



## ACEC/Matters - News from ACEC/Massachusetts

Dear ACEC/MA Member,

Here's Your 11/25/20 ACEC/Matters - 1 day early this week.

Best wishes to you and your family for a Happy and Healthy Thanksgiving!

Don't Miss our Health & Safety Forum on 11/30 - [Contact us for Zoom Info](#)

### ACEC/MA Risk Management Forum to Discuss D'Allessandro Decision and 2 recent Board of Registration Policies/Advisories

12/1, 9:30 - 10:30 AM on Zoom

Open to all ACEC/MA Members

Join us for a discussion of:

- Recent MA High Court Ruling on Statute of Repose in Multi-phase, Multiple Building Project, *D'Allessandro v. Lennar Hingham Holdings, LLC* with **Jon Cowen of Donovan Hatem** [ACEC/MA is grateful to Donovan Hatem for filing an amicus brief on behalf of ACEC/MA and AIA MA in this case.]
- Board of Registration of Professional Engineers and Land Surveyors [Advisory on the Use of Job Titles that include the term "Engineer" or "Surveyor"](#)
- Board of Registration [Responds to FAQ on Professional Engineers \(PE\) Certifying Site Plans with Property Lines](#)

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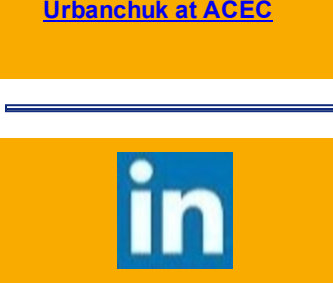
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### Save the Date: 12/15 ACEC/MA Design Build Webinar with Networking Too:

8:30 AM- 11 AM, Zoom  
Registration & More Next Week.

### ACEC/MA Genesis Program

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

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

Registration limited to 30. Course is 60% full. Don't delay; Register a team member today.

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### Autocene Resources from MA Designer Selection Board held for ACEC/MA Members

ACEC/MA and AIA MA hosted 2 recent briefings to update members on Autocene, the online platform used by the MA Designer Selection Board. Submit your firm's capabilities and your proposals to RFPs for certain public building projects on Autocene.

Resource Materials from these sessions:

- [PDF of PPT Presentation on Autocene Updates](#)
- [Recording of 11/20/2020 Briefing](#)
- [Recording of 11/23/2020 Briefing](#)

Note: Both sessions covered the same material, but questions were different.

### Government Affairs

**FY2021 Massachusetts Budget:** On 11/23/20, the State Senate and House of Representatives formed a conference committee to work out the differences in their FY2021 Budget Proposals..... Links to other major bills in conference committees. . . . [More >](#)

**PE and PLS totals by discipline up to and through 11/4/2020:** There are now only 754 Professional Land Surveyors licensed in Massachusetts. Learn more: [Download the report provided by The Engineering Center Education Trust, in cooperation with the Division of Professional Licensure](#)

**Baker-Polito Administration Announces a new state public awareness campaign that makes the case for keeping up COVID-19 precautions as the best way to return to such activities.** The [#GetBackMass](#) ads are slated to run through February 2021.

**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 >](#)

**ACEC/MA Education Corporation Scholarship - Due 1/29/21:** several scholarships for the 2021-2022 academic year... [More >](#)

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