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# **Legislative Alert: Contact Your State Legislators to Urge Support of our Wipes Bill**

Contact your Massachusetts legislators and ask them to urge the <u>Joint</u> <u>Committee on Environment and Natural Resources</u> to act favorably and quickly on two bills.

Sample emails and more on our website.

More Info

# **Roadway Safety for Design Professionals**

February 1, ACEC/MA Program on Zoom

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

Register by Jan. 29

Speakers include MassDOT's Chief Safety Officer, Mass. State Police's Commander of Traffic Programs , MassDOT Highway's OSHA Manager and more.

Cosponsored by ACEC/MA's Program Committee & Health & Safety Forum

**More Info** 

### **ACEC/MA BEC Briefing with DCAMM Leaders**

Join our Building Engineering Committee with DCAMM Commissioner Adam Baacke and Jay Mitchell, Deputy Commissioner of Design & Construction

Jan. 31, 10 AM on Zoom

Open to all ACEC/MA Members\*

**Request Zoom Info** 

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

2 Session Virtual Course March 19-20

Only 8 seats left. Limited to 2 people per firm.

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# **BBRS Seeks Mechanical Engineer for Board**

Professional Engineers (Mechanical) with experience in climate resilience, including building systems that reduce flood and heat risk, are encouraged to apply.

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# ACEC/MA Health & Safety Forum Featured MEMA Director Dawn Brantley

On January 22, ACEC/MA's Health & Safety Forum hosted a briefing with Dawn Brantley, Director of the Massachusetts Emergency Management Agency (MEMA), who discussed training available to emergency management professionals, including our Health & Safety Forum and design professionals, through the Northeast Emergency Management Training & Education Center (NEMTEC).

**Download Presentation** 

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

ACEC/MA Ed. Corporation provides scholarships to advance the engineering & land surveying profession.

**More Info** 

# ACEC/MA Young Professional Award Nominations Due 2/2/24 ACEC/MA Community Service Award Nominations Due 2/2/24

### **OBS Committee Seeks You**

ACEC/MA's Qualifications-Based Selection (QBS) Committee advances key initiatives to improve QBS adoption in Massachusetts. This is an important opportunity to make your voice heard within our industry and with public agencies. Initiatives include updating the ACEC/MA QBS manual, reviewing state guidance on procurement, and talking with public agency leaders about why QBS makes sense for the agencies. Please contact ACEC/MA if you are interested in helping with our initiatives.

Join ACEC/MA QBS Committee

# Government Affairs FEDERAL NEWS

<u>TOP Energy Association CEOs Agree: Permitting Reform and Regulatory Certainty a Must</u>

<u>Trump and Haley on Infrastructure, Immigration, and Innovation</u>





### **STATE NEWS**

<u>Governor Maura Healey Issues FY2025 Budget Proposal</u> - more on our ACEC/MA FY2025 State Budget Resource Page.

<u>Senate Overwhelmingly Passes Legislation To Increase The Commonwealth's Competitive Advantage</u>

<u>Public Hearings Announced</u> for <u>10th for Edition of the Massachusetts</u> <u>State Building Code</u>

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

Join ACEC/MA GAC on 1/26/24

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

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

**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**

Subscribe to ACEC's Engineering Influence podcasts on **Podbean** and **YouTube** so you don't miss an episode.

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