



ACEC/Matters - News from ACEC/Massachusetts

Dear ACEC/MA Member,
Here's Your 12/3/20 ACEC/Matters

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

Contact your members of Congress on important fixes to the PPP loan forgiveness program: the tax deductibility of covered expenses and the expectation of a credit from government contractors with the resulting impact on firm overhead rates.

[More Info, including link to ACEC Action Alert Center >](#)



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Resources from Risk Management Forum

12/1 Member Briefing on the 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.].

[Recording](#)

[PPT from Briefing](#)

Plus: Board of Registration of Professional Engineers and Land Surveyors [Advisory on the Use of Job Titles that include the term "Engineer" or "Surveyor"](#) and Board [Responds to FAQ on Professional Engineers \(PE\) Certifying Site Plans with Property Lines](#)

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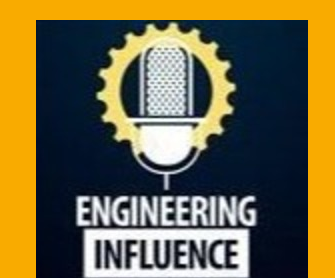
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DCAMM and DSB News

DCAMM Commissioner Carol Gladstone asked us to share the 12/2 RFP for the redevelopment of the domiciliary portion of the Chelsea Campus. Coupled with the new Long Term Care facility under construction, in the next few years DCAMM expects a complete transformation of this campus. [Link to RFP](#)

ICYMI: 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

Federal Judge throws out Department of Labor and Department of Homeland Security H-1B visa rules issued in September. [More >](#)

More ACEC Actions on PPP Loans: ACEC's [comment letter](#) on the PPP large loan questionnaire plus [the coalition letter](#) ACEC signed to congressional leaders and Administration officials. [More >](#)

FY2021 MA Budget: Conference committee is still working out the differences in FY2021 Budget Proposals... [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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