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Happy 2025!

Will you resolve to help make students aware of engineering, land surveying, design professional and public works career options in 2025? Several schools plan job and career fairs in January and February. More on these + other options on our [STEM Task Force Opportunities Page](#).

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7 Session Course starts March 5

For your firm's emerging leaders with 8 - 15 years professional experience. Only two seats left; register as soon as possible.

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Instructor RFP for ACEC/MA Genesis Session - Proposals Due Jan. 6, 2025

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

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Beneficial Ownership Reporting Requirements - Injunction Against Enforcement Reinstated for now

As of 12/26/2024: Katharine Mottley from ACEC National informed us that the Fifth Circuit has reinstated the nationwide injunction against the reporting requirement. For now, firms do not have to file the beneficial ownership reports.

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ACEC/MA DEI Commitment 2025 Award Application

Applications Due 1/15/25

Award honors a firm's ingenuity, leadership, and commitment to advancing Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion in the profession.

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ACEC/MA Education Corporation FY2025 Scholarship Applications Due 1/22/25

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.

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ACEC/MA Young Professional of the Year Award - Nominations Due 2/3/25 - [More](#)

TECET Leadership Dinner

**27th Annual TECET Leadership Dinner
February 4, 2025, 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

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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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Resources from 12/19/2024 ACEC/MA TALC Meeting

ACEC/MA welcomed several MassDOT guests to our December 19, 2024 TALC meeting held at WSP in Boston. Here are the pdfs of their presentations:

[Presentation PDF](#) from **Carrie Lavallee**, Deputy Administrator and Chief Engineer, MassDOT

[Presentation PDF](#) from **Michael Bolduc**, Project Delivery Specialist, MassDOT on the New Project Info Release 1 Introduction

[Presentation PDF](#) from **Alex Bardow**, Director of Bridges and Structures, MassDOT, on Highlights of the 2024 MassDOT Hundredth Anniversary Edition Bridge Manual

Government Affairs

FEDERAL NEWS

[Legal Challenges to Federal DBE Program](#)

STATE and LOCAL NEWS

[Governor Healey, Lieutenant Governor Driscoll, GM Eng Celebrate Removal of Slow Zones for the First Time in 20 Years](#)

[MassDOT Celebrates MA Being Ranked 2nd in the Nation for Bicycling](#)



[Governor Healey Announces New Efforts to Increase Women and Diversity in Construction](#)

[Governor Healey Announces Massachusetts AI Hub to Make State Global Leader in Applied AI Innovation](#)

[Healey-Driscoll Administration Announces Bonnie Borch-Rote as SDO Executive Director](#)

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.

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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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