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## ACEC/MA's Public Agency Partnering Committees

### Sign up By July 12

ACEC/MA partners with public agencies to streamline project delivery and improve communication between the public agencies and the ACEC/MA design professional business community.

- To participate in public agency partnering or to lead as a co-chair of a partnering committee, starting in August 2024 for the next two years, review the [volunteer position descriptions](#), then sign up.

- **Coordinate your plans in your firm. Only 1 person per ACEC/MA Member Firm can serve on a particular public agency partnering committee. Partnering Committees are the only ACEC/MA committees that limit participation from each firm.**

[More Info](#)

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

July 16, 9 - 10 AM on Zoom

Speaker: **Dr. David Alper**

[More Info](#)

## ACEC/MA Odyssey and Emerging Leaders Alumni Reception

July 25, 4-6 pm, Stantec, 45 Blue Sky Drive, Burlington

For colleagues who graduated from either Emerging Leaders, Odyssey, or both. Share refreshments & conversation with your fellow graduates, followed by a panel with these graduates:

- **Alyson Bedard**, MassDOT- Highway Division
- **Jennifer Ducey**, Stantec
- **Matthew Paradis**, HNTB Corporation
- **Keith Prata**, NV5 Buildings and Technology
- **Kari Richards**, HDR | City Point Partners

Register by July 22.

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## ACEC/MA Odyssey Leadership Course Registration

- Environmental Partners, an Apex Company
- GM2 Associates
- GPI
- GZA GeoEnvironmental, Inc
- Haley Ward
- Harris Miller Miller & Hanson Inc. (HMMH)
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## 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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## Resources & Opportunities

### MassDOT ICE: Video Module 3: Stage 2 Overview

- MassDOT has now updated the Intersection Control Evaluation (ICE) page here: <https://www.mass.gov/info-details/massdot-intersection-control-evaluation-ice>

- The Update is for Module 3: Stage 2 Overview: This training video is 1 of 5 modules for ICE procedure. The tutorial covers the overview of Stage 2.

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**BidExpress:** As of July 7, the MBTA is now using BidExpress for Professional Services Opportunities. [Create your account for these opportunities here](#)

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**FHWA Presentation Deck on Progressive Design Build: [Alternative Contracting Methods - Progressive Design-Build - June 11, 2024](#)**

- This deck is from the June 11 FHWA & MassDOT workshop on PDB, held in cooperation with ACEC/MA and CIM.

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**Resources from 6/25 MassDOT Industry Day on Allston and Cape Cod Bridges:**

- [MassDOT Industry Day Introduction pdf](#)
  - [MassDOT Allston Multimodal Project Industry Day pdf](#)
  - [MassDOT Cape Cod Bridges Industry Day pdf](#)
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**MBTA Scope and Compensation Matrix:**

- The MBTA has posted a revised scope and compensation matrix for professional services firms to use for developing scopes of work shortly. This new matrix represents significant work done by the MBTA in cooperation with a task force from our ACEC/MA MBTA Partnering Committee.

- Resources related to this Professional Services Scope & Compensation Matrix:

- [MBTA Memo](#)
- [MBTA Training video on YouTube](#)
- [MBTA Project Controls Manual](#)

- Scroll down to **Appendices** and then to **Templates** and expand



- Scroll down to **Scope and Compensation Matrix** (not linked here, but follow list in Templates to reach current version of the **Scope & Compensation Matrix** which should be dated **6/27/24 or later**)

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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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### Government Affairs

#### FEDERAL NEWS

[ACEC Market Insights: What's Driving the Industry](#)

[Unpacking the Impact of the Chevron Decision and the GOP Platform](#)

[House and Senate Pass Energy Bill, Legislation Heads to President Biden's Desk for Signature](#)

#### STATE and LOCAL NEWS

[Massachusetts Clean Water Trust Board of Trustees members approves \\$238,758,657 in new loans and grants at its July meeting](#)

[New Ways To Pay: MBTA Announces Contactless Payments Accepted Starting August 1](#)

[Northeast States Announce Agreement To Enhance Collaboration In Pursuing Electric Transmission](#)

[MWRA Annual Report Confirms High Quality Of Region's Water, Ranked Among Nation's Very Best](#)

[Healey-Driscoll Office of Energy Transformation Announces Advisory Board and Focus on Peaker Plants, Everett LNG Terminal, and Affordability](#)

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

[The Commonwealth of Massachusetts' FY2025 Budget Process for ACEC/MA Members](#) - Conference Committee at 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

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### Last Word

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

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### Opportunities

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