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# ACEC/Matters - News from ACEC/Massachusetts

Dear ACEC/MA Member,  
**Here's Your 7/7/22  
ACEC/Matters**

**Congratulations to our  
2022 Engineering  
Excellence Award  
winners! [Learn about  
these wonderful projects  
and people honored at  
our EEA Gala last week  
here.](#)**



ACEC/MA FY22 President Scott Miller, PE (Haley Ward) receives his ACEC/MA Presidential Plaque from ACEC/MA FY23 President Cynthia Joudrey, PE (HDR)

## **ACEC/MA is pleased to announce the 2022-23 ACEC/MA Board of Directors**



**Registration Now Open:  
September 12, 2022**

**ACEC/MA Education  
Corporation Golf  
Tournament @  
Marshfield Country Club**

**[Registration Now Open](#)**

## **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)



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**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 >](#)



**9 Session Course begins September 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.**



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- AECOM**
- Donovan Hatem LLP**
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**MassDOT Project Design Schedules Due on Last Friday of Every Month**

Last 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.

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**AI Engineers, Inc.**  
**Architectural Engineers |**  
**now IMEG**  
**Arora Engineers, Inc.**  
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**TEC, Inc. / The**  
**Engineering Corp**  
**Tetra Tech, Inc.**  
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**TranSystems**  
**Weston & Sampson**

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>

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**Alfred Benesch + Co.**  
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**Gill Engineering**  
**GPI**  
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**Hardesty & Hanover**  
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**Inc.**  
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**Hoyle, Tanner &**  
**Associates, Inc.**  
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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**

SLR Consulting  
Stacey DePasquale  
Engineering (SDE)  
STV  
Triunity, Inc.

**committee members need to sign up for the next 2 year term.**

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

## Government Affairs

### [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:

- [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)

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

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### Forums & Committees

**\*Open to All Members**

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office Friday are generally "very consistent" with the straw proposal the department released in February.

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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**

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

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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 7/7/22; Next issue: 7/14/22

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