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ACEC/MA State Markets Conference

April 16, 7:30 AM Breakfast | 8 AM - 12 Noon Program

An ACEC/MA Breakfast Program

MHA Conference Center, Burlington, MA + Zoom Option

Featuring Speakers from MassDOT Highway Division, DCAMM, DER, Massport, MBTA, MSBA, MSCBA, and DCR

Register by April 10. Only 20 in-person seats left.

In-person seats are capped at two people per firm. Virtual seats are unlimited.

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Support the ACEC Political Action Committee

Special Reception to Thank ACEC/PAC Contributors: May 8 @ Jacobs, Boston

ACEC's Political Action Committee - ACEC/PAC - is the engineering industry's primary tool for political engagement at the national level. ACEC/PAC is the largest PAC in the engineering and design services industry.

Supported by engineering professionals from across the country who work for member firms, the sole purpose of ACEC/PAC is to elect candidates to the U.S. House of Representatives and U.S. Senate who support policies and legislation favorable to the engineering industry.

Your personal contribution to ACEC/PAC helps us to reach members of Congress as we advocate about the challenges our industry faces.

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Genesis Course Registration - < 8 seats open

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

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

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

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

- CDR Maguire Engineering
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Events & Briefings Calendar

Join an ACEC/MA Committee or Forum



Join us at the State House to talk with legislators and their staffs about infrastructure and more; three advance briefing sessions are planned on the issues.

Check names of your MA State Senator and State Representative before you register.

[Find your Massachusetts State Legislators](#)

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Register by May 1.

ACEC/MA 2025 Engineering Excellence Award Winners

Learn about the projects and people ACEC/MA celebrated on April 7, 2025.

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ACEC 2025 Annual Convention & Legislative Summit

May 18–21 Convention, Washington, DC.

Join us for meetings with the Massachusetts Congressional delegation during this convention.

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Insights on President Trump's First 100 Days

April 23, 1 - 2 PM Eastern ACEC Virtual Class

ACEC's advocacy team will review ACEC's progress to date, provide insights on the path forward, and what it means for the engineering industry.

ACEC National Class, No charge for ACEC/MA Full Member Firms' employees

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ACEC/MA IT and Risk Management Forum

April 24, 12 Noon Virtual Meeting

Topic: Cybersecurity Maturity Model Certification (CMMC)

Open to ACEC/MA Members*

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MassDOT Highway Division Issues 2025 Standard Specifications for Highways and Bridges

See also [Engineering Directive E-25-003](#).



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MassDOT Highway Division Issues 2025 Construction Standard Details

Due to [Engineering Directive E-25-002](#), changes have also been made to the MassDOT Title Plan sheets.

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Board of Building Regulations & Standards Seeks Mechanical Engineer

MA PE license & MA residency.

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Government Affairs

FEDERAL NEWS

[Tariffs and the AEC Industry: Navigating Economic Shifts and Engineering Challenges](#)

[Market Intel Update: Revisions Reflect Sector Variability](#)

[ACEC Rebrands CAMEE Coalition to the MEP Coalition to Align with Member Disciplines](#)

Monitoring the Trump White House's Impact on Engineering:
[Bookmark this ACEC page](#) - announcements, executive actions, & decisions **including tariffs** from White House that directly impact America's engineering & design services industry

STATE and LOCAL NEWS

[Infrastructure Funds Battle Gets More Complex: Shift in Federal Priorities May Alter Outlook for Stakeholders Vying for Funding](#) (State House News Service)

[Healey-Driscoll Administration Awards \\$1.24 Billion in Loans and Grants to Fund Wastewater and Drinking Water Infrastructure Projects](#)

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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