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Engineering Excellence Awards

ACEC/MA Engineering Excellence Gala Registration Open

April 7, 5 PM Reception | 6:30 PM Gala Awards Dinner | 8:30 PM Dessert Buffet

Renaissance Boston Waterfront Hotel, 606 Congress St, Boston

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ACEC/MA Private Sector Comm (PSC) + Building Engineering Comm (BEC)

Jan 21, 8:30 AM, Teams

Boston's efforts to convert underutilized office space to residential with **John Weil**, Senior Program Manager for Downtown Conversions @ Boston's Planning Department.

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ACEC/MA TALC (Transportation Agencies Liaison Comm) Zoom

Jan 22, 12 Noon on Zoom

Guests: **Guy F. Rezendes, PE**, MassDOT Highway, State Utilities Engineer
Ruben Diaz, Jr., District 6 Utility-Constructability Engineer on highlights of upcoming new SUE/AutoCAD directive for consultant community.

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Instructor RFP for ACEC/MA Genesis Session

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Proposals Now Due January 21

ACEC/MA is seeking proposals for the Communications Session of our popular Genesis course.

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ACEC/MA Education Corporation FY2025 Scholarships

MA Apps Due January 22; ACEC National Apps Due March 14

Reach the engineering & land surveying students in your circle and encourage them to apply for ACEC/MA Education Corporation Scholarships and ACEC Research Institute Scholarships in the ACEC Scholarship Portal.

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DOER to Hold Second Annual Town Hall

Jan 27, 2 – 3:30 PM on Zoom

DOER Leadership will provide a brief introduction to DOER, an overview of key 2025 initiatives, timelines with opportunities for engagement throughout the year, and Q&A.

[Register Here.](#)

ACEC/MA Young Professional of the Year Award - Nominations Due February 3 - [More](#)

ACEC/MA Community Service Award - Nominations Due February 7 - [More](#)

TECET Leadership Dinner

[27th Annual TECET Leadership Dinner](#)

Feb 4, 5 PM, Fairmont Copley Plaza, Boston, MA

Join TECET as we award scholarships to engineering students and honor the leadership contributions of two great industry leaders:

- **Fred Laskey**, Executive Director, MWRA
- **Phil Eng**, General Manager and CEO, MBTA

Massachusetts Board of Building Regulations & Standards Seeks Mechanical Engineer

Candidates with experience in climate resilience, including building systems that reduce flood and heat risk, are encouraged to apply. MA PE license and MA residency required.

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Government Affairs

FEDERAL NEWS

[Message from Linda Bauer Darr, ACEC National President & CEO on 1/15/2025](#): From Ashes to Action: Rebuilding, Leadership, and Change on Both Coasts

[Responding to the LA Wildfires](#)

[EPA Releases Draft Risk Assessment to Advance Scientific Understanding of PFOA and PFOS in Biosolids](#)

[Market Intelligence Update – January 2025](#)

STATE and LOCAL NEWS

[Governor Healey Introduces \\$8 Billion Transportation Plan](#)

[Healey-Driscoll Administration Energy and Environmental Agency Releases Yearly Report](#)

[Implementation of MBTA Communities Law Continues with Filing of Emergency Regs](#): Communities that missed prior filing deadlines will have 6 months to come into compliance

[Gorzkowicz, Michlewitz, Rodrigues Announce Consensus Revenue Forecast of \\$43.614 Billion for Fiscal Year 2026](#)

[How MA is preparing for future wildfires | GBH News Audio](#)

[MA Wins More Than \\$102 Million for Transportation Infrastructure Projects](#)

ACEC/MA's Government Affairs Committee (GAC) Acts on Bills Impacting our Eng/PLS/A/E Community. GAC meets next on January 16 at 10 AM.

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ACEC/MA STEM Task Force

Opportunities & Resources for your firm to promote **STEM careers**, particularly in Engineering & Land Surveying including **three high school career fairs in January/February**.

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STEM Starter Academy

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

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ACEC Last Word Blog: News and insights on the Council and the industry

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