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Dear ACEC/MA Member,
Here's Your 12/17/20
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ACEC/MA Health & Safety Forum

12/21, 2:30 PM, Member Briefing Open to All ACEC/MA Members, [More >](#)



ACEC/MA Covid-19 Impact Survey

Please respond to this survey by Friday, 12/18:
<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/ACECMA-Survey12-20>

Your input will help to inform us about ongoing Health & Safety information needs in our member firms. We will share results at a January member briefing.

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Briefings & Events

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ACEC/MA Private Sector Comm. 12/16 Briefing

Innovation Through Green Infrastructure

We are grateful to yesterday's presenters for a terrific discussion:

[Presentation \(pdf\)](#) from Robert R. Uhlig, FASLA, LEED AP BD+C, VP of Landscape Architecture & Urban Design at Halvorson | Tighe & Bond Studio

[Presentation \(pdf\)](#) from David J. LaPointe, RLA, LEED AP, CPSI, Principal, Beals + Thomas

ACEC/MA TALC 12/16 Meeting

Materials shared at our 12/16 Transportation Agencies Liaison Committee Meeting

AASHTO Survey on Consultant Services: Last week, ACEC national received the survey results, which are available [here](#). The results show some interesting trends and issues that we will be discussing with our MassDOT partners.

EDC6 [Every Day Counts 6 Innovations](#) discussed at FHWA's national virtual summit last week: The State Transportation Innovation Council (STIC), co-chaired by MassDOT and FHWA, will determine which EDC6 innovations to explore.

PDF of [Presentation from MassDOT Highway's Deputy Chief Engineer John Bechard and Chief Engineer Patty Leavenworth](#). They expect a January timeframe MSA Procurement; we'll provide more information as it becomes available.

MassDOT expects to issue a new Project Initiation Directive shortly.

ACEC Files Comments in Support of FHWA Proposal on Design Standards

ACEC supports a proposed regulatory change from the Federal Highway Administration to give states more latitude on design standards for resurfacing, restoration, and rehabilitation (RRR) projects on the NHS. . . . [More >](#)

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

Contact Congress on important fixes to the PPP loan forgiveness program that you need, with an easy to use platform: [More Info >](#)

Scholarship Opportunities

ACEC/MA Education Corp. Scholarship - Due 1/29/21: Several scholarships for the 2021-22 academic year... [More >](#)

ACEC 4-Session Online Course on Diversity & Inclusion

Strategies for Developing a Respectful, Diverse, and Inclusive Workplace Culture: January 25-February 19, 2021. [More >](#)

Autocene Resources from MA Designer Selection Board

Submit your firm's capabilities and proposals to RFPs for certain public building projects on Autocene, the platform used by the Designer Selection Board.

Save the Date: Jan 7, 10 AM for a Designer Partnership Session on Zoom for design firms applying for Vertical Planning, Design and Construction projects to work with agencies either as prime or sub consultants to virtually meet each other and explore how you will partner on future projects.

Government Affairs

ACEC Comments in Support of Revising Content Policy at Export Import Bank . . . [More >](#)

FY2021 MA Budget: On 12/16, the House overrode Gov. Baker's veto of part of the FY21 Budget passed by the legislature... [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 **Cong. Stephen Lynch (D-MA)**.

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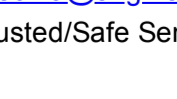
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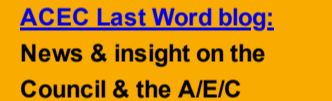
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