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Engineering Excellence Awards

## 2025 Engineering Excellence Awards Competition: Entry Forms Due October 2

Entry Forms, Key Dates, & more for the 2025 ACEC/MA Engineering Excellence Awards Competition.

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## National Engineering and Public Works Roadshow Makes Stop at East Milton Square

This ACEC/MA 2024 Gold Engineering Excellence Award-winning project used an innovative design of signals, sidewalks, accessible ramps, roadway, utilities, foundations, greenspace, and plantings on the bridge deck over I-93.

[More Info](#)

## ACEC/MA Genesis Fall 2024 Program

3-Session ACEC/MA Leadership Education Course for your team members with about 3-5 years of professional experience.

October 8, 15, & 29, 3 - 6 PM @ Stantec, Burlington, MA

Less than 16 seats left!

[More Info](#)

## ACEC/MA Water, Energy, Environment Committee (WEEC) Briefing on Water Infrastructure Advisory Committee (WIAC)

October 2, 8:30 AM, Hybrid Meeting at Aldrich Center, The Engineering Center, Boston

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## 10th Edition of Base Building Code Goes Into Effect 10-11-24

Division of Occupational Licensure Commissioner **Sarah Wilkinson** notified ACEC/MA that the 10th Edition of the Base Building Code

- Comprehensive Environmental Inc
- Environmental Partners, an Apex Company
- GM2 Associates
- GPI
- GZA GeoEnvironmental, Inc
- Haley Ward
- Harris Miller Miller & Hanson Inc. (HMMH)
- Horsley Witten Group
- Howard Stein Hudson
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(Massachusetts Amendments) will go into effect on October 11, 2024. There will be a concurrency period with the 9th Edition until January 1, 2025.

When posted, you will be able to find the promulgated version on this web site:

**MA State Building Code**

## **ACEC/MA Risk Management Forum: Designing Beyond Code**

**October 4, 10 AM Zoom**

Speaker: **Leo E. Argiris, PE**, (ACEC BIT/Greyling) investigates how Engineers and Architects should be thinking about changing environment and how they can mitigate risks.

**Open to all employees of ACEC/MA Member Firms.**

**More Info**

## **ACEC Fall Conference**

**October 20-23, New Orleans**

Equal parts informative and entertaining, with inspiring keynote speakers, timely education sessions, and the opportunity to network with peers from throughout the industry.

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## **Government Affairs**

### **FEDERAL NEWS**

**[ACEC Applauds a Final Rule Reinforcing the Prohibition Use of Reverse Auctions for Architect-Engineer \(A/E\) Services](#)**

**[ACEC Adds New Advocacy Staff for Water and Environment, Federal and International Programs](#)**

**[ACEC/MA Fly-In to Washington, DC](#)**

**[U.S. Census Bureau Releases New A/E Firm Revenue for Q2](#)**

### **STATE and LOCAL NEWS**

**[Massachusetts Wins \\$472 Million in Federal Funding for North Station Draw One Bridge Replacement](#)**

**[Governor Healey Signs Legislation Unlocking Millions to Compete for Federal Funding](#)**

**[Report: Q5: The minimum wage for tipped workers - Voters' Guide to 2024 Massachusetts Ballot Questions](#)**- this is a report from The Center

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for State Policy Analysis at Tufts on Question 5 that will appear on the Massachusetts general election ballot.

**ACEC/MA's Government Affairs Committee (GAC) Acts on Bills Impacting our Eng/PLS/A/E Community. We meet next on October 24 by Zoom at 10 AM.**

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### ACEC/MA STEM Task Force

Opportunities & Resources for your firm to promote **STEM careers**, particularly in Engineering & Land Surveying. The STEM Task Force meets by Zoom.

[STEM Task Force Info](#)

### 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.

[More 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

#### Engineering Influence Podcasts

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