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## ACEC/Matters - News from ACEC/Massachusetts

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Here's Your 7/14/22  
ACEC/Matters



Registration Now Open:  
  
ACEC/MA Education  
Corporation Golf  
Tournament @  
Marshfield Country  
Club on 9/12/2022

[Registration Now Open](#)

Congratulations to  
our 2022 Engineering  
Excellence Award  
winners! [Learn about  
these wonderful projects  
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our EEA Gala on June  
29, 2022.](#)

## Design-Build For Consulting Engineers

ACEC/MA Program

1 Session on 7/20/22 in conjunction with Donovan  
Hatem; Register by 7/18

@ MHA Conference Center, 500 District Ave, Burlington,  
MA + Zoom Option

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

- 7/20: Effective Teaming Agreements Between Design-  
Builders and Consulting Engineers in Design-Build
- Gwen P. Weisberg, Donovan Hatem
  - David Hatem, Donovan Hatem, others TBA

[Registration & More Info >](#)

## Odyssey Leadership Program Registration

9 Session Leadership Course

Begins 9/29/2022

@ Conference Center at Waltham Woods, 60 Winter  
St, Waltham



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

ACEC/MA Board of Directors

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ACEC/MA Diversity, Equity & Inclusion Resource Page

Briefings & Events

Join a Committee or Forum

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

Sign Up by 7/21/22



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

The Massachusetts Legislature is expected to end its formal session on July 31, 2022. Several major bills are in conference committees so that the House and Senate can work on compromise bills to send to the Governor's desk. Several other major bills are still working their way through

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either the House or the Senate, with a conference committee needed to work out any differences.

**Major Bills of Interest to ACEC/MA Members in conference committees:**

**Fiscal 2023 General Budget:** [H 4701](#) and [S 4 More Info >](#)

**Energy & Climate:** [H 4524](#) and [S 2842 More Info >](#)

**COVID-19 Policy Extensions** [S 2472](#) and [H 3874](#); among other issues, this bill would extend the ability to hold virtual public board and commission meetings set to expired on 7/15/22.

**Still in one chamber, with conference committee to be formed later:**

On 7/14/22, the Massachusetts Senate is expected to debate the [\\$10.4B infrastructure bond bill](#). This is an important bill for the state to allocate the state match for the federal IJJA (Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act) as well as to have additional funding to apply for some competitive federal infrastructure grants. In addition, the House version of this bill includes our Dig Safe language, a direct result of our grassroots advocacy work. We are working to keep this in the Senate version of this bill.

**House Debate on Economic Development Bill.** At press time for ACEC/Matters on 7/13, the House was debating the \$3.8B bill ([H 5007](#)), which include language for the creation of a Taxpayer Energy and Economic Relief Fund that would pay \$250 to qualifying Bay Staters who filed individual tax returns and \$500 for married taxpayers who filed joint returns. To be eligible, as either a single or joint filer, residents must have reported an income of at least \$38,000 in 2021, with upper limits of \$100,000 (single) or \$150,000 (joint). This bill would then go to the Senate, followed by a conference committee. [Summary of this bill](#).

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**From ACEC Last Word Blog:** [ACEC Private Market and Economic Outlook \(July 2022\)](#)

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[ACEC Private Industry Brief: Special Issue on the Data Centers and Telecommunications Markets](#)

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**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

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

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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**

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pleased to  
announce the  
2022-23  
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of Directors**

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