



ACEC/Matters - News from ACEC/Massachusetts

Boston Lobbying Ordinance - Are You a Boston Resident?

ACEC/MA, in coalition with other business associations & nonprofits, has concerns about the scope of the City of Boston Lobbying Ordinance, which, in its current form, creates an unnecessary and unintended burden on both private firms and city officials tasked with implementation. **Action: If you live/vote in Boston**, please email [Abbie Goodman](mailto:Abbie.Goodman@acecma.org) with the neighborhood city council district where you live for grassroots efforts. Link to check your [Boston City Council District](#)

Dear ACEC/MA Member,
Here's Your 7/11/19 ACEC/Matters
Sign Up:
7/31, 8-9:30 AM; ACEC/MA Member Roundtable: AR & What Project Managers Need to Do, co-hosted by A&F + Risk Management Forums - open to ACEC/MA Members*
Save the Date:
9/16: ACEC/MA Ed. Corp. Golf Tournament @ Marshfield CC, for college scholarships

ACEC/MA & ACEC/RI
Design-Build & P3 Update Breakfast
July 23
@ Four Points by Sheraton Norwood
Norwood, MA
Register Today!
<http://bit.ly/ACECMARI-7-23-19>

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July 23: ACEC/MA & ACEC/RI Design Build & P3 Breakfast, Norwood - MassDOT, Narragansett Bay, David Hatem, Erin McLaughlin, RIDOT, & more

Register for **Odyssey Leadership Program**, which starts 9/26



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ACEC/MA Annual Celebration
July 25
@ State Park, Kendall Sq, Cambridge
Register Today!
<http://bit.ly/ACECMA-7-25-19>

Mid-summer Celebration of our ACEC/MA Leaders + Network, Yummy Appetizers, Drinks, Table Shuffleboard, Billiards & Pinball...we provide quarters + reception with food & adult beverages!

[Download Registration](#)

Effective Writing - 8 seats left
an ACEC/MA Leadership Education Development Program
October 23
8:00 AM - 12:00 PM
@ GZA GeoEnvironmental Norwood, MA

[More Information](#)



ACEC/MA President Jennifer Howe, PE (SMMA) testifies before the Joint Committee on Telecommunication, Utilities and Energy on July 9, 2019 (photo: A. Goodman)

[More on how you can help with this bill.](#)

ACEC RT Retirement Trust
ACEC Business Insurance Trust Engineered for Peace of Mind
ACEC LIFE/HEALTH TRUST You Belong

ACEC/MA Government Affairs News
[HB3941, An Act Relative to Greenworks](#) has been reported favorably to the [House Committee on Bonding, Capital Expenditures and State Assets](#), which had a July 8 hearing on the bill, due to the proposal to fund the bill with special bonds. [More about this bill.](#)

House & Senate Conference Committee Continues Work to Resolve Differences Between House & Senate Versions of FY2020 Budget - at press time, this budget has not yet been finalized. [More on our FY2020 Budget Page](#)

ACEC/MA GAC [reviews bills](#) (June report link) filed this session that impact the engineering/land surveying/A/E community. We testify on certain bills & submit letters on others. Learn about the process; help to guide our legislative agenda! [Join ACEC/MA's Government Affairs Committee \(GAC\)](#)

7/26/19 - GAC meeting 10-11 AM @ The Engineering Center
... [Contact us](#) for Zoom info for this GAC Meeting


ACEC **LAST WORD**
ACEC Last Word blog: Check it out for news & insight on the Council & the A/E/C Industry. Plus You Can [Blog with ACEC.](#)

Now is the time to raise your hand. To help with ACEC/MA's #STEM outreach work:
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Developing the next Generation of Engineers = Greatest Challenge Facing Our Industry.
Share ideas, resources, & a common message. Volunteer someone in your MA office(s) to serve on a new ACEC/MA Task Force to Promote STEM activities & careers
Watch:
[Are You Ready? - our short YouTube video](#)
Then, [Sign Up for our STEM Task Force](#)
We're Meeting in person & by Zoom 7/19 @ 9AM; Please join us.

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Book Your Next Meeting @ [Aldrich Center](#)
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ACEC/MA Member Briefings & Forums & Comm Meetings
Open to All Members* = Great Networking Opps
*If Your Firm is an ACEC/MA Member, YOU Are an ACEC/MA Member. RSVP if you'll attend in person or Zoom. [Join an ACEC/MA Committee or Forum.](#)

[7/12 - Building Engineering Committee \(BEC\)](#)
[7/16 - Engineering Excellence Awards Meeting](#)
[7/17 - Transportation Agencies Liaison Committee \(TALC\)](#)
[7/19 - Communication Committee Meeting](#)
[Upcoming Member Briefings and Committee/Forum Meetings](#)

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- Use a registration form for more than 1 person

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