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## ACEC/MA IS Forum

May 2, 12 Noon - 1:30 PM on Teams

Roundtable for members to share their experience and challenges on a range of IS topics.

[More Info](#)

## Engineers and Land Surveyors Day @ the State House

May 30, 9 -11:45 AM, State House, Boston

Advance Zoom Issue Briefing Sessions on May 23 + May 28.

Join us at the State House. Register by May 7

[More Info](#)

## ACEC/MA Utilities & Energy Conference 2024

May 21, 7:30 AM Hot Breakfast, 8 AM Program

MHA Conference Center, Burlington, MA + Zoom option

Speakers from MWRA, DOER, Eversource, and more

In Person Registration closes on May 15

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## ACEC/MA and NSPE-MA 2024 Qualifications-Based Selection (QBS) Awards

May 21, 11 AM Deadline for Nomination Form to be returned to ACEC/MA

Nominate a client that uses QBS!

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## When Words Matter - Words Really Do Matter

3-session course starts June 4 on Zoom

Highly interactive series with case studies, group exercises, & valuable lessons learned, including professional writing specific to the documents developed by our engineers, scientists, and planners.

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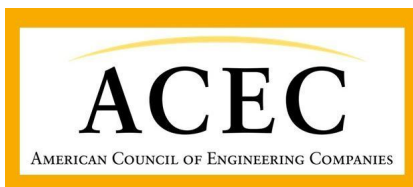
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## **MassDOT Seeks ACEC/MA Feedback on ICE Procedure**

MassDOT is looking for feedback its Intersection Control Evaluation (ICE) procedure and would like feedback from ACEC/MA members on their experience navigating this project development step.

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## **Government Affairs**

### **FEDERAL NEWS**

[Interior Department Proposes Offshore Wind Sales in Oregon, Gulf of Maine](#)

[Markey Leads Demand For Answers On New England Electrical Grid Operator's Plans For Transparency, Transmission, And Clean Energy Technologies](#)

[Tackling the Engineering Workforce Shortage](#)

[Engineering Inc – Issue One-2024 Digital Magazine Now Available](#)

[Tax Showdown in Senate During ACEC National Convention](#)

### **STATE NEWS**

[MA Legislature Passes Chapter 90 Road Funding Authorization](#)

[MA Community Climate Bank Launches First Consumer Loan Product](#)

[Four Municipal Water Services Employees Pay Civil Penalties for Violating Conflict of Interest Law](#)

[MBTA Makes Significant Progress on Expedited Critical Track Work on Blue Line, Removes 19 Speed Restrictions](#)

[More than 40 Communities Have Passed Zoning Intended to Comply with MBTA Communities Law](#)

[Proposed Real Estate Transfer Fee Policies Explained](#)

[MBTA Appoints David Perry as First-Ever Director of Commuter Ferry Services](#)

[MassDEP Seeks Public Comments on Cleanup Plan to Restore the Health of Pathogen-Impaired Waterbodies in Massachusetts](#) - In-person Public Information Session on May 8, Virtual Meeting on May 9

[Massachusetts Organizations Awarded More than \\$5M from Biden-Harris Administration for Decarbonizing Iron and Steel Production](#)

[NEW REPORT: Dangerous Jobs Killed 62 Workers In MA Last Year](#)



[MBTA Invites Public Comment on the Proposed Capital Investment Plan for Fiscal Years 2025-2029](#) - MBTA encourages public input before May 16

[UPDATE: MassDOT Announces Public Comment Period for Beyond Mobility Extended; Open through May 31](#)

[The Commonwealth of Massachusetts' FY2025 Budget Process for ACEC/MA Members](#) - House Budget Debate Finished April 26

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

Join ACEC/MA GAC at Engineers & Land Surveyors Day on May 30

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### ACEC/MA STEM Task Force

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

**Seeking summer interns from high school and early college?** On April 11, our STEM Task Force hosted MassHire Metro North Workforce Board which has **resources for firms seeking STEM Employers for HS Interns**. Find resources, including a great guide along with other opportunities to promote engineering careers here:.

[STEM Task Force Info](#)

### STEM Starter Academy

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

[More Info](#)

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### ACEC/MA Resources

#### From April 22 Health & Safety Forum

**Scott Smith** (Tighe & Bond) presented on the ***Cured In Place Pipe (CIPP) Process, Risks, and Controls***, and what these mean for our employees' health and safety.

[Download pdf of Powerpoint](#)

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### Last Word

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

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