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Here's Your 1/13/22 ACEC/Matters

[Briefings Open to All ACEC/MA Members*](#):

IS Forum - Virtual Desktops

1/19, 12 PM on Teams

Benefits of DaaS + evolution of VDI for the AEC Industry.

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ACEC/MA Diversity, Equity & Inclusion Resource Page

Briefings & Events

Join a Committee or Forum

Boston's Wetlands Ordinance

ACEC/MA Private Sector Committee Briefing

1/20, 8:30 AM on Teams

Stacy Minihane, Beals + Thomas, leads discussion with Nick Moreno + Kate Oetheimer, Boston Conservation Commission.

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Retirement Trust

DEI Forum

1/20, 3:30 PM on Zoom

Thank you to those who participated in our recent Diversity Profile. The data we collected from the 34 firms will enable us to provide our engineering and land surveying business community some baseline information about diversity in our





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organizations. This information will help us to focus DEI efforts, STEM Outreach efforts, and our advocacy program. It also will enable us to respond to the increasing number of requests for DEI benchmarking in contracting vehicles from various agencies.

Please join us at our 1/20/22 ACEC/MA DEI Forum, where we will review the survey results. We will only report data in the aggregate; ACEC/MA will not publicly identify any individual firm. In addition to presenting the data, the DEI Forum will host a roundtable discussion in which firms will present their DEI initiatives and plans for 2022.

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Project Management 101: Laying the Foundation for Superior Project Managers

ACEC online course: 1/24 - 3/25/22

Building Project Management Expertise Week by Week
Designed to help new PMs gain skills and confidence to fit your firm's unique workflow specifications, this course offers online, schedule-friendly training.

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MassDOT Highway Update with Carrie Lavalley, PE

1/24/22

ACEC/MA Zoom Webinar

1 PM: Zoom Breakout Networking

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1:45 PM: Short Break + Switch to Zoom Webinar

2 - 3 PM: Zoom Webinar

[More Info & Registration](#)

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Role of Technology in Engineering and Design Services

ACEC Research Institute Roundtable - Open to All ACEC Members

1/18, 12:30 PM Zoom

[Register here >](#)

Key takeaways from ACEC Research Institute's research to better understand the technological landscape in the engineering and design services industry. First Roundtable in series focused on the role, value and impact of technology among engineering and design service firms.



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Government Affairs

**MAPC Report: [Rethinking the Retail Strip:
 Transforming Old Uses to Meet New Needs](#)**

ACEC Updates on PPP Loans / FAR Credits Clause

Issue: An early priority for 2022 continues to be the passage of legislation to protect firms that took forgivable PPP loans during the pandemic and now face the prospect of having to return this critical assistance because of a flawed regulatory decision.

ACEC/MA's Government Affairs Comm (GAC) reviews bills impacting our Eng/PLS/A/E community.

Next GAC Meeting 1/21/22 @ 10 AM on Zoom

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