



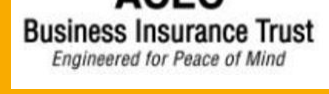
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## Effective Teaming Agreements Between Design-Builders and Consulting Engineers in Design-Build

ACEC/MA Webinar with David Hatem, PC, Partner, Donovan Hatem

12/15, 8:30 - 11 AM

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Join us at 8:30 AM to network in small Zoom rooms; Program with David Hatem starts at 9 AM.

## ACEC Action Alert on PPP Loans for Firms with <500 Employees

Contact Congress on important fixes to the PPP loan forgiveness program

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## ACEC/MA Private Sector Comm. Briefing: Innovation through Green Infrastructure

12/16, 8:30 AM, [More >](#)

## Design Professionals Risk Impacted by Changing Technology and Inexperience

12/16, 4 PM, [More >](#)

## PFML Benefits Start 1/1/21

On 12/8, ACEC/MA's Human Resources Forum discussed Paid Family and Medical Leave (PFML) with a presentation by Cheryl Waterhouse, Donovan Hatem: [Download Presentation](#). Massachusetts PFML benefits begin 1/1/21. [Employer's Guide to Paid Family and Medical Leave on Mass.gov](#)

## ACEC/MA Genesis Program

1 seat left in 3-session Leadership Education course for staff with 3-5 years work experience. . . [More >](#)

## Autocene Resources from MA Designer Selection Board

2 recent briefings updated ACEC/MA members on Autocene, the platform used by the MA Designer Selection Board. [Submit your firm's capabilities and proposals](#) to RFPs for certain public building projects.

Resources:

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

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

## Government Affairs

Governor Charlie Baker announces [vaccine plan](#)

[COVID-19 Guidance for Notification for MBTA Capital Programs Construction Projects](#)

[ACEC's Private Industry Briefs Q3 2020 Economic Review](#) Available Now

**AASHTO Survey on Consultant Services:** ACEC just received the [survey results, which are available here](#).

- good information that will provide a strong basis for engagement with our DOT partners. ACEC/MA TALC will discuss this at its 12/16 Zoom meeting.

**FY2021 MA Budget:** The legislature passed the FY21 Budget last week and sent it on to Governor Baker, who has 10 days to review and issue any vetoes before sending it back to them for final action. FY2022 Revenue Hearings start next week... [More >](#)

**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

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