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## Announcing the FY2025 ACEC/MA Board of Directors & Leadership

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## Legislative Alert: Contact Your State Representative to Support of our Wipes Labeling Language

The MA Senate added ACEC/MA-backed language to [S. 2833, An Act to Reduce Plastics](#); they passed this bill on June 20. The bill is now in the House Ways & Means Committee.

Check our resource page to **personalize and send an email to your state representative; urge the House to bring this bill to the floor for a vote.**

[More Info](#)

## Opportunities

### BWSC RFP: Inundation Model Update

**Boston Water and Sewer Commission** will post an RFP for their **Inundation Model Update - RFP #24-206-003** on or before June 28 on [BidNet](#).

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**MBTA: GEC Services for Cost Estimating, Scheduling, Risk Analysis, Constructability, Value Engineering, and Change Order Review Task Order Contracts.**

[Request for Qualifications](#) issued. Qualifications Due July 23.

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[Attleboro Redevelopment Authority in Collaboration with MBTA Releases Request for Qualifications for Downtown Development](#)

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**Events & Briefings Calendar**

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## **ACEC/MA Water, Energy, Environment Comm. Briefing with MEPA Director Tori Kim**

**July 10, 2 - 3:30 PM on Zoom**

Topic: Straw proposals on [2010 MEPA Greenhouse Gas Emissions Policy and Protocol](#) and [2021 MEPA Interim Protocol on Climate Change Adaptation and Resiliency](#).

MEPA is seeking comments on straw proposals available on [MEPA website](#).

Public comments due **Sept. 16** to [MEPA-regs@mass.gov](mailto:MEPA-regs@mass.gov).

Full details are [here](#).

[Request Zoom Info](#)

## **Proposed Amendments to 540 CMR 4.00: Comments Due on Annual Safety of Class 3 Vehicles**

**Public Hearing: July 12, Zoom, 10 AM; Written Comments by 5 pm**

If your firm operates any Class 3 vehicles under contract to state agencies or municipalities, please review the proposed regulations requiring lateral protective devices, convex mirrors, crossover mirrors and backup cameras, and provide comments on or before July 12.

[More Info](#)

## **ACEC/MA HR + Health & Safety Forum: Diabetes in the Workplace**

**July 16, 9 - 10 AM on Zoom**

Speaker: Dr. David Alper

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## **ACEC/MA Odyssey Leadership Course Registration**

**9 Session Course Starts September 26**

Leadership skills development course for senior management, middle management, and anyone who has been identified as a high potential leader.

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## 15th Annual ACEC/MA Education Corporation Golf Tournament

*Proceeds Benefit the ACEC/MA Education Corporation Presidents' Scholarship Fund*

**September 30 @ Ferncroft CC**

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### Geek is Glam STEM Expo

**October 13, 9 AM - 5 PM @ Worcester Polytechnic Institute (WPI)**

For Girls in Grades 4-8 - reach these students with fun engineering projects + basic career info!

Hosted by Girl Scouts of Central & Western MA, they are seeking adult volunteers to lead workshops, demos and more.

[More Info](#)

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### ACEC/MA Committee and Forum Co-Chair Opportunities

**ACEC/MA is currently looking for members to serve as co-chairs for:**

**ACEC/MA HR Forum** - 2 co-chairs who are HR leaders in their firms.

**ACEC/MA Risk Management Forum** - 1 co-chair who is in-house counsel or leading risk management at a firm.

**Both Forums meet quarterly on Zoom.**

**For more information, contact [Abbie Goodman](#)**

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### Government Affairs

**FEDERAL NEWS**

[U.S. DOT Highlights EJCDC Contract Documents and Other ACEC Project Delivery Resources for Local Project Sponsors](#)

[New A/E Firm Revenue Analysis](#)

[Roadshow Spotlights Pure SoJo Water Recycling Demonstration Project](#)

## STATE NEWS

[MassDOT Launches Public Comment Period For \\$16.5B Proposed FY2025-FY2029 Capital Investment Plan](#)

[Healey-Driscoll Administration Announces \\$12M in Grants for Trail Improvement Projects Across Massachusetts](#)

[The Commonwealth of Massachusetts' FY2025 Budget Process for ACEC/MA Members](#) - Conference Committee begins work; Legislature passes 30 day budget for FY2025.

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

Join ACEC/MA GAC for July 12 Zoom

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## ACEC/MA STEM Task Force

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

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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## Last Word

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

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