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**Passing of David K. Blake,  
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**3-Session course starts May 7 @ CDM Smith Boston**

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## **ACEC/MA State Markets Conference**

**April 11, 7:30 AM, MHA Conference Ctr, Burlington + Zoom**

**In-person attendance limited to 2 people/firm with waitlist.**

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**Register Today:**

## **Engineering Excellence Awards Gala**

**March 28, 5 PM Reception**

**Renaissance Boston Waterfront Hotel, Boston**

**Co-Emcees: Monica Tibbits-Nutt, MassDOT Secretary & CEO, Kathy Murtagh, Dir., MWRA Tunnel Redundancy Program**

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**March 18, 1:30 PM Zoom**

**Learnin how to unlock the most value out of your ACEC National membership. Join us for Membership Mondays! ACEC will help you navigate your member benefits, share how to get involved, identify where to find resources, and answer any questions.**

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**US GSA to hold Virtual Inflation Reduction Act (IRA) Industry Exchange**

**March 21, 11 AM - 3 PM Virtual**

**Includes information on GSA IRA Low Embodied Carbon for Asphalt, Concrete, Glass, and Steel.**

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**ACEC Annual Convention & Legislative Summit**

**May 13-16, Washington, DC**

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**Government Affairs**

**FEDERAL NEWS**

**[Senate Showdown over R&D Tax Bill](#)**



## [Research Institute's Diversity Roadmap Featured in Conference](#)

[National Levee Safety Guidelines - Release for Public Review Coming this Spring - Intro Webinars: March 20, March 21](#)

[Reps. Moulton, DelBene Introduce the American High-Speed Rail Act](#)

**ICYMI:** On March 5 ACEC's Research Institute held an outstanding webinar on *Engineering Your DEI Journey: Client Perspectives and Industry Progress* featuring MassDOT CEO and Secretary **Monica Tibbits-Nutt**, ACEC/MA's National Director **Lisa Brothers** (Nitsch Engineering) + other speakers. [Session Recording](#)

### STATE NEWS

[Healey-Driscoll Admin Celebrates Winning \\$335.4M in Federal \\$ for Allston Multimodal Project](#)

[Healey-Driscoll Admin Awards Nearly \\$270,000 To Support Municipal Clean Energy Projects](#)

[MBTA Progress On Expedited Critical Track Work On Green Line, Removes 11 Speed Restrictions](#)

[UMass Lowell Researchers Develop New Way to Filter Forever Chemicals from Water](#)

[Healey-Driscoll Admin Launches Climate Action Campaign](#)

[MA Delegation Announces \\$175M In Federal \\$ To Support Critical Projects](#)

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

Join ACEC/MA GAC on 3/22/2024

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### ACEC/MA STEM Task Force

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

[STEM Task Force Info](#)

### STEM Starter Academy

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

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### Last Word

ACEC Last Word Blog: News and insights on the Council and the industry

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