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ACEC/Matters - News from ACEC/Massachusetts

Dear ACEC/MA Member,

Best wishes to you and your family for a Happy and Healthy Thanksgiving!

Here's Your 11/24/21 ACEC/Matters - 1 day early this week

ACEC/MA Health & Safety Forum

11/29, 2:30 PM, Zoom - new date

Join us as we navigate OSHA ETS and Executive Order 14042 and discuss what these mean for our businesses.

[Zoom Info Request for ACEC/MA H & S Forum](#)



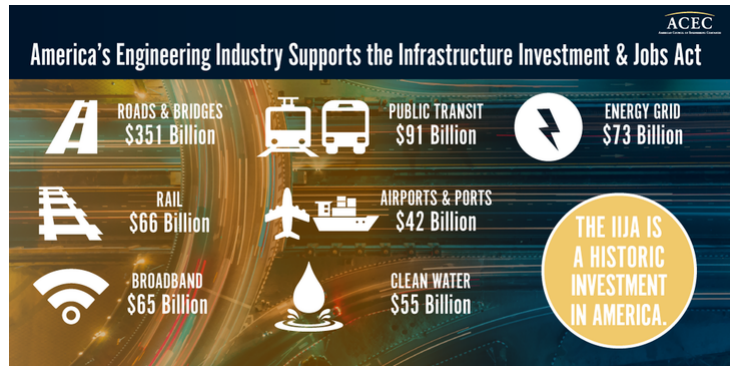
See our **Vaccination Mandate Web Page** updates as of 11/19/21, including steps employers should take now, ACEC Research Institute's national survey results and recent webinar. . . [More >](#)

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ACEC Launches Resources for IIJA Implementation

ACEC's Advocacy team launched a [new landing page](#) to provide member firms with resources on the implementation of the **Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act (IIJA)**. The





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site hosts links to resources from the White House, the Department of Transportation, and its modal agencies. . .

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[The Bipartisan Infrastructure Law Will Deliver for Massachusetts - Fact Sheet](#)

MassDOT 2021 Virtual Moving Together Conference

12/7, 8:45 AM - 12/9, 1 PM - Virtual

- Workshops highlighting current pedestrian, bicyclist, and public transportation topics
- Network with public, academic, and private sector colleagues
- New site visits and mobile workshops led by engineers and bicyclist/pedestrian advocates.

[Registration and Info >](#)

What Lies Ahead: Understanding Engineering's Future Impact on the US Economy - Live Roundtable

ACEC Research Institute Webinar, 12/8, 12:30 PM, Zoom

2nd annual Engineering Industry Forecast and an update on the Engineering Industry Contribution report.

[More Information and Registration through ACEC](#)

Crucial Considerations for Employees Who Work from Home

ACEC BIT Webinar



The LiRo Group
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12/8, 4 PM, Zoom

1 hour webinar on issues that could impact your firm and employees who work from home:

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- Creating a productive and safe work environment for remote workers
- Common risk factors for remote workers and how to manage them
- How to minimize worker compensation claims through ergonomics
- Protecting business property while working remotely, including confidential data
- Risk management resources to aid your efforts

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From our Fall 2021 Issue:

Developing Employees and Future Leaders is the Constant Among Many Variables

The ACEC/MA Emerging Leaders Program is celebrating 20 years! Over that time, the program has been continually refined to make sure that it is preparing tomorrow's leaders for the world that they will be leading . . . [Read this article & more in the Fall 2021 Issue of ACEC/MA Insights](#)



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Government Affairs

No Deal on Massachusetts ARPA Spending Yet:

Massachusetts House and Senate conferees have not yet reached a deal on a multi-billion spending package for the state's allocation of the American Rescue Plan Act and

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FY2021 surplus revenue, as they had hoped. The conference committee will continue negotiations. 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 - Learn about the Legislative Process = 12/10 @ 10 AM on Zoom

[Join ACEC/MA Government Affairs Comm](#)

From ACEC Last Word Blog

ACEC Research Institute Explores Technology Adoption by Engineering Firms: The ACEC Research Institute will soon release the findings of a new study, "Future of Technology and Its Role in Engineering," which will explore the rate of adoption of technology by engineering firms.

To preview the study, the Institute invited Bentley Systems' Lori Hufford, Vice President, Design and Engineering, Enterprise Systems, and Dustin Parkman, Vice President, Mobility, Industry Solutions onto the Engineering Influence podcast to share their perspectives on how technology is changing the A/E space. . . . [Listen to the Engineering Influence Podcast Here >](#)

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1/28/22**

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