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Warm wishes to you & your families for a Bright, Beautiful Holiday Season & Wonderful 2025.

ACEC/Matters is taking a holiday break from 12/25/24-1/1/25. Look for our next issue on Jan. 2, 2025.

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ACEC/MA 2025 Emerging Leaders Program - Only 10 Seats Left

7 Session Course starts March 5

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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Instructor RFP for ACEC/MA Genesis Session - Proposals Due Jan. 6, 2025

ACEC/MA is seeking proposals for the Communications Session of our popular Genesis course.

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TECET Leadership Dinner

27th Annual TECET Leadership Dinner

February 4, 2025, 5 PM, Fairmont Copley Plaza, Boston, MA

Join TECET as we award scholarships to engineering students and honor the leadership contributions of two great industry leaders:

- **Fred Laskey**, Executive Director, MWRA
- **Phil Eng**, General Manager and CEO, MBTA

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Massachusetts Board of Building Regulations & Standards Seeks Mechanical Engineer

Candidates with experience in climate resilience, including building systems that reduce flood and heat risk, are encouraged to apply. MA PE license and MA residency required.

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DCAMM Seeks Structural Engineer for Embodied Carbon Coordinating Council

DCAMM Commissioner Adam Baacke has asked ACEC/MA to find a Structural Engineer (MA PE) for the Governor to appoint to the new **Embodied Carbon Coordinating Council** created under the new climate

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- PKF O'Connor Davies
- RND Consultants
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- Stacey DePasquale Engineering

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law. They are looking for a Professional Engineer who can provide both **expertise in emerging technologies around low-embodied carbon materials in construction and practical perspectives on how Commonwealth can address this subject while meeting structural requirements.** The Council hopes to begin its work in late February/early March.

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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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New Rule on H-1B Requirements

From ACEC's **Katharine Mottley**: On 12/18/24, the Biden Administration finalized a rule that will update the H-1B visa program:

[Modernizing H-1B Requirements, Providing Flexibility in the F-1 Program, and Program Improvements Affecting Other Nonimmigrant Workers](#)

[DHS Press Release](#) on this new rule.

ACEC submitted comments in support of the proposed rule last December.

ACEC/MA Young Professional of the Year Award - Nominations Due 2/3/25 - [More](#)

ACEC/MA Education Corporation FY2025 Scholarship Applications Due 1/22/25

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

[Embodied Carbon: Insights Into Carbon Impact](#)

[Market Intelligence Update – December 2024](#)

[Beneficial Ownership Reporting Requirements Paused](#)

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[Legal Challenges to Federal DBE Program](#)

STATE and LOCAL NEWS

[Consultant Sought for Joint Base Cape Cod Master Plan](#)

[Healey-Driscoll Administration Announces Resurgence of Regional Transit with 26.5M Rides Taken in FY2024](#)

[Treasurer Goldberg Announces \\$69.2M in Grants for 52 Municipal Water Projects](#)

[MassDOT Aeronautics Receives \\$1M Federal Grant to Optimize the Use of Drone Technology for Infrastructure Projects](#)

[Healey-Driscoll Administration Announces Bonnie Borch-Rote as SDO Executive Director](#)

[MBTA Commemorates Phase One of the Bus Network Redesign](#)

[Healey-Driscoll Administration Announces Housing Development Incentive Awards to Create 1,256 Units, Lower Costs](#)

[Governor Healey Appoints Sheriff Peter Koutoujian to MBTA Board](#)

ACEC/MA's Government Affairs Committee (GAC) Acts on Bills Impacting our Eng/PLS/A/E Community. GAC meets next on January 16 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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STEM Starter Academy

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

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

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