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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.**

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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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30-minute sharing session for a total 1.5-hour virtual session. Share your project management expertise with other project managers in our ACEC community. New this year: choose from a list of topics to present on Zoom.

[Learn More](#)

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
[More](#)**



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:

**- [Permitting System Proposed To Address Cape
 Water Pollution](#)**

**- Legislative conference committee working out
 differences between two budget proposals. More:
[FY2024 Budget Resource Page for ACEC/MA Members](#)**

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

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Forums & Committees

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Members**

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You're an ACEC/MA
Member.**

**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
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Surveying. [More](#)**

STEM Starter Academy

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

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