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## ACEC/MA Housing Conference

An ACEC/MA Breakfast Program

**October 24, 8 AM- 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 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.

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## ACEC/MA Private Sector Committee

**October 10, 8:30 AM Zoom**

Focus on Private Sector Committee's presentation program for the year and an update on our Peer Review white paper..

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## ACEC/MA Accounting & Finance Forum

**October 10, 1:30 PM Zoom**

Financial benchmarking and best practices for billing and budgeting.

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## ACEC/MA Membership Open House - South

- Sanborn Head & Associates
- SLR International Corporation
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## ACEC/MA Board of Directors FY2024

## ACEC/MA Forums & Committees

## ACEC/MA Diversity, Equity, & Inclusion

## Events & Briefings Calendar

## Join an ACEC/MA Committee or Forum



## October 12, 4 - 5:30 PM, Norwood, MA

CEC/MA Membership Open House open to employees of ACEC/MA Member Firms and to invited representatives of Massachusetts engineering, land surveying, and A/E firms located in or south of Boston.

[RSVP for Location Info](#)

## Risk Management Forum: Davis-Bacon Update

Thank you to Jon Cowen and Michael Robertson of Donovan Hatem, for presenting on a recent court case on the Prevailing Wage for survey crews and the Davis-Bacon Update on October 4.

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## ACEC/MA Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion (DEI) Commitment Award Application - Due January 12, 2024

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

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## Partnering with Universities to Advance DE&I in our Industry

by Tamia Burkett (Project Officer, STV) and Robert Belitz (President & CEO, Tighe & Bond) with input from the ACEC/MA DEI Task Force

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

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## Government Affairs

### FEDERAL NEWS

#### [The Search for a New Speaker](#)

Message from Linda Bauer Darr, ACEC National President & CEO

### STATE NEWS

#### [Governor Healey Signs First Tax Cuts in More Than 20 Years](#)

## [Biz Groups Behind Changes To Pay Disclosure Bill Passed in MA House on Wednesday](#)

## [Massachusetts, Rhode Island, and Connecticut Sign First-Time Agreement for Multi-State Offshore Wind Procurement](#)

## [Policymakers Set Sights On Construction Carbon](#)

## **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.

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## **Seeking PEs**

The Massachusetts School Building Authority (**MSBA**) **seeks 1 PE** for their **Designer Selection Panel**

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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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## **Program Registration**

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**Get the ACEC/MA Member Rate for Webinars & Programs: Register with your INDIVIDUAL assigned username/password. Never use someone else's login info.**

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