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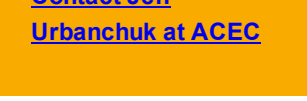


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Feedback Welcome

Register today for Tuesday's Breakfast Program:

## Public Building Projects: Improving Design & Construction Coordination

October 29

ACEC/MA + ASM Breakfast Program @ SGH, Waltham

Designer/contractor teams will present the issues, propose design documentation improvements, and engage the audience in group discussion about challenging building construction elements in publicly bid projects. Insights on how to improve your plans to address concerns from filed sub-bidders.

[More Info](#)

## Presentation link to 10/18 ACEC/MA Member Webinar with MassDOT

Even if you couldn't join us on 10/18, you can download slides from the ACEC/MA Webinar with MassDOT Highway Deputy Administrator/Chief Engineer Patty Leavenworth and Team:

[PDF of Webinar Presentation](#)  
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## ACEC/MA Insights - Summer/Fall 2019 Issue

Surprising Truths About Building a Learning Culture (one firm's story) and more!

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## MA Designer Selection Board Launches 1st Phase of Formverse

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## ACEC/MA Education Corporation Scholarship Applications Due 1/31/20

[Scholarship Information Page](#)

## Boston Lobbying Ordinance

Boston's Lobbying Ordinance - a burden on private firms and city officials...[more](#) - including 10/8 PowerPoint

[Boston Voters Action Requested](#)

## ACEC Sets Bold New Course with Strategic Plan Promoting the Essential Value of Engineering to Society

ACEC National adopted an aggressive new strategic plan last week that supports the industry's critical role in addressing climate change, transportation safety, sustainable energy, diversity & inclusion and other priorities in the built environment. The plan puts greater emphasis on research to drive thought leadership and proactive advocacy to assist policymakers and the industry to develop innovative solutions to these challenges

Watch a video describing the ACEC Strategic Plan [here](#).

[More >](#)

## ACEC/MA Government Affairs News

### Boston Disparity Study: 3 Business Outreach Meetings Planned; Give Your Input

Nov 7, 8-10 AM, VietAID, 42 Charles St, Suite D, Dorchester, MA 02122

Nov 7, 6-8 PM, JPNDC, 31 Germania St, #A, Jamaica Plain, MA 02130

Nov 8, 8-10 AM, Black Market Dudley, 2136 Washington St, Roxbury, MA 02119

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### ACEC National Advocacy Update - 10/22/2019

#### ACEC/MA Transportation Bond Bill Resource Page

on this \$18.5B bill, now [H.4002](#). . ACEC/MA President-Elect Dennis Baker Testified before Joint Committee on Transportation on bond bill on 10/8 @ State House . . . at press time, this bill is still in the Joint Committee on Transportation.

[More >](#)

#### Water Infrastructure Alliance submits letter to House and Senate Leaders for PFAS, other Water Infrastructure Funding in Supplemental Budget

The Governor, House, and Senate have all recommended an additional \$35 million this year for the Clean Water Trust in a supplemental budget that awaits final approval.

Also included in this budget proposal is an additional \$28.5 million for PFAS contamination testing and remediation. ACEC/MA co-chairs the Water Infrastructure Alliance with the Mass. Water Works Association.

#### ACEC/MA GAC reviews bills (10/23 tracker report) that impact the engineering/land surveying/A/E community.

Insights + help guide our legislative agenda! [Join ACEC/MA's Government Affairs Committee \(GAC\)](#)

**10/25:** GAC meeting 10-11 AM @ The Engineering Center

[Contact us](#) for Zoom info

## Save the Date: ACEC/MA 2020 Engineering Excellence & Awards Gala: March 26, 2020 @ Renaissance Boston Waterfront Hotel

More Info Soon

## ACEC/MA Member Briefings, Forums & Committee Meetings

Open to All Members\* = Great Networking Opps

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[10/28: Health and Safety Forum - Using Social Media to Amplify Safety Messages](#)

[10/30: Transportation Agencies Liaison Committee \(TALC\).](#)

[11/17: Leadership Education Comm](#)

[Upcoming Member Briefings and Committee/Forum Meetings.](#)

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