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## ACEC/Matters - News from ACEC/Massachusetts

Dear ACEC/MA Member,  
**Here's Your 5/26/22  
ACEC/Matters**

### Opportunities

#### [MA Designer Selection Board Seeks 1 PE for Board](#)

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#### **Coastal Resilience Grant Program**

Looking to improve wastewater infrastructure resiliency for coastal clients? Coastal Zone Management (CZM) Grant program electronic apps are due 6/13/2022 by 4 PM.

[Coastal Resilience Grant Program >](#)

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ACEC/MA Board of Directors

ACEC/MA Diversity, Equity & Inclusion Resource Page

Briefings & Events

Join a Committee or Forum

#### **US Department of Energy BIL/IIJA Implementation**

From ACEC, this overview of useful IIJA DOE provisions for our members includes links to key DOE implementation sites. [More >](#)

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**Seeking PE with Drainage experience** to help a Winchester resident concerned about potential water drainage from new house construction next door, requested by real estate attorney. Contact [Abbie Goodman](#) with your recommendation.





## When Words Matter - Words Really Do Matter

< 7 seats left - Starts 6/2

June 2, 7, 9, 4- 5:30 PM: Three session ACEC/MA Virtual Course [More >](#)

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## ACEC/MA Engineering Excellence Awards Gala

June 29

Renaissance Boston Waterfront Hotel

Co-Emcees: MassDOT Secretary Jamey Tesler +

Dan Rivera, President & CEO,  
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Register Today!

[More >](#)

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## Project Management Roundtable Series Presenters Sought

6/1 Deadline for Fall 2022 Round

**PM Roundtables** are opportunities for emerging leaders, project engineers, and current PMs to learn about tips, tricks, and lessons learned to take your project management skills to the next level.

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## Legislative Alert:

### Contact Your State Rep by 5/27 to Urge Support of our Wipes Labeling Bill

We still need your grassroots advocacy: Contact your MA State Representatives to urge them to ask House Ways & Means to act favorably and quickly on **H.897, An Act protecting water systems through the labeling of flushable wipes.** [More >](#) + a sample email to send.

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## STEM Starter Academy - Technical Students for Entry Level Roles in Your Firm

Find diverse candidates at MA Community Colleges for some of your job openings through the STEM Starter Academy. [More >](#)

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## Upcoming ACEC/MA Member Briefings\*

### Accounting & Finance Forum

**5/31, 11 AM - 12:30 PM Zoom**

Tax Incentives, ERC, Accounting Lease Standard+ SBA Size Standards with guest Dan Hilton, Director, Procurement Advocacy & International Affairs

[Request Zoom Info >](#)

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## BIM in US Transportation Industry: Designer Perspectives

**6/10, 11 AM – 1 PM EDT, Virtual**



[ACEC Last Word blog:](#)  
News & insight on the Council & the A/E/C Industry + [Blog with ACEC.](#)

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**ACEC/MA  
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**\*Open to All Members**

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BIM for Infrastructure in the US Transportation industry webinar series [More >](#)

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## **Government Affairs**

### **US DOT Upcoming Notice of Funding Opportunity Announcements in 2022**

To provide stakeholders with upcoming funding opportunities, US DOT published a [list of anticipated dates for Notice of Funding Opportunities \(NOFOs\)](#) for key programs in the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law plus adjacent programs that support the (IIJA) Bipartisan Infrastructure Law’s objectives. This list will be updated periodically. [ACEC/MA Leaders attended an ACEC-sponsored briefing at US DOT on 5/24](#) with key leaders from DOT Operating Administration Offices on the programs.

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### **Engineers and Land Surveyors Virtually @ the State House**

The \$9.75B infrastructure bond bill that cleared the House Transportation Committee includes our Dig Safe language, a direct result of our advocacy on this important safety issue.

Participate in meetings with your own legislators on our key issues to help this Dig Safe language move forward in the legislature. [More here >](#)

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### **Senate Budget Debate Underway on FY23 Budget Proposal... See [ACEC/MA's Budget Resource Page](#)**

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**ACEC/MA's Government Affairs Comm (GAC) reviews bills impacting our Eng/PLS/A/E community. Next GAC Meeting: 6/24 @ 10 AM on Zoom**

[Join ACEC/MA Government Affairs Committee](#)

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## ACEC Last Word Blog

### ACEC on the Hill During the 2022 Legislative Summit

During ACEC's Annual Convention & Legislative Summit earlier this week, members from across the nation advocated for our industry in-person & virtually. ACEC/MA Leaders met with key staff for Senator Ed Markey, Cong. Katherine Clark, Cong. Jim McGovern, Cong. Seth Moulton and Cong. Jake Auchincloss.

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