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ACEC/MA STEM Task Force Opportunities to Reach Students

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](#)

ACEC/MA Building Engineering Committee

January 15, 8 AM, Teams

Topic: Massachusetts legislators are seeking to understand the challenges and incentives for installing heat pumps when replacing existing mechanical systems. As part of that effort, legislative staff will attend our January 15 ACEC/MA Building Engineering Committee meeting to gain input from the engineering community.

Open to all ACEC/MA Members*

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ACEC/MA DEI Commitment 2025 Award Applications Applications Due January 15

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

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Instructor RFP for ACEC/MA Genesis Session

Proposals Now Due January 21

ACEC/MA is seeking proposals for the Communications Session of our popular Genesis course. Due to the holidays, we've extended the proposal deadline to 1/21/2025.

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ACEC/MA Education Corporation FY2025 Scholarship Applications

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

- PKF O'Connor Davies
- Samiotes Consultants, Inc.
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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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ACEC/MA Young Professional of the Year Award - Nominations Due February 3 - [More](#)

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

ACEC/MA Joins Coalition Partners to Brief Legislators on Water Infrastructure

On January 8, ACEC/MA Executive Director Abbie Goodman joined with leaders from the MA Waters Works Association, UCANE, MWRA Advisory Board, MA Municipal Association, MA Coalition for Water Resources Stewardship, Boston Society of Civil Engineers Section, Metrowest 495 Partnership, and the MA Water Environment Association to brief more than 70 legislators and staff about the State of Water Infrastructure.

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TECET Leadership Dinner

**27th Annual TECET Leadership Dinner
February 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

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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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Government Affairs

FEDERAL NEWS

[Message from Linda Bauer Darr, ACEC National President & CEO: Navigate 2025: Key Changes and Opportunities in Engineering](#)

[Market Intelligence Update – January 2025](#)

[Senate Leaders Finalize Committee Assignments for the 119th Congress](#)

[Beneficial Ownership Reporting Requirements - Injunction Against Enforcement Reinstated for now](#)

STATE and LOCAL NEWS

[Healey Plans To Stabilize T With Budget Plan: Ample Surtax Revenues Available, Task Force Holds Final Meeting](#) - Task Force Recommendations Expected Next Week

[Legislative Leaders Preview New Session](#)

[SJC Upholds State Housing Density Law](#) - More Than Two Dozen Communities Will Need To Come Into Compliance With 2021 Law (MBTA Communities Act)

[December Revenue Collections Total \\$4.345 Billion](#)

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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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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