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## ACEC/MAtters -

News from ACEC/Massachusetts

Dear ACEC/MA,

Here's Your 6/8/23 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** 

Register by Monday, 6/12:

**ACEC/MA Annual Celebration** 

June 21

5 PM Reception | 5:15 PM Program | 5:45 - 7 PM Reception

District Hall, 75 Northern Ave, Boston

Register by June 12

Guest: Monica Tibbits-Nutt, MassDOT's Undersecretary of Transportation

Join ACEC/MA as we mark the end of another successful year! We will celebrate our Board of Directors and Committee/Forum leaders at this reception. Monica Tibbits-Nutt, MassDOT's Undersecretary of Transportation will join us for this reception. She'll highlight MassDOT's overall priorities and how the ACEC/MA community can help.

Enjoy appetizers, cocktails, & networking.



## **ACEC/MA HR Forum:**

What HR should know about Paid **Family Leave Laws and How to** 

**ACEC/MA Board of Directors** 

ACEC/MA Diversity, Equity & **Inclusion Resource Page** 

**Briefings & Events** 

Join a Committee or Forum

## **Manage Them**

June 22, 9 - 11 AM Zoom

An informative forum on Paid Leave laws with several quests.

**Request Zoom Info** 

Open to all ACEC/MA Members\*









#### 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.

Interested in joing our Golf Committee? Contact Abbie Goodman



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## Government **Affairs**

- ACEC Last Word Blog
- ACEC Legislative

Summit: Next week ACEC holds its Annual Convention & Legislative Summit in Washington, DC. ACEC/MA FY24 President Colleen



Scan the QR Code to read ACEC's policy priorities.

Moore (City Point Partners) leads our delegation to appointments with MA Congressional offices on Capitol Hill. ACEC's key lobbying objectives this year are: R&D Amortization, Workforce, IIJA Implementation, and Permitting Reform. See the QR code above to learn more.

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**State News:** 

- MBTA Issues New Safety Plan
- Safety, Cost Concerns In Sprinkler Mandate Debate
- Report: Many Mass. Towns Flouting CPA's Housing Requirements
- <u>Jobless Benefit Questions Now Hang Over Tax</u> Relief Debate
- Legislative conference committee starts working out differences between two budget proposals. More: FY2024 Budget Resource Page for 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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# June 13 Public Meeting: MBTA Triennial DBE Goal Methodology for FY 2024–2026 (Virtual)

June 13, 10 AM on Teams

**Register for this MBTA Public Meeting on Teams** 

On 6/13, MBTA staff will explain the methodology behind the MBTA's FY 2024 – 2026 triennial DBE goal and intake public comments. They will also talk about upcoming federally assisted construction and design projects.

**Learn more about the MBTA's DBE Program** 

#### ACEC LAST WORD

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

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

## ACEC/MA Forums & Committees

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## **STEM Task Force Opportunities**

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

### **STEM Starter Academy**

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

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