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Climate Pollution Reduction Grant Community Engagement Sessions Tonight & Tomorrow

The MA Office of **Climate Innovation and Resilience (OCIR)** is partnering with the U.S. EPA, state agencies, local governments, key stakeholders, and the general public on the Massachusetts **Climate Pollution Reduction Grant (CPRG)**

Community Engagement Sessions: Feb. 1 at 6 PM, Feb. 2 at 1 PM

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Professional Engineers Needed for Boards and Commissions

Several Massachusetts Boards and Commissions need Professional Engineers with certain skills for board service.

Serving on a state board or commission is a great way to contribute your professional expertise to improve how public projects are delivered and also to help you learn how public officials evaluate proposals and ideas from design professionals. Interested in one of these opportunities but need more information? Contact ACEC/MA Executive Director Abbie Goodman.

Massachusetts School Building Authority Seeks PE for Designer Selection Panel

For Professional Engineers in firms that are not primes or subconsultants for MSBA projects.

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Massachusetts Designer Selection Board Seeks One Professional Engineer for the Board

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Must Love Building Codes: BBRS Seeks Mechanical Engineer for Board

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Legislative Alert: Contact Your State Legislators to Urge Support of our Wipes Bill

Before February 7: Contact your Massachusetts legislators and ask them to urge the [Joint Committee on Environment and Natural Resources](#) to act favorably and quickly on two bills.

Sample emails and more on our website.

[More Info](#)

Nominate a Colleague for an ACEC/MA Award by this Friday night:

[ACEC/MA Young Professional Award Nominations Due 2/2/24](#)

[ACEC/MA Community Service Award Nominations Due 2/2/24](#)

MassDOT Issues Updated Scope of Services and Workhour Estimate materials

The MassDOT Highway Division just issued updated versions of the following project development tools, dated January 2024, and asked us to share this news with ACEC/MA Members:

- **Standardized Scope of Services Guidance for Preparing Work Hour Estimate Forms for Consultant Services**

- **Workhour Estimate Forms for Consultant Services**

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ACEC Research Institute: Engineering Your DEI Journey: Client Perspectives and Industry Progress

Feb. 8, 2:30 PM Zoom

Open to all ACEC/MA Members*

Where is your firm on its DEI journey and why does it matter? A panel of ACEC firm executives will share their perspective and insights on the recently released results of the ACEC Research Institute's Diversity Roadmap as well as progress on their own DEI journey. **Monica G. Tibbits-Nutt, AICP, LEED AP BD+C**, Secretary and CEO of MassDOT, will also join the discussion.

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ACEC/MA Effective Writing Program

2 Session Virtual Course March 19-20

Only 6 seats left. Limited to 2 people per firm.



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Government Affairs

FEDERAL NEWS

[R&D Amortization - Update: US House Passes HR 7024 by a wide bipartisan vote on night of 1/31/24!](#)

[A Game-Changing Project for the Bluegrass State](#)

STATE NEWS

[Treasurer Goldberg Announces \\$51 Million in Grants for 14 Municipal Water Projects at the Massachusetts Clean Water Trust Board of Trustees January Meeting](#)

[ACEC/MA FY2025 State Budget Resource Page](#)

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

[Join ACEC/MA GAC on 2/16/24](#)

ACEC/MA STEM Task Force - Ways to Help in 2024

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

[Boston Children's Museum Seeks Volunteers for Engineering Week - Register by 2/9/24](#)

[STEM Task Force Info](#)

STEM Starter Academy

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

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QBS Committee Seeks You

ACEC/MA's Qualifications-Based Selection (QBS) Committee advances key initiatives to improve QBS adoption in Massachusetts. This is an important opportunity to make your voice heard within our industry and with public agencies. Initiatives include updating the ACEC/MA QBS manual, reviewing state guidance on procurement, and talking with public agency leaders about why QBS makes sense for the agencies.

Please contact ACEC/MA if you are interested in helping with our initiatives.

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