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April 24, 2025

Membership Certification is underway. ACEC/MA Membership Associate Megan Alper is reaching out to firm leaders over the next few weeks as we seek your firm's FTE count. Please respond to Megan promptly.

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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 Utilities & Energy Conference 2025

May 8, 7:30 AM Registration/Breakfast | 8 AM – 11 AM Program

@ MHA Conference Center, Burlington, MA + Zoom

In-person and virtual attendance options: Register by May 2 for In-person attendance. Register by May 6 for virtual attendance.

Featuring:

- Katherine Antos, Undersecretary of Decarbonization & Resilience, EOEEA
- Seth Lattrell, VHB – Update on Wind Power
- MWRA, TBA
- Boston Water & Sewer: TBA
- Energy firm guests and others TBA

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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, Boston

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- Stacey DePasquale Engineering

Join us at the State House to advocate for infrastructure and more with legislators & their staffs.

We have three advance virtual briefing sessions on the issues.

Check names of your MA State Senator and State Representative before you register. Join us for a fun morning at the State House!

[Find your Massachusetts State Legislators](#)

[Info & Registration Link](#)

Register by May 1.

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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ACEC/MA April TALC Meeting

April 30, 12 Noon at Mott MacDonald, Westwood or on Zoom

ACEC/MA Members* – Register by April 25 here if you plan to attend TALC in person: **<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/ACECMA-TALC-4-30-25>**

ACEC/MA will send Outlook appointments with In-Person Confirmation or Zoom info. to all ACEC/MA TALC members.

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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.

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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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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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TECET Linowes Leadership Lecture: Stuart Danforth

May 28, 4 - 6 PM @ Conference Center at Waltham Woods

Unlock your firm's potential with a focused lecture on cultivating leadership, navigating change, and building a powerful culture, presented by **Stu Danforth**, Director of Positive Leadership Dynamics and Professor at Boston College. With over 20 years of experience in behavioral change, leadership development, and organizational management, Stu brings a wealth of expertise.

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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

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

[Massport to Build One of State's Largest Solar Fields](#)

[MBTA proposes a burst of hiring in budget draft.](#)

House Ways & Means Committee Issues FY2026 Budget Proposal - budget debate to begin week of April 28. [1,650 House Budget Amendments](#) More on [The Commonwealth of Massachusetts' FY2026 Budget Process for ACEC/MA Members](#)

ACEC/MA's Government Affairs Comm (GAC) acts on bills impacting our Eng/PLS/A/E Community. GAC meets next on May 23 at 10 AM on Zoom

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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