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Dear ACEC/MA Member,

**Here's Your 12/2/21
ACEC/Matters**

How a Bill Becomes A Law in Massachusetts

ACEC/MA Government Affairs Briefing

12/10, 10 - 11 AM Zoom

How does a bill actually become a law in Massachusetts? Join the ACEC/MA Government Affairs Committee with Molly Sullivan of Rasky Partners and ACEC/MA Executive Director Abbie Goodman as they outline the many steps that legislation follows before potentially being signed into law.

[Zoom Info Request for 12/10/21 Government Affairs Briefing](#)



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Briefings & Events

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ACEC Resource Page for IIJA Implementation

ACEC's Advocacy team launched a [landing page](#) to provide member firms with resources on the implementation of the **Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act** (IIJA). The site hosts links to resources from the White House, the Department of Transportation, and its modal agencies. . .

[More >](#)

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





Resources from ACEC/MA Health & Safety Forum

11/29/2021 Health & Safety Forum on OSHA Emergency Temporary Standard and Status of ETS

[Recording of Session](#)

[PDF of Presentation by Steve Hawkins](#)

[Related links shared by participants](#) on Health & Safety Forum page

See our [Vaccination Mandate Web Page](#) updates as of 12/1, including steps employers should take... [More >](#)

MassDOT 2021 Virtual Moving Together Conference

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

[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.

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Crucial Considerations for Employees Who Work from Home

ACEC BIT Webinar



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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:

- 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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Government Affairs

[Governor Charlie Baker says he won't seek reelection](#) (Boston Globe paywall)

Votes to Finalize ARPA and Surplus Votes to Finalize Spending Planned This Week: MA House and Senate leaders have a deal to spend \$4 billion in American Rescue Plan Act and state tax surplus funds. Update 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

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From ACEC Last Word Blog

[ACEC Calls for Rescue Plan Funds to Address Supply Chain Delays and Shortages](#)



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