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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 Health and Safety Forum

January 27, 2:30 - 3:30 PM, Teams

Health & Safety Forum Co-chair **Scott Smith**, Tighe & Bond, offers insights on the new OSHA Heat Standard (1910.148).

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ACEC/MA Rising Professionals Committee Briefing

February 5, 3:30 - 5 PM on Zoom

Join in as our ACEC/MA Leadership panel briefs our Rising Professionals (RPC) about ACEC/MA, our committees and forums, benefits, and overall mission:

Featuring: **Dawn Connelly**, President, **Robert Belitz**, Treasurer; **Ed Baumann**, Board Member, Membership Co-Chair, **Kristine Wickham**, Board Member, DEI Forum Co-Chair, **Dori Ross**, ACEC/MA Board Member, STEM Task Force

The RPC is open to staff at ACEC/MA Member Firms who are less than 39 years old. This briefing is open to all ACEC/MA Members*.

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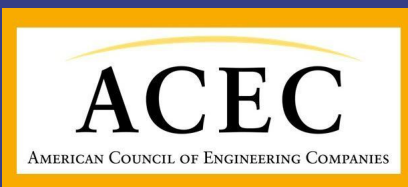
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Events & Briefings Calendar

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DOER to Hold Second Annual Town Hall

January 27, 2 – 3:30 PM on Zoom

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

[C.E.O.s, and President Trump, Want Workers Back in the Office - gift article from New York Times](#)

[Impact of New Executive Order on IIJA Funded Projects](#)

[America's Engineering Industry Congratulates President Donald J. Trump on His Inauguration](#)

[Message from Linda Bauer Darr, ACEC National President & CEO on 1-22-2025: Trump 2.0: Executive Orders, Industry Impacts, and the Future of Engineering](#)

STATE and LOCAL NEWS



Governor Healey and Lieutenant Governor Driscoll File \$59.6B Fiscal Year 2026 Budget: [ACEC/MA Resource Page on the FY2026 Budget Process](#)

[Healey-Driscoll Administration Files Historic Bill to Modernize Public Higher Education Campuses in Massachusetts](#)

ACEC/MA's Government Affairs Committee (GAC) Acts on Bills Impacting our Eng/PLS/A/E Community. GAC meets next on February 13 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**.

[STEM Task Force Info](#)

STEM Starter Academy

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

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Last Word

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

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Engineering Influence Podcasts

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