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ACEC/MA Housing Conference

An ACEC/MA Breakfast Program

October 24, 8 - 11:30 AM @ CDM Smith, Boston + Zoom

Housing Secretary Ed Augustus, Public and Private Sector Developers, and more.

Register by 10/19

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ACEC/MA Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion (DEI) Commitment Award

Applications Due January 12, 2024

This award honors a firm's ingenuity, leadership, and commitment to advancing Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion within the profession.

[More Info](#)

STEM Week 2023

Massachusetts STEM Week 2023 starts October 16, a great opportunity to start to encourage students to "See Yourself in STEM."

The AI Dilemma: How Artificial Intelligence Can Help You (and Possibly Hurt You)

Article by Richard Friedman, Friedman & Partners

Few issues have dominated a news cycle the way that artificial intelligence (AI) has in 2023....

[Read the Article](#)

Save the Date for ACEC/MA AI Breakfast Program on December 6. More Info Soon.

ACEC/MA Accounting & Finance Forum

On October 10, PKFOD shared its benchmarking and key performance indicator results from its most recent Engineering Study.

- Sanborn Head & Associates
- SLR International Corporation
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Events & Briefings Calendar

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Thank you to our speakers: Nick Tamvaklis, Partner, PKFOD, A&E Practice, Michelle Downing, Principal, PKFOD, A&E Practice, Jackie Weir, Partner, BDO

PDF of Presentation

Risk Management Forum: Davis-Bacon Update

ACEC National worked with outside counsel Andy Martone of Hesse Martone, an employment law expert and counsel to ACEC-Illinois, on [this Davis-Bacon memorandum](#) that covers questions related to survey crews, inspectors, and material testers. It also provides general guidelines for whether Davis-Bacon covers employees.

More Info

ACEC/MA Featured in Engineering Inc.

Check out the latest issue of Engineering Inc., ACEC's award-winning national magazine with a special feature on ACEC/Massachusetts.

Engineering Inc.

Merrimack College Seeks Part-Time Adjunct Professors in Department of Civil Engineering

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Government Affairs

FEDERAL NEWS

[Construction Put in Place Update](#)

STATE NEWS

[Healey-Driscoll Administration Releases Readiness Plan to Protect Against Extreme Weather](#)

On October 11, 2023, the Healey-Driscoll Administration released its Statewide Hazard Mitigation and Climate Adaptation Plan, known as [ResilientMass Plan](#). In total, the ResilientMass plan details 142 actions across state agencies that are tracked publicly at resilient.mass.gov.

[State, Municipalities To Huddle In Fed Funds Pursuit](#)

This article discusses a municipal meeting held with Quentin Palfrey earlier this week. Quentin will join ACEC/MA for a 10/27 Government Affairs Committee meeting. Join us on 10/27 to provide your input. See below:

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

Quentin Palfrey, Massachusetts Director of Federal Funds and Infrastructure joins us on 10/27 at 10 AM. [MassTaxpayers Foundation Report with background.](#)

Join ACEC/MA GAC on 10/27

Seeking a Professional Engineer

The Designer Selection Board (DSB) seeks 1 PE for the Board.

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STEM Task Force Opportunities

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 Massachusetts Community Colleges

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LAST WORD

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

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