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Here's Your 6/22/23 Issue of ACEC/MAtters

**Our Committees &** Forums are the heart of ACEC/MA.

Interested in Co-Chairing an ACEC/MA Committee or Forum for FY2024?

We have openings for co-chairs for the Risk Management Forum, Water, Energy, & **Environment Comm.** (WEEC), Building **Engineering Comm** (BEC), and our IT Forum.

Learn More?

**Contact Abbie Goodman** 



# Announcing the FY24 ACEC/MA **Board of Directors**

On June 21, ACEC/MA held its Annual Meeting and Board + Committee/Forum Leaders Orientation Session, followed by a reception with MassDOT **Undersecretary Monica Tibbits-Nutt. More** 



ACEC/MA President (FY23) Cynthia Joudrey, PE (HDR) with ACEC/MA President (FY24) Colleen Moore (City Point Partners)

# **Call for Presentations for Project Management Roundtables**

Due July 28, 2023

After a successful inaugural year, ACEC/MA PM Roundtables are returning for FY2024.

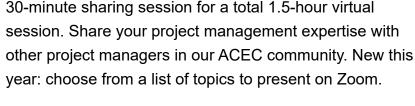
PM Roundtables are virtual sessions by project managers for project managers! ACEC/MA's Leadership Education Committee is seeking speakers for sessions that feature 30-minute (max) presentation, case studies and/or discussion topics for 30-minute breakout sessions, plus a

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# MassDOT Highway Issues New Engineering Directive: Ornamental Traffic Signal and Highway Lighting Structures

MassDOT Highway Division's new Engineering
Directive: Engineering Directive E-23-002, dated June 21,
2023, provides that non-standard (ornamental) structures
may now be included on MassDOT Highway Division
projects as fully participating items of work. This is a change
in policy that previously required municipalities and other
project proponents to pay for ornamental structures in full or
in part. The system owner is still responsible for the
maintenance and replacement costs of these structures,
after installation.

# ACEC/MA Health & Safety Forum Resources:

Whether you are your firm's Health & Safety officer or are seeking to learn more about the issues, these presentations from recent Forums are for you. ACEC/MA is grateful to Forum Co-Chairs **Mick Brown** (Weston & Sampson), **Scott Smith** (Tighe & Bond), + Board Liaison **David Langlais** (Hoyle Tanner) for their leadership. We also thank these recent presenters:

**6/12/2023**: Emergency Response Plan Basics, **John Bocchino**, **Jr.**, Principal, Operation & Maintenance, Weston & Sampson: **PDF of Presentation** 

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5/22/2023: Safety & Health: Lagging and Leading

Indicators, Dr. Scott Patrick Smith, CSP, Safety & Health

Director, Tighe & Bond: PDF of Presentation

**4/24/2023:** Leveraging Technology: Engaging Employees in your Safety Programs, **Richard Ecord, CIH, CSP,** GZA

GeoEnvironmental: PDF of Presentation

Our Committees & Forums are Open to all ACEC/MA Members\* You can join a Committee or Forum Here

Mass. School Building Authority Seeks 1
PE for Designer Selection Panel
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#### **Save the Date:**

9/11/23: ACEC/MA
Education Corporation's
Golf Tournament @ Marshfield
Country Club

This Tournament benefits ACEC/MA Education Corporation's Presidents Scholarship Fund.

#### **Government Affairs**

- ACEC Last Word Blog

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#### **State News:**

- <u>Permitting System Proposed To Address Cape</u> <u>Water Pollution</u>
- Legislative conference committee working out differences between two budget proposals. More:

FY2024 Budget Resource Page for ACEC/MA Members

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#### ACEC LAST WORD

#### **ACEC Last Word blog:**

News & insight on the Council & the A/E/C Industry + Blog with ACEC.

# ACEC/MA Forums & Committees

\*Open to All ACEC/MA Members

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# ACEC/MA's Government Affairs Comm (GAC) acts on bills impacting our Eng/PLS/A/E community.

Next GAC = 7/21, 10 AM

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## **STEM Task Force Opportunities**

Opportunities & Resources for your firm to promote STEM careers, especially in Engineering and Land Surveying. More

### STEM Starter Academy

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

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