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Dear ACEC/MA Member,  
**Here's Your 6/30/22 ACEC/Matters Congratulations to our 2022 Engineering Excellence Award winners! More on these winners next week.**



**Save the Date: September 12, 2022**  
**ACEC/MA Education Corporation Golf Tournament @ Marshfield Country Club**  
**Registration Opens Next Week**



## **Design-Build For Consulting Engineers**

**ACEC/MA 2 Session Program on 7/14 + 7/20 in conjunction with Donovan Hatem; Register for 1 or Both Sessions by 7/12/22**

MHA Conference Center

500 District Ave, Burlington, MA + Zoom Option

7:30 AM: Registration, Hot Breakfast, 8 – 10:30 AM Program

### **7/14: Design/Build: Professional Liability Risk For Consulting Engineers**

- David Hatem, Donovan Hatem
- Paul Kelley, Senior Principal, Simpson Gumpertz & Heger (SGH)

### **7/20: Effective Teaming Agreements Between Design-Builders and Consulting Engineers in Design-Build**

- Gwen P. Weisberg, Donovan Hatem + others TBA

[Registration & More Info >](#)

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## **MassDOT Project Design Schedules Due on Last Friday of Every Month**

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ACEC/MA Diversity, Equity & Inclusion Resource Page

Briefings & Events

Join a Committee or Forum



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Earlier this week, during an ACEC/MA and MassDOT Partnering Meeting, MassDOT emphasized that they expect designers to submit design schedules monthly (for all funded projects) to the MassDOT Project Manager in both Microsoft Project and in PDF formats. Consultants should use this format for naming both files:

**XXXXXXMUNICIPALITYMMYYYY where XXXXXX is the PINFO number.**

In addition, consultants should submit a narrative addressing major issues and concerns as well as an explanation of any impacts to the project monthly with the Progress Schedule. For each division of work, the narrative should address:

1. The status of each major deliverable
2. Work performed during dates of service
3. Issues/proposed solutions
4. Significant meetings/events
5. Outstanding issues and critical actions required by the Designer, MassDOT, or third parties.

MassDOT asks consultant to always use the updated schedule templates from this link:  
<https://www.mass.gov/lists/massdot-typical-design-schedule-templates>

## **Odyssey Leadership Program Registration Open**

**9 Session Course beginning September 29, 2022**  
**@ Conference Center at Waltham Woods, 60 Winter**

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Join us for ACEC/MA's highly rated Odyssey  
 Leadership Program, now accepting registrations  
 for the class of 2022-2023.

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## ACEC/MA's Public Agency Partnering Committees for FY23- FY24

Sign Up by 7/21

ACEC/MA partners with public agencies to streamline  
 and improve project delivery and improve  
 communication between the public agencies and the  
 engineering & land surveying business community.  
 Your firm's participation is key to our efforts.

Coordinate your firm's participation in public agency  
 partnering: 1 person per Partnering Committee per  
**ACEC/MA Member Firm.** If you want someone else from  
 your firm to serve on a different partnering committee, make  
 sure they sign up by 7/21/22. **Note:** Current partnering  
 committee members need to sign up for the next 2 year  
 term.

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## Government Affairs

[Editorial from the ACEC Board Chair: Gas Tax Holiday  
 Won't Ring up Relief at the Pump](#)

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**Engineering (SDE)**

**STV**

**Triunity, Inc.**

**DOER Releases Draft Stretch Energy Code Regulations**

The Massachusetts Department of Energy Resources (DOER) released draft code language for its Stretch Energy Code and Specialized Municipal Opt-in Code on June 24:



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

- [Summary Document Explaining the Stretch Energy Code and Specialized Opt-in Code Language](#)

- [Residential Low-Rise Stretch Energy Code and Specialized Opt-in Code Language](#) (red-line of applicable code sections)

- [Commercial and Other Stretch Energy Code and Specialized Opt-in Code Language](#) (red-line of applicable code sections)

**ACEC/MA Forums & Committees**

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DOER filed these Draft Regulations with the Secretary of State on June 24 and will provide an overview of the newest draft code language and respond to frequently asked questions during a [recorded webinar planned for 7/7/2022](#). In addition to 3 public hearings this summer, DOER is accepting public comment until August 12 at 5 PM. You'll find [additional important information here](#).

The Baker administration expects that its stretch energy code and specialized municipal opt-in code will save an estimated 500,000 tons of greenhouse gas emissions in 2030 with "no-to-minimal costs" to new construction, and \$21B in construction and operating lifecycle costs. DOER said the draft regulations it filed with the secretary of state's office Friday are generally "very consistent" with the straw proposal the department released in February.

[More >](#)

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**Engineers and Land Surveyors Virtually @ the State House: [\\$10.4B infrastructure bond bill](#)** now in Senate Ways and Means, passed in the House last week. The bill includes our Dig Safe language, a direct result of our advocacy. Meet with your legislators on our key issues to

help this Dig Safe language move forward in the legislature.

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

**Next GAC Meeting: 7/22 @ 10 AM on Zoom**

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

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## Seeking PM Roundtable Series Presenters

**6/30 Deadline for Fall 2022 Roundtables**

**We're seeking discussion leaders and presenters for **focused topic PM Roundtables:**** opportunities for emerging leaders, project engineers, and current PMs to learn about tips, tricks, and lessons learned. Bring your project management skills to the next level. [More >](#)

### Legislative Alert:

#### Contact Your State Rep to Support Our Wipes Labeling Bill

Contact your MA State Reps to urge them to ask House Ways & Means to act favorably on **H.897, An Act protecting water systems through the labeling of flushable wipes.** [More >](#) + a sample email.

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

Find diverse candidates @ MA Community Colleges through the STEM Starter Academy. [More >](#)

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- **Never use someone else's login info**
- **?s Contact [acecma@engineers.org](mailto:acecma@engineers.org) or 617-227-5551**

Links live 6/30/22; Next issue: 7/7/22

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