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## ACEC/MA Emerging Leaders Program - Registration Open

7 Session Course Starts March 5, 2024

Workforce Development Reimbursement Grants available for firms with  $\leq 100$  employees in Massachusetts after you register your emerging leader.

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## ACEC/MA Building Engineering Committee: In-Person with Jay Mitchell, PE, DCAMM Deputy Commissioner + Elaine Campos, Acting Deputy Commissioner of Planning + Other DCAMM Leaders

**Dec. 14, 10:30 AM, Aldrich Center, The Engineering Center, Boston + Zoom**

Please join us in person for a briefing with Jay Mitchell, DCAMM's Deputy Commissioner of Design & Construction, along with several other DCAMM Leaders. Open to all ACEC/MA Members\*

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## New 248 CMR: 10.00 State Plumbing Code Effective 12/08/2023

**Requested Action: By December 21, 2023**, please send any comments or questions that ACEC/MA should forward to the Board.

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## 10th Edition of Building Code Moving to Public Hearings

Earlier this week, the Healey Administration gave final approval for the Division of Occupational Licensure to move the proposed 10th edition 780 CMR state building code to public hearings. The Board of Building Regulations and Standards (BBRS) will hold 3 public hearings – 1 in Boston, 1 in Springfield, and the last virtual; the hearings may begin as soon as January 26, 2024. Public comments would close 1 week after the last hearing. [The unofficial 10th edition of the code is here.](#)

## ACEC/MA Health & Safety, Risk Management, HR Forums: Crisis Management in Challenging Times

**Dec. 18, 2:30 PM Zoom**

- Haley Ward
- Horsley Witten Group
- Howard Stein Hudson
- Hoyle Tanner
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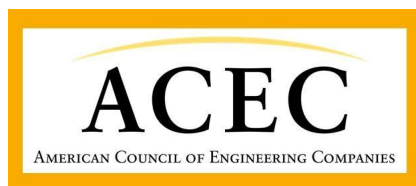
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## ACEC/MA Forums & Committees

## ACEC/MA Diversity, Equity, & Inclusion

## Events & Briefings Calendar

## Join an ACEC/MA Committee or Forum



Interactive, multi-media web briefing is focused on helping you plan, practice and progress your firm's crisis management response capability. We'll explore the structures and management disciplines that enable a thoughtful and timely response when your firm's reputation and marketplace position are in jeopardy. Open to all ACEC/MA Members\*

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## Tax Strategies/Planning & Current Expected Credit Loss (CECL) ACEC/MA Accounting & Finance Forum

Dec. 19, 10:30 AM, Zoom

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## ACEC/MA Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion (DEI) Commitment Award - Applications Due January 12, 2024

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## ACEC/MA Education Corporation FY2024 Scholarships - Scholarship Applications Due January 26, 2024

ACEC/MA Education Corporation provides educational scholarships to advance the engineering and land surveying profession. We work with the ACEC Research Institute to have students apply through their scholarship portal.

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## [ACEC/MA Young Professional Award Nominations - Due February 2, 2024](#)

## [ACEC/MA Community Service Award Nominations - Due February 2, 2024](#)

## Government Affairs FEDERAL NEWS

## [Watch ACEC's Podcast Series on AI and Emerging Technologies](#)

## [ACEC Research Institute Diversity Roadmap Helps Unlock the Power of Inclusion](#)

## [US Small Business Environmental Roundtable – January 9, 2024](#)

Topic: U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA) Proposed Improvements to the Lead and Copper Rule.



## STATE NEWS

### [Healey-Driscoll Administration Announces \\$4.7 Million in Housing Choice awards for 31 Massachusetts Communities](#)

**Simone Early, RA, has been appointed the Executive Director of the Massachusetts Designer Selection Board.** She will begin her new role on January 2, 2024. She has been serving as the Assistant Director of Architecture and Engineering Services at the Massachusetts Executive Office of Housing and Livable Communities. She spoke at our recent Housing Conference and has worked with ACEC/MA over the years.

### **ACEC/MA's Government Affairs Committee (GAC) Acts on Bills Impacting our Eng/PLS/A/E Community.**

Join ACEC/MA GAC on 1/26/24

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## STEM Task Force Opportunities

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

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## STEM Starter Academy

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

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## LAST WORD

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

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