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3/16: Breakfast on Engineering Diversity on Campus with Engineering Deans @ SGH, Waltham

4/13: State Markets Conference, Burlington

More info soon

## 2023 Engineering Excellence Awards Gala

Join us for this celebration @ Renaissance Boston Waterfront Hotel, 606 Congress St, Boston

March 27: 5 PM Reception | 6PM Gala Awards Dinner | 8:30 PM Dessert Buffet & Networking

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## MA Department of Energy Resources:

**Healey-Driscoll Administration Names Energy Resources Commissioner Elizabeth Mahony of Attorney General’s Office to Join Administration**

## MA Building Official Stretch Code Enforcement Authority

The **Massachusetts Federation of Building Officials (MFBO)** requested guidance from the **Board of Building Regulations and Standards** and the **Division of Occupational Licensure** (formerly DPL) on their authority to enforce the updates to the Stretch energy code since it was updated last year and now promulgated by the **Department of Energy Resources** under its regulations in **225 CMR**.

In response, the Division of Occupational Licensure (DOL) and the Department of Energy Resources have issued **joint guidance** clarifying building officials' authority to enforce the stretch code and specialized code in 225 CMR. This guidance has been shared by DOL with all building code officials.

## Request for Comment to Inform DOER’s Response to DOE’s Request for Information on Inflation Reduction Act Home Efficiency & Electrification Rebate Programs

Comments due by 2/24 [More](#)

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