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## **ACEC/MA Water Energy Environment Comm (WEEC) Zoom with Mike Judge, Undersecretary of Energy**

**Jan 11, 3 PM, Zoom**

Undersecretary Mike Judge discusses the Commonwealth's new Commission on Clean Energy Infrastructure Siting and Permitting (CEISP). Open to all ACEC/MA Members\*

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## **Roadway Safety for Design Professionals**

**February 1, ACEC/MA Program on Zoom**

**7:45 AM Zoom Networking, 8:15 AM Program Begins**

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## **ACEC/MA Effective Writing Program**

**2 Session Virtual Course March 19-20**

**Register today as this course fills quickly.**

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## **MassDEP Proposes Regulations for Public Comment on 310 CMR 7.71 Reporting of Greenhouse Gas Emissions**

MassDEP is proposing revisions to the Greenhouse Gas Emissions Reporting regulation (310 CMR 7.71) to implement registration and greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions reporting requirements for companies selling and distributing heating fuels to homes and businesses in Massachusetts, including suppliers of natural gas, fuel oil, and propane and implement a reporting requirement for fuel storage facilities.

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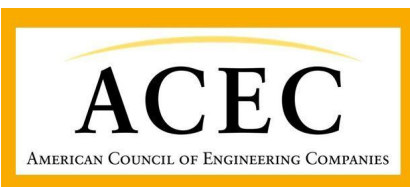
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## **MassDEP Proposes Regulations for Public Comment on 310 CMR 10.00, Wetlands Protection, and 314 CMR 9.00: 401 Water Quality Certification for Discharges of Dredged or Fill Material, Dredging, and Dredged Material Disposal in Waters of the United States Within the Commonwealth**

MassDEP is proposing to modify the Wetlands Protection regulations and the 401 Water Quality Certification regulations. They will hold 3 virtual public information sessions and 3 virtual public hearings.

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## **ACEC/MA Education Corporation FY2024 Scholarships Apps Due 1/26**

ACEC/MA Ed. Corporation provides scholarships to advance the engineering & land surveying profession. Students apply through the ACEC Research Institute's scholarship portal.

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## **Boston Children's Museum Seeks Volunteers for Engineering Week**

**Register by February 9**

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## **ACEC/MA STEM Task Force - More Ways to Help in 2024**

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

[STEM Task Force Info](#)

## **[ACEC/MA Young Professional Award Nominations Due 2/2/24](#)**

## **[ACEC/MA Community Service Award Nominations Due 2/2/24](#)**

## **ACEC/MA Private Sector Committee Briefed by ACEC National Experts**

On 1/9, our Private Sector hosted ACEC National's **Diana Alexander**, Director, Private Market Resources, and **Thomas Grogan**, Senior Director, Economics and Private Markets

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## **Government Affairs**

## **FEDERAL NEWS**



[Final Rule: Employee or Independent Contractor Classification Under the Fair Labor Standards Act, RIN 1235-AA43](#) - announced by US DoL on 1/9/24

[Engineering Fee Hike and GOP Caucus Insights](#)

[Engineering Inc. Spotlights the ACEC Research Institute's Reports](#)

#### STATE NEWS

[Senate Vote Expected Thursday To Leverage Rainy Day Fund Interest](#)

[Governor Healey Files \\$1.23 Billion Plan To Modernize IT Systems, Drive Innovation, Increase Efficiency And Support Communities](#)

[Governor Healey Resets Budget Outlook With Spending Cuts, Downgraded Forecast for FY2025](#)

[State tax revenues coming in much lower than forecast](#)

[FY 2025 Consensus Tax Revenue Agreement - for developing FY2025 State Budget](#)

Newly Promulgated Regulations from MassDEP: [310 CMR 9.00 Chapter 91 Waterways Regulations](#) on January 5, 2024.

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

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

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