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ACEC/MA DEI Forum

April 25, 4 - 5 PM, Zoom

ACEC/MA presented its first **DEI Awards** to two member firms at our recent Engineering Excellence Awards Gala. Hear some of the DEI best practices of the DEI winners and other submitting firms – from how firms strengthen their internal commitment to DEI and create a more inclusive workplace to how firms are advancing DEI on projects.

Open to all ACEC/MA Members*. Contact [ACEC/MA](#) for Zoom Info.

[Request Zoom Info](#)

ACEC/MA Utilities & Energy Conference 2024

May 21, 7:30 AM Hot Breakfast, 8 AM Program

MHA Conference Center, Burlington, MA + Zoom option

Speakers from MWRA, DOER, and more

In Person Registration closes on May 15

[More Info](#)

ACEC/MA and NSPE-MA 2024 Qualifications-Based Selection (QBS) Awards

May 21, 11 AM Deadline for Nomination Form to be returned to ACEC/MA

Nominate a client that uses QBS!

[More Info](#)

When Words Matter - Words Really Do Matter

3-session course starts June 4 on Zoom

Highly interactive series with case studies, group exercises, & valuable lessons learned, including professional writing specific to the documents developed by our engineers, scientists, and planners.

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Genesis Spring Course

- Haley Ward
- Harris Miller Miller & Hanson Inc. (HMMH)
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Events & Briefings Calendar

Join an ACEC/MA Committee or Forum



3-Session course for staff with 3-5 years professional experience starts May 7 @ CDM Smith Boston

Only 6 seats left

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Engineers and Land Surveyors Day @ the State House

May 30, 9 -11:45 AM, State House, Boston

Advance Zoom Issue Briefing Sessions on May 23 + May 28.

Join us at the State House. Register by May 7

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Annual TECET Golf Tournament @ Marlborough Country Club

June 10

Only 40 slots left

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ACEC Annual Convention & Legislative Summit

May 13-16, Washington, DC

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A/E Firm Overhead Rates 2024

2-day course, October 29-30, VHB, Watertown, MA

Instructor Dan Purvine teaches the most up-to-date information you need to know to properly develop and support your firm's overhead rate.

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Government Affairs

FEDERAL NEWS

[Tackling the Engineering Workforce Shortage](#)

[Tune In Thursday: Engineering and Public Works Roadshow Stops in Charleston, SC](#)

[Engineering Inc – Issue One-2024 Digital Magazine Now Available](#)



[Changes to the US DOT Disadvantaged Business Enterprise \(DBE\) program.](#)

[Tax Showdown in Senate During ACEC National Convention](#)

[Market Intelligence Update – April 2024](#)

[ACEC National 2024 Professional Liability Insurance Survey Launched Tuesday, April 16](#)

STATE NEWS

[FY25-29 MBTA Capital Investment Plan Public Comment Period Until May 16](#)

[Healey-Driscoll Administration Announces 2024 STEM Summit](#)

[UPDATE: MassDOT Announces Public Comment Period for Beyond Mobility Extended; Open through May 31](#)

[The Commonwealth of Massachusetts' FY2025 Budget Process for ACEC/MA Members](#) - House Budget Debate Began April 24

ACEC/MA's Government Affairs Committee (GAC) Acts on Bills Impacting our Eng/PLS/A/E Community.

Join ACEC/MA GAC at Engineers & Land Surveyors Day on May 30

ACEC/MA STEM Task Force

Opportunities & Resources for your firm to promote **STEM careers**, particularly in Engineering & Land Surveying

Seeking summer interns from high school and early college? On April 11, our STEM Task Force hosted MassHire Metro North Workforce Board which has **resources for firms seeking STEM Employers for HS Interns**. Find resources, including a great guide along with other opportunities to promote engineering careers here:.

[STEM Task Force Info](#)

STEM Starter Academy

Technical Students for Entry Level Roles in Your Firm from MA Community Colleges

[More Info](#)

ACEC/MA Resources

From April 22 Health & Safety Forum

Scott Smith (Tighe & Bond) presented on the ***Cured In Place Pipe (CIPP) Process, Risks, and Controls***, and what these mean for our employees' health and safety.

[Download pdf of Powerpoint](#)

Last Word

ACEC Last Word Blog: News and insights on the Council and the industry

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