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7 Session Course starts March 5, 2025

For your firm's emerging leaders with 8 - 15 years professional experience. Register as soon as possible. This course usually fills quickly.

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Legal Challenges to Federal DBE Program

In September 2024, a federal district court in Kentucky ruled that the race- and gender-based contracting preferences used in the U.S. DOT Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) program violate the Constitution's guarantee of equal protection under the Fourteenth Amendment. This decision and subsequent November court decision may disrupt longstanding procurement frameworks and force public agencies and the contracting community to significantly modify their approaches.

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ACEC/MA Health & Safety Forum

Dec. 16, 2:30 PM, Teams

Topic: Impacts of State Plans on Municipalities

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ACEC/MA Private Sector Committee with Building Engineering Committee Briefing

Dec. 17, 8:30 AM, Teams

Topic: Modular Building Construction

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ACEC/MA Building Engineering Committee

Dec. 18, 9 AM, Teams

Topic: Marc Richards, Eversource's VP of Sustainability and Environmental Affairs will join BEC for an energy update to discuss Eversource's clean energy transition and what this means for customers (including customer who use natural gas) and our region as a whole.

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ACEC/MA TALC (Transportation Agencies Liaison Comm)

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

Sign up by 12/13 to attend in person. Several MassDOT Highway guests will join us 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.

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[The Consumer Price Index for the Boston area](#)

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

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

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