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Last Chance to Register for: Workforce Development Challenges in Public Agencies & Projects

ACEC/MA Breakfast Program

March 25, 8 AM @CDM Smith or Zoom

Register by March 21

Speakers from Massport, MWRA, MassDOT, MBTA, MG+M The Law Firm

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Genesis Course Registration - only 15 seats open

April 17, 24, May 1, 3 - 6 PM, CDM Smith, Boston

3-session course on topics vital for professionals with about 3-5 years experience.

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ACEC/MA Rising Professionals Committee Briefing - PE Exam Preparation

March 25, 3:30 PM, Nitsch Engineering or Zoom

Attend In-Person @ Nitsch: [sign up by 3/21](#)

PE Exam application process, benefits of taking the exam + tips on preparing with:

Paul Tyrell, PE, PLS, (HDR), Chair, MA Board of Registration of Professional Engineers and Land Surveyors

Tim Shea, PE, Nitsch Engineering

Open to all Rising Professionals at ACEC/MA Member Firms.

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Engineers & Land Surveyors Day + Water's Worth It Day at the State House

May 14 @ 9:30 AM, Room 428, State House

Be sure to check on the names of your Massachusetts State Senator and your Massachusetts State Representative before you register.

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Information and the Registration Link:

<https://www.acecma.org/about/news/engineers-and-land-surveyors-at-the-state-house-waters-worth-it-day-3751>

Please Register by May 1.



Engineering Excellence Awards

ACEC/MA Engineering Excellence Gala

April 7, 5 PM Reception | 6:30 PM Gala Awards Dinner | 8:30 PM Dessert Buffet

Renaissance Boston Waterfront Hotel, Boston

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EEA Registration Info

ACEC 2025 Annual Convention & Legislative Summit

Register for ACEC's May 18–21 Convention, Washington, DC

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Resources from ACEC/MA 3/19 BEC and TALC Briefings

March 19, Building Engineering Committee: 10th Edition MA Building Code Changes and Regulatory Updates from **Paul Moan, PE**, Principal – Sr. Project Manager, Code Red Consultants, LLC [PDF of Presentation](#)

Save the date: April 30, 8 AM for BEC Teams briefing with Office of Public Safety & Inspections representative from their Education, Training, & Code group.

March 19 TALC Meeting: Thank to AECOM for hosting and TRC for providing lunch.

- Presentation from **Timothy Dexter**, Deputy Deputy Director of Environmental Services, MassDOT [PDF of Presentation](#)

Save the date: April 30: 12 noon TALC meeting at **Mott MacDonald**, Westwood, MA + Zoom



Wastewater Advisory Committee for MWRA seeks PE

MA PE license & MA residency required.

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MA Board of Building Regulations & Standards Seeks Mechanical Engineer

Seeking experience in climate resilience, including building systems that reduce flood and heat risk. MA PE license & MA residency required.

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Government Affairs

FEDERAL NEWS

[Navigating Change: ACEC's Commitment to Engineering's Future](#)

[Senate Clears Funding Bill for 2025, Avoids Government Shutdown](#)

[2024 Q4 Analysis of A/E Services](#)

[The Business Case for DEI&B Programs](#)

Monitoring the Trump White House's Impact on Engineering:
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STATE and LOCAL NEWS

[Large Building Energy Reporting \(LIBER\) Policy](#)

[Governor Healey Promotes Culvert Upgrades, Rural Roads and Bridges Funding in Berkshires](#)

Virtual Public Meetings: State legislators are discussing their intentions to extend rules allowing public bodies subject to the Open Meeting Law to continue conducting meetings virtually, with a remote access option for members of the public through June of 2027. The bill ([H.3299](#)) would permanently update the Open Meeting Law to require a hybrid meeting format so that members of the public can access and participate in public meetings remotely, in addition to the option of attending in person. **The current law allowing hybrid meetings is set to expire on March 31, 2025.**

[Healey-Driscoll Administration Awards \\$2.1 Million to Support Ecological Restoration Projects](#)

[MassDOT's Planned Design-Build Projects - as of 2/06/2025](#)

ACEC/MA's Government Affairs Comm (GAC) acts on bills impacting our Eng/PLS/A/E Community. GAC meets next on April 23 at 10 AM at Aldrich Center at The Engineering Center in Boston + Zoom option.

Join us as we review bills impacting the engineering, land surveying, and design professional community.

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ACEC/MA STEM Task Force

Opportunities & Resources to promote **STEM careers**, particularly in Engineering & Land Surveying.

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