

## Benefits for both career professionals and employers

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- Connect and collaborate with a friendly professional community that assists in strengthening networks, skills, resources, and best practices.
- Identify needs of employers or institutions and collaborate to develop strategies incorporating service and mentoring to benefit all constituents.
- Discuss benchmarking strategies and techniques to enhance professionalism and work-ready skills that impact learning, recruitment and retention outcomes.
- Develop a proactive approach to college recruiting and long-term partnerships that are results oriented.

## Contact us:

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The organization provides a point of contact to build a network, learn new skills, develop new initiatives and provide mentoring and leadership opportunities.

*Partnering to Ensure Student  
and Alumni Success!*



Arkansas Association of Colleges and Employers



The go-to association where you will find:

**Knowledge.**  
**Skills.**  
**Experience.**

## The go-to statewide association for colleges and employers

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We work with colleges that facilitate student or alumni placement and employers who are actively recruiting for professional level positions and are challenged to find the best talent quickly and economically.

AACE is the statewide professional association that assists its members to do their jobs better by securing the talent they need.



## Professional Development Opportunities

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AACE provides two major state conferences held in the fall and spring semesters of each year. Professionals throughout the state attend the meetings.

Presenters range from local, regional, state and national speakers addressing topics from current and future trends and technology, to solutions and strategies to meet just-in-time hiring needs. Referrals to various other professional organizations are also available.



You may also find that you would like to serve on an AACE committee or serve in the role as an executive board member. These are excellent opportunities to connect to both business and educational personnel across the state while contributing and advancing in your profession and assist in achieving the mission and goals of the organization.

## Skills and Characteristics of Arkansas Graduates

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Students and alumni of higher education institutions in Arkansas are highly qualified and innovative. They maintain a global perspective, strong work ethic and demonstrate an entrepreneurial spirit.

These individuals:

- Represent every degree, certification, minor, concentration, or emphasis program imaginable.
- Represent candidates from associate degree to doctoral degree programs.
- Maintain active leadership roles, engage in the community and strive for academic excellence.
- Demonstrate a high level of professionalism and integrity.
- Respect southern values and Arkansas culture and history.