Association, Inc.
Missouri Coordinated School Health Coalition
Missouri Council of Career & Technical Administrators
Missouri County Collectors' Association
Missouri Dump Truckers Association
Missouri Electric Cooperatives
Missouri Health Care Association
Missouri Institute for Community Health
Missouri National Guard Association
Missouri Organization of Defense Lawyers
Missouri Parks & Recreation Association
Missouri Pest Management Association
Missouri Pharmacy Association
Missouri Primary Care Association
Missouri Psychiatric Physicians Association
Missouri Public Health Associates
Missouri REALTORS®
Missouri Society of Professional Surveyors

