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March 27, 2023

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Renaissance Boston Waterfront Hotel, 606 Congress St, Boston

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

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MassDOT Highway Division Issues 2023 Edition of the Standard Specifications for Highways and Bridges

Updated 2/3/2023 [More](#)

MassDOT Updates Design Justification Workbook

Updated version of [MassDOT's Design Justification Workbook, dated 12/28/22](#), now available; this should be used for all applicable projects. [More](#)

Ways to Slay Scope Creep

ACEC/MA PM Roundtable
2/14, 12 PM Zoom
With Cecilia Carrion-Carmona + Mike Cunningham, Kleinfelder
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MBTA Workforce Safety Update - Contractor Briefing Sessions

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Both 2/15 and 2/16 on Teams

For all contractors, including consultants to MBTA, that are involved with design or construction in MBTA RoW.

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Government Affairs

- [ACEC Last Word Blog](#)

- [ACEC Issues Action Alert Encouraging Repeal R&D Amortization](#) - Your Action Needed!

ACEC/MA's Government Affairs Comm (GAC) acts on bills impacting our Eng/PLS/A/E community.

Next GAC = 2/16, 10 AM Zoom

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HR Forum on Retirement Savings, Student Loan Repayment

Resources from 2/8/23 Forum:

Topic: Retirement Savings & Student Loan Repayment with Guest: Lydia R. Zabrycki, Vice President | Client Engagement, ACEC Retirement Trust

Resources:

- [PDF of PPT](#)

- 1-minute video on the benefits of the ACEC RT on

Vimeo: [ACECRT Advantages - Interactive on Vimeo](#)

- Video about the Investment and Retirement Plan Advice that ACEC RT Members receive from

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