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DEI Forum

**Activating Bystanders to Address Workplace
Microaggressions**

10/11, 3:30 - 5 PM, Zoom - Open to all ACEC/MA
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Private Sector Committee Briefing

**South Shore 2030: Infrastructure Priorities for
Sustainable Growth**

10/12, 8:30 - 9:30 AM, Zoom - Open to all ACEC/MA
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Guest: Peter Forman, President & CEO, South Shore
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Briefings & Events

Dam and Seawall Repair or Removal Program Loan Application Period Open

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Genesis Fall Course Registration

Only 7 seats left

3-Session Course For Design Professionals with 3-5 Years Work Experience Starts 10/27 @ CDM Smith, Boston [Registration>](#)

Project Management Roundtable Series Starts 10/20

Registration Open for the first two sessions in ACEC/MA's New PM Roundtable series: 10/20 + 11/17
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Effective Writing - Registration Open

Virtual ACEC/MA Leadership Education Development Program
2 Session Program

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H1-B Visas and International Employees - Send Us Your Firm's Examples

As part of ACEC's advocacy work and as we look ahead to the 2023-24 US Congressional Session, immigration reform is expected to be a major topic. In preparation, we are seeking to collect examples from ACEC/MA Member Firms about situations you have faced with the visa process for attracting and retaining international technical staff to work in the US. In recent months, we've heard of expiring visas and the loss of key technical staff to Canada and other markets. Members of the Massachusetts Congressional delegation have asked ACEC/MA to collect specific examples of the issues that firms and their employees are facing, due to current US Department of Labor Foreign Labor Certification requirements. Please send examples of the challenges you are seeing to ACEC/MA Executive Director [Abbie Goodman](#). And please let us know if we can name your firm when sharing your example; naming your firm is not a requirement, but it is helpful to know.

Government Affairs Update

[Spot in Fossil Fuel Ban Pilot Project Opening Up: Intense Interest' Expected as West Tisbury Backs Out](#)

[New Law Aims to Correct Legislative "Oversight" in Clean Energy Grant Program](#)

ACEC/MA's Government Affairs Comm (GAC) acts on bills impacting our Eng/PLS/A/E community.

Next GAC Meeting (In-Person + Zoom) = 10/28/22, 10 AM

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