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**Here's Your 12/9/21
ACEC/Matters**

Building Engineering Comm.

12/9, 3 PM Zoom

Today's BEC Zoom focuses on proposed state legislation impacting vertical building sector.

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How a Bill Becomes A Law in Massachusetts

ACEC/MA Government Affairs Briefing

12/10, 10 AM Zoom

How does a bill actually become a law in Massachusetts? Join 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.

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ACEC/MA TALC to Meet with Massport's Luciana Burdi



12/15, 12 Noon Zoom Webinar

Updates from **Luciana Burdi**, Director, Capital Programs and Environmental Affairs at Massport on certain financial and audit changes plus updates from our transportation partnering groups.

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New MEPA Environmental (EJ) Justice Regulations

ACEC/MA WEEC Briefing

Guest: Tori Kim, Asst. Secretary/MEPA Director, Exec. Office of Energy and Environmental Affairs (EOEEA)

12/16, 9 AM Zoom

The MA Environmental Policy Act (MEPA) office has draft regulations and policies to incorporate Environmental Justice (EJ) into the MEPA process; they will be effective 1/1/2022.

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Government Affairs

ACEC Updates on PPP Loans / FAR Credits Clause

Issue: Our National advocacy for PPP Fairness is not over, but since the NDAA passed in the House on the night of 12/7/21 without the language that we needed, ACEC will be seeking other federal legislative opportunities. . [More >](#)

ARPA Spending bill on Governor Baker's desk: Last week, the legislature reached agreement on how to spend \$4B 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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