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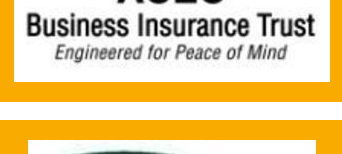
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ACEC/MA Genesis Program

Genesis Program: Connect. Learn. Grow. January 21, 28, February 4, 2021

Registration open for this 3-session Leadership Education course on Zoom for staff with 3-5 years work experience.

Registration limited to 30.

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MBTA Updates TALC on E & O, Invoicing Procedures

On 11/18, ACEC/MA's Transportation Agencies Liaison Comm (TALC) welcomed Maureen McDonough, Deputy Chief of Contract Services, Kevin Chesnik, Sr Director, Capital Improvement Execution, and Marggie Lackner, Deputy Chief for QA/QC, Capital Programs Support, who shared these materials with TALC:

[Capital Programs Support: Updated Design Errors & Omissions Evaluation Process](#)

[Contract Administration Guidance- Professional Services Task/Amendment Review – Required Document Checklist](#)

[Preparing Invoices - Internal Training Guide](#)

[Pre-Audit Findings](#)

Autocene Updates from MA Designer Selection Board offered to ACEC/MA Members on 11/20 and 11/23

Building Engineering Committee (BEC) virtual meetings on:

11/20, 10 - 11:15 AM

11/23, 11 AM - 12:15 PM

Autocene, the online platform used by the MA Designer Selection Board, is used for submitting your firm's capabilities and your proposals to RFPs for certain public building projects. If your firm is thinking about working for DCAMM, MSBA, DHCD and several other agencies as a Prime or Subconsultant Designer, attend a session to learn how to showcase your firm in Autocene. [Contact Us for Zoom Info](#)

Geospatial Analysis & How Today's Technologies are Used for Creating Base Plans for Design

11/17: ACEC/MA's Private Sector Comm hosted **WSP's David Prince, PLS**, who shared information on Geodetic Survey (GPS), UAS Mapping (Drone) and 3D Laser Scanning. [View session recording](#)

MBTA Seeks Input on Service Priorities in Forging Ahead Public Meetings

The MBTA holds public hearings about service reduction plans: [Provide feedback here](#) or participate in virtual public meetings to provide input and ask questions. [Details/Schedule for virtual public hearings about proposed MBTA Service Cuts](#)

[PPT of Capital Program Changes presented at 11/9/20 MBTA Financial Management Control Board Meeting](#)

Government Affairs

ACEC Signs MOU with State Department's Bureau of Overseas Buildings Operations: ACEC President and CEO Linda Bauer Darr and Bureau of Overseas Buildings Operations (OBO) Director Tad Davis signed a Memorandum of Understanding between the two organizations this week. The partnering agreement, the first between the two groups, will foster increased collaboration between the private sector A/E community and the agency charged with designing and building U.S. embassies abroad. . . [More >](#)

FY2021 Massachusetts Budget: MA Senate FY2021 Budget debate was still underway at 10 pm on 11/18/20. . . [More >](#)

Engineering Influence Podcast Examines the Role of the Engineer in Society: Mike McMeekin, executive director of the Engineering Change Lab, and Darshan Karwat, assistant professor in Arizona State University's School for the Future of Innovation in Society discuss the evolving role of the engineer in society and the emergence of the activist engineer. . . . [More >](#)

Engineering Priorities for Federal Relief Package - [How You Can Help, with easy to use tools.](#)

ACEC/MA's GAC reviews bills impacting our Engineering / PLS / A/E community.

Next GAC Meeting = 12/18 @ 10 AM on Zoom with guest Congressman Stephen Lynch (D-MA).

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COVID-19 Resources and Guidance for ACEC/MA Members

Scholarship Opportunities

2021 Rossiter Family Scholarship On Behalf of William J. Rizzo, Jr. Accepting Applications by 12/7 for a woman or minority student currently enrolled in an undergraduate or graduate program in civil or environmental engineering. This scholarship, awarded through TECET, has a total value of \$10,000 for one eligible student this year... [More >](#)

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