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3:30 PM Online Networking | 4 PM Awards Celebration
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Emcee: **Jonathan Gulliver, MassDOT Highway Administrator + Special Guests**

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ACEC/MA Health & Safety Forum + HR Forum: OSHA, FAR & the COVID Executive Order

ACEC/MA Member Briefing

9/27, 2:30 - 4 PM, Zoom

Discuss reactions by OSHA and FAR to the Executive Order related to COVID-19 and vaccination mandates for employers. Open to ACEC/MA Members. [Contact Us for Zoom Info](#)



2022 ACEC/MA Engineering Excellence Awards

Entries Due 10/4

[How to Enter 2022 Competition](#)

[Entry Forms Due 10/4/21](#)

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Government Affairs

MBTA Finances Cast a Long, Red Shadow for Incoming Leaders: [New Publication from Mass Taxpayers Foundation Highlights Severe Budget Gap](#)

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[Governor Baker Establishes First in the Nation Commission on Clean Heat](#)

DPU 21-04, NEW Regulation 220 CMR 105: Use of Professional Engineers for Gas Utility Work: MA DPU's 9/21/21 Final Order completes the rulemaking on the use of PEs for gas projects with final Regs and final Guidelines in both redlined and clean copies. [DPU Order > More on Issue >](#)

MEPA Hearings on Draft Regs: The MA Environmental Policy Act (MEPA) Office will hold Virtual Public Hearings on 10/12-13/21 on proposed amendments to 301 CMR 11.00 MEPA Regulations. [Notice of Public Hearings](#)

Proposed Amendments:

[301 CMR 11.00 \[Redline\]](#)

[301 CMR 11.00 \[Clean\]](#)

[Background Document](#)

New Tool Maps Birds, Fish In Offshore Wind Areas; Nature Conservancy Touts Maps As Decision Support Tool: Scientists and advocates unveiled a new mapping tool designed to give developers, regulators and the public a better sense of the natural resources below the surface in the neighborhood of proposed wind projects...[Marine Mapping Tool >](#)

Private Markets Update: On this podcast, ACEC Private Markets Resources VP **Erin McLaughlin** shares data and insights about the Energy & Utilities market sector...[More >](#)

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



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Next GAC Meeting = 10/22 @ 10 AM on Zoom

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PPP Loans / FAR Credits Clause

Our PPP credits waiver was grouped together in a package of amendments to the NDAA; that group of amendments was passed on 9/22/21 by voice vote in the House! This means that our amendment will be part of the bill when it clears the House later this week...[More >](#)

#PPPFairness

ACEC continues to work on options to address PPP loan forgiveness and FAR credits in Congress. We still need ACEC member engagement to bolster the case.

[Contact Your US Representative and Senators](#)

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From 9/22 ACEC/MA TALC Meeting

ACEC/MA's 9/22 Transportation Agencies Liaison Committee Zoom featured MassDOT & MALSCE speakers. Presentations:

- [PDF of MassDOT Hybrid Meeting Draft Plan](#) from **Andrea D'Amato**, MassDOT Assistant Secretary for Operational Excellence, and team

- [PDF of MALSCE Point Cloud Standards 2021](#) from **Paul Feldman** and **Steve Wilkes** for MALSCE

- 9/28 [BIM for Infrastructure Webinar: National Updates and Model Development Standards](#)

ACEC Fall Conference

October 27- 30, 2021

JW Marriott Marco Island Beach Resort, FL

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