



## ACEC/Matters - News from ACEC/Massachusetts

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### Here's Your 12/12/19 ACEC/Matters

ACEC/MA is sad about the loss of Frank DePaola, PE, an engineering leader of several key agencies [More >](#)

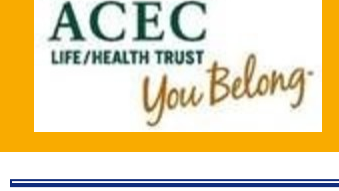
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**ACEC/MA 2020 Engineering Excellence Awards Gala:**  
**3/26 @ Renaissance Boston Waterfront Hotel**



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## Young Professional Award Nominations Due 1/22/2020 [More >](#)

## ACEC/MA Government Affairs News

**Safety Review Panel Issues Report on MBTA**  
In June 2019, after the Red Line derailment, the Fiscal Management Control Board (FMCB) formed a Safety Review Panel of transportation experts to undertake an independent and transparent review of MBTA safety practices. [Link to Report](#) issued this week.

### [New polling finds voters in largest Northeast, Mid-Atlantic states are open to policy to reduce transportation emissions](#)

**Transportation Climate Initiative Expected to Announce Next Step Next Week:** Massachusetts is part of the multi-state [Transportation and Climate Initiative \(TCI\)](#), which is working to build a regional program that would cap and reduce greenhouse gas emissions from the transportation sector across the Northeast and Mid-Atlantic, and invest the proceeds in a cleaner, more resilient, and more equitable low-carbon transportation system. Next week, we expect the group of Northeast States working on this initiative to announce next steps. More in next week's ACEC/Matters.

### [Our Advocacy Work on Transportation Funding & How You Can Help](#)

### [ACEC/MA Transportation Bond Bill Resource Page H.4002](#)

**ACEC/MA GAC reviews bills** (11/18 report) that impact the engineering/ PLS /A/E community. Insights + help guide our legislative agenda! [Join ACEC/MA's Government Affairs Committee \(GAC\)](#)

## 1/24 Government Affairs Committee (GAC) Meeting

**10 - 11 AM @ The Engineering Center with invited guest Congresswoman Lori Trahan, D (MA-03)**

[Contact us](#) for Zoom info

## [Registration Now Open: Engineers & Land Surveyors Day at the State House is on May 14, 2020](#)

## Update on the Boston Lobbying Ordinance

Boston's Lobbying Ordinance - a burden on private firms and city officials...Updates from 12/3 Meeting with Chair of Boston's Municipal Lobbying Compliance Commission [More >](#)

### [Municipal Lobbying Compliance Commission Advisory 10-01 - New](#)

### [Boston Voters Action Requested](#)

## MA Designer Selection Board: Design Firms to Sign Up on Formverse

**For Design Consultants + Subconsultants**  
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- [12/18 ACEC/MA Information Systems Forum](#)
- [12/19 ACEC/MA Membership Committee Meeting](#)
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- [Upcoming Member Briefings and Committee/Forum Meetings](#)



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