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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**

Join us at the State House to advocate for infrastructure and more with legislators and their staffs; 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](#)**

**[Info & Registration Link](#)**

**Register by May 1.**

## **Congratulations to ACEC/MA Emerging Leaders Class of 2025**



On April 15, ACEC/MA Leaders celebrated with our **Emerging Leaders Class of 2025** as they completed their course. ACEC/MA President **Dawn Connelly** presided over the graduation, joined by President-Elect **[George Preble](#)** (Gerry). Special thanks to ACEC/MA's Leadership Education Committee, co-chaired by **[Joanne Linowes](#)** and **[Wing Wong, P.E., PTOE](#)**, along with panelists at the 7th session of the course: **[Bob Belitz](#)**, **[Jennifer Howe](#)**, **[Sam Offei-Addo P.E., PTOE](#)**, **[Deborah Danik, PE, LEED AP](#)**, and **[Rick Friberg](#)**. ACEC/MA is also grateful to prior sessions' presenters, including **[Rebecca Williamson, P.E.](#)**, **[Edward T. Baumann, PE, VMA](#)**, **[Abbie Goodman](#)**, **[Jeff Terrey](#)**, **[State Rep. Edward Phillips](#)**, **[Colleen DelVecchio](#)**, **[Michael Robertson](#)**, **[Kent W. Collier, CRIS, LEED AP](#)**, **[David](#)**

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[Cohen](#), and [Richard Friedman](#). ACEC/MA plans to offer the next Emerging Leaders Course in Spring 2026.

## **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.

[More about ACEC/PAC](#)

## **ACEC 2025 Annual Convention & Legislative Summit**

May 18–21 Convention, Washington, DC.

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

**More Info**

## **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 Diversity,  
Equity, & Inclusion**

**Events & Briefings  
Calendar**

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## **ACEC/MA IT and Risk Management Forum**

**April 24, 12 Noon Virtual Meeting**

Topic: Cybersecurity Maturity Model Certification (CMMC)

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## **ACEC/MA Building Engineering Committee (BEC) Features OPSI**

**April 30, 2025 9:00 AM-10:30 AM on Teams.**

We'll be joined by an Office of Public Safety & Inspections representative from their Education, Training, & Code group to discuss the 10th Edition of the Building Code.

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## **Board of Building Regulations & Standards Seeks Mechanical Engineer**

MA PE license & MA residency.

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## **ACEC/MA 2025 Engineering Excellence Award Winners**

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

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## **Government Affairs**

**FEDERAL NEWS**

## [Roadshow to Stop at the Famous Murrumbidgee Trestle](#)

## [\\$1.6 Billion Bois d'Arc Lake Project is National Infrastructure Tour's Next Stop](#)

**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

**House Ways & Means Committee Issues FY2026 Budget Proposal** - budget debate to begin week of April 28. More on [The Commonwealth of Massachusetts' FY2026 Budget Process for ACEC/MA Members](#)

[House Ways & Means Fiscal Year 2026 Budget - insights from Mass Taxpayers Foundation](#)

[Trump Administration Cancels \\$90 Million in Disaster Prevention Aid for Massachusetts Communities](#)

[Healey-Driscoll Administration Testifies in Support of Increased Funding for Roads and Bridges Funding](#): Governor Healey's revised Chapter 90 Formula to Benefit Small and Rural Communities

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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.

[STEM Task Force Info](#)

## ACEC Last Word Blog: News & insights on the Council & the industry

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