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Veterans Day
**To the Veterans in our
community: We thank
you for Your Service
and Your Sacrifice**

ACEC/MA HR Forum

11/12, 3 PM, Zoom

To hire or not to hire candidates requiring visas? To find some talented and diverse candidates can create the need to obtain USCIS visas. Learn about the realities of hiring foreign applicants, including students. . . [More >](#)

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EPA Webinar

11/12, 12 Noon, Teams

EPA discusses the water provisions in the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act (IIJA) for Environmental and Community Leaders and Non-State Agencies:

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Safety Forum discusses the issues on Zoom . . . [More >](#)

ACEC/MA Private Sector Comm.

11/16, 8:30 AM, Zoom

The Retention Solution: Creating an Exceptional
Employee Experience with SMART Conversations: **Paul
Weisman**

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ACEC/MA Accounting & Finance Forum

11/16, 11 AM, Zoom

Year-end tax strategies and incentives including R&D
credit, 179D incentive, employee retention credit (ERC),
pass-through entity SALT legislation, planning for remote
workers, M&E rules, and more.

With:

Stephen Minson, CPA, MST, Partner, DGC

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Senate Debates ARPA Bill: On 11/10, the Massachusetts Senate debated [S. 2564](#), the Senate Ways & Means version of the ARPA Bill. Legislators filed 722 Amendments by 5 PM last Friday.

ACEC/MA, and coalition partners from MWWA and UCANE, advocated this week for an increase in water infrastructure funding and for several other amendments. Senate debate was still underway at 10 PM last night. The House passed its version of the ARPA bill on 10/29. Updates on [Our ARPA Funding Resource Page](#)

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

Next GAC Meeting = 11/19 @ 10 AM on Zoom

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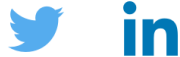
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