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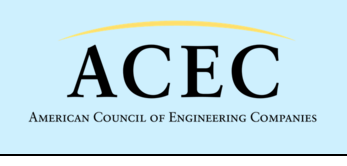
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Here's Your 8/1/19 ACEC/Matters
 From MBTA: All *CEC/Matters* considered to be key personnel working on MBTA projects are required to complete **Annual Summary of the Conflict of Interest Law and Online Conflict of Interest Training** by October 11, 2019.

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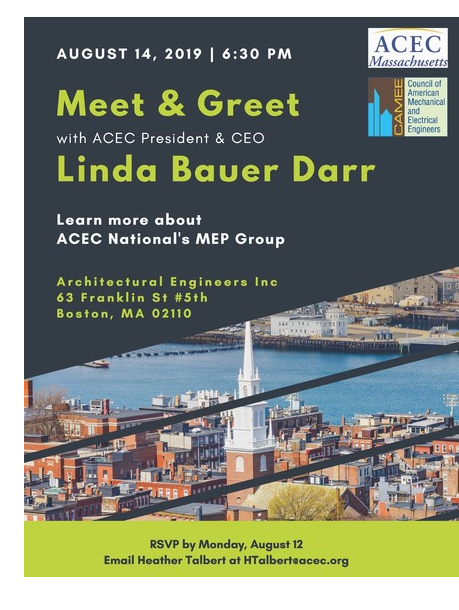
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Meet & Greet: Linda Bauer Darr, ACEC President & CEO
August 14
6:30 - 8:30 PM

@ Architectural Engineers Inc, 5th Flr, 63 Franklin St, #Boston
 Learn about how CAMEE and ACEC's other valuable coalitions can help your firm.
 RSVP by Monday, August 12 to [Heather Talbert at ACEC National](#).
 No Charge for ACEC/MA Members; RSVP by August 12!

ACEC/MA Government Affairs News

Governor Baker Unveils Transportation Bond Bill: See the [ACEC/MA Transportation Bond Bill Resource Page with relevant documents for your reference](#) about this \$18.5B bill. As of July 31, the bill, now [H.4002](#), was referred to the Joint Committee on Transportation, which is expected to hold a public hearing on the bill in September. [More](#)

Let us know if you see particular issues, especially with the language pertaining to Design-Build and P3 projects.

Greenworks Bill Passes in House: ACEC/MA-backed amendment on Water Infrastructure Included. [More](#)

FY2020 State Budget Signed by Governor Baker. [More](#)

DPU Issues Emergency Dig-Safe Regulations - Comments Due to DPU by August 26 - ACEC/MA Member Input Requested... [More](#)

ACTION For ACEC/MA Members: Please send [Abbie Goodman](#) your comments on these draft regulations by August 14, 2019.

Our Dig-Safe bill, [H.2815](#), has just been reported out favorably from the Joint Committee on Telecommunications, Utilities and Energy. More next week.

ACEC/MA GAC [reviews bills](#) (July report link) filed this session that impact the engineering/land surveying/A/E community. 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

Boston Lobbying Ordinance Update

The City of Boston Lobbying Ordinance in its current form creates an unnecessary and unintended burden on both private firms and city officials tasked with implementation. Here's a [copy of the letter](#) and the [legal memo](#) that a business coalition, including ACEC/MA, recently delivered to Mayor Walsh and Boston City Councilors.

Action Requested: If you live/vote in Boston, email [Abbie Goodman](#) with the neighborhood city council district where you live for grassroots efforts. Link to check your [Boston City Council District](#)

MBTA Standards and Guidelines now on 1 website: <https://www.mbta.com/engineering>
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