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ACEC/MA Accounting & Finance Forum

Nov. 21, 10 AM, Zoom

Annual Year End Tax Planning Session. This year we will review post-election results and what it may mean for your business as well as provide tax planning ideas for you and your Company.

Guests:

Katherine Mottley, *Vice President of Tax and Workforce Policy, ACEC*: an update of the 2025 tax debate. She'll provide her preliminary assessment of the post-election results and what it may mean for A/E Companies

Matthew Mulroney, *Tax Managing Director, BDO USA, LLP*: tax planning ideas for your Company

Sarah Guilmette, *Tax Partner, PKF O'Connor Davies*: tax planning ideas for individuals

If you have topics or suggested speakers for the ACEC/MA A&F Forum, please contact us via the [More Info](#) button.

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ACEC/MA TALC (Transportation Agencies Liaison Comm)

Dec. 19, Noon, @ WSP, Boston + Zoom

Speakers:

- **Carrie Lavalley, PE**, Deputy Administrator and Chief Engineer, MassDOT

- **Dave Chamberlain**, FAA, + another FAA guest (invited)

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ACEC Research Institute's 5th Annual Industry Economic Update & Forecast 2024 – 2029

Live Online Education from ACEC Research Institute

Nov. 21, 12:30 PM Zoom

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Board of Building Standards and Regulations (BBRS) Meeting - 10th Edition Extended Concurrency Notice of Hearing - 12.2.24

- Benesch
- CDW Consultants
- CDR Maguire Engineering
- Comprehensive Environmental Inc
- Environmental Partners, an Apex Company
- GM2 Associates
- GPI
- GZA GeoEnvironmental, Inc
- Haley Ward
- Harris Miller Miller & Hanson Inc. (HMMH)
- Horsley Witten Group
- Howard Stein Hudson
- Hoyle, Tanner & Associates, Inc
- Kimley-Horn
- Langan
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- Patrick Engineering
- PKF O'Connor Davies
- RND Consultants
- Sanborn Head & Associates
- Stacey DePasquale Engineering

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ACEC/MA Forums & Committees

ACEC/MA Diversity, Equity, & Inclusion

Events & Briefings Calendar

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BBSR is holding a virtual public hearing about the changes to the Massachusetts State Building, specifically, the proposed changes to 780 CMR 1.00 and 51.00 that would extend the concurrency period, during which either the 9th or 10th edition code may be utilized. As proposed, the concurrency period set to end January 1, 2025 would be extended through June 30, 2025. [Public Hearing Notice](#).

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Applications Due 1/15/25

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[ACEC Research Institute Releases New Data in Second Edition of Diversity Roadmap](#)

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Beneficial Ownership Reporting Requirements

Corporate Transparency Act (CTA)

The CTA requires certain businesses to file [Beneficial Ownership Information reports](#) with the Financial Crimes Enforcement Network (FinCEN) at Treasury. BOI reports must be filed by existing firms by **12/31/2024**.

Firms with ≤ 20 employees and firms with < \$5M in gross receipts must file BOI reports with FinCEN. Larger firms may also be required to file BOI reports, depending on their structure.

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[Setting the record straight on energy storage and clean energy costs](#)

[Why both sides are wrong about the millionaires tax](#)

[State officials must 'repent' for MBTA's 'crippling debts,' watchdog says; Debt payments eat up 23% of T's operating budget](#)

- [MBTA Advisory Board Report: Always Broke](#)

[Report says Gateway Cities need to double housing production to meet rising demand](#)

ACEC/MA's Government Affairs Committee (GAC) Acts on Bills Impacting our Eng/PLS/A/E Community. GAC meets next on November 22, 10 AM by Zoom.

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