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ACEC/MA TALC (Transportation Agencies Liaison Comm)

December 19, Noon, @ WSP, Boston + Zoom

Speakers:

- Carrie Lavallee, PE, Deputy Administrator and Chief Engineer, MassDOT
- Alex Bardow, PE, MassDOT Director of Bridges and Structures
- Dave Chamberlain, PE, FAA, + another FAA guest (invited)

Sign up by 12/13 to attend in person.

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ACEC/MA DEI Commitment 2025 Award Application Applications Due 1/15/25

Award honors a firm's ingenuity, leadership, and commitment to advancing Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion in the profession.

ACEC Research Institute Releases New Data in Second Edition of Diversity Roadmap

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The Digital Asset Challenge: Using Technology to Improve Organization & Efficiency

One of the most challenging aspects of marketing and business development in the AEC industry is the organization, management, and accessibility of digital assets, including project photographs, headshots, renderings, and other imagery. Increasingly, AEC firms are turning to technology to solve this challenge.

In this article, **Rich Friedman** explores how digital asset management (DAM) technology can increase efficiency, enhance proposal preparation, and reduce frustration for your marketing and business development team.

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Beneficial Ownership Reporting Requirements

Corporate Transparency Act (CTA)

The CTA requires certain businesses to file <u>Beneficial Ownership</u> <u>Information reports</u> with the Financial Crimes Enforcement Network

- TranSystems
- Weston & Sampson

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Events & Briefings Calendar

Join an ACEC/MA Committee or Forum (FinCEN) at Treasury. BOI reports must be filed by existing firms by **12/31/2024**.

Firms with \leq 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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ACEC/MA Education Corporation FY2025 Scholarship Applications Due January 22, 2025

Reach the engineering & land surveying students in your circle and encourage them to apply for ACEC/MA Education Corporation Scholarships and ACEC Research Institute Scholarships.

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Government Affairs

FEDERAL NEWS

<u>Unpacking the Educational Market: Trends, Insights, and</u> <u>Opportunities for 2024</u>

Help plan the 2025 Roadshow!

M&A Market Remains on a Roll

Thankful for Critical Infrastructure – Recognize This November

STATE and LOCAL NEWS

<u>New Report: Massachusetts Leads U.S. in Growth of Outdoor</u> <u>Recreation, Contributing Over \$13B to Massachusetts Economy</u>

Eng Senses "A Lot of Optimism" Around T's Budget Trouble

BTA Launches New Mobile App — "MBTA Go"

More Than 100 MBTA Communities Have Approved Multifamily Districts to Create More Housing, Lower Cost

ACEC/MA's Government Affairs Committee (GAC) Acts on Bills Impacting our Eng/PLS/A/E Community. GAC meets next on December 13 at 10 AM.

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ACEC/MA STEM Task Force

Opportunities & Resources for your firm to promote **STEM careers**, particularly in Engineering & Land Surveying.









Engineering and Public Works Leaders Unite to Tackle Workforce Shortage

STEM Task Force Info

STEM Starter Academy

Technical Students for Entry Level Roles in Your Firm from MA Community Colleges

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Last Word

ACEC Last Word Blog: News and insights on the Council and the industry

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Opportunities

Engineering Influence Podcasts

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