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**May 9, 2024**

**Save the Dates: June 18:  
ACEC/MA's Annual  
Celebration @ Central Wharf  
+ Sept. 30: ACEC/MA  
Education Corp Golf.**

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## **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 10**

[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, BWSC, Eversource, ACEC, Legislature  
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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## **The Power of Coaching: Developing your Firm's Future Leaders: 2024 TECET Linowes Leadership Lecture**

**June 5, 4 - 6pm, Conference Center @ Waltham Woods, Waltham, MA**

- CDW Consultants
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**Advance Registration only: \$150/person with refreshments & hosted bar.**

Join the 2024 TECET Linowes Leadership Lecture to discover a highly distinctive coaching strategy for you to successfully weave into guiding your firm's present executives and developing your firm's up-and-coming leaders.

Our 2024 distinguished presenter is Daniel Guglielmo, CEO coach, author, sought-after speaker, with decades of experience working with top leadership in design firms, tech, media, professional services, and finance. You'll find the framework for the discussion in his recent book, *Power to Coach, Develop Leaders Around You*, co-authored with June M. Carter.

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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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### **A/E Firm Overhead Rates 2024**

**2-day course, October 29-30, VHB, Watertown, MA**

**Instructor Dan Purvine teaches the most up-to-date information you need to know to properly develop and support your firm's overhead rate.**

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### **Government Affairs**

**FEDERAL NEWS**

[ACEC/MA Meets with Senator Ed Markey on R&D Amortization](#)

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

**STATE NEWS**

[Governor Healey Signs Chapter 90 Bill to Improve Bridges, Roads, and Infrastructure Across Massachusetts](#)

[Healey-Driscoll Administration Launches Housing Campaign with Municipal Leaders to Highlight Local Solutions to High Housing Costs](#)

[Massachusetts Receives \\$50M in Federal Funding to Remove Lead Service Lines Across MA](#)

[MTF Summary of the Mass Leads Act](#)



## [Senate Leaders Unveil MassEducate: Universal Free Community College For Massachusetts Residents](#)

## [The Commonwealth of Massachusetts' FY2025 Budget Process for ACEC/MA Members - Senate Ways and Means Budget Released May 7](#)

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

[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](#)

**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

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## **Last Word**

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

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