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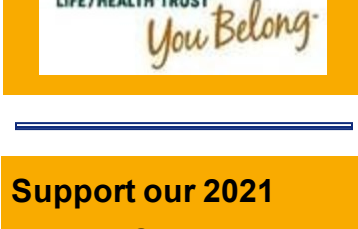
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Health & Safety Forum

Emerging Ergonomics Trends: Work from Home Status, Learning Environments and Back to Business in the Traditional Office with guest **Rachel Michael CPE, CHSP**

2/22, 2:30 PM on Zoom

[Contact us for Zoom info.](#)

Building Engineering Comm. (BEC)

Update on the **Climate bill** sections related to BBRS and DOER plus discuss ideas for a May Program on **Indoor Air Quality in post-pandemic environment.**

2/19, 8 AM on Zoom

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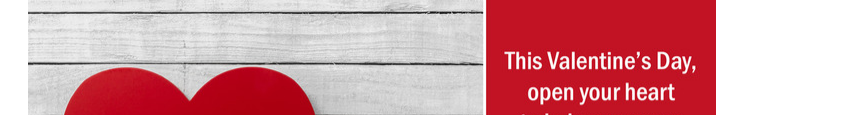
US Army Corps of Engineers to Brief ACEC Members on new Task Order Selection Procedures

2/26, 1 PM, Online briefing

John Jacobson, Exec. Dir., Contracting, US Army Corps of Engineers, and **Miro Kurka**, Chair, ACEC Federal Agencies and Procurement Advocacy Committee, will explain the new Task Order selection requirements during this free Member Briefing... [More >](#)

Private Sector Comm. (PSC)

[PDF of Presentation](#) from our 2/16 Member Briefing on **Bridging the Gap: Designing Ecologically Sound and Cost-Efficient Stream Crossings for Ground-Mounted Solar Projects**, with **Eric Las, PE, LEED AP, VP, Beals and Thomas, Inc.** & **Titus Edwards**, Lead Senior Bridge Consultant, York Bridge Concepts, Inc.



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TALC News

ACEC/MA's next TALC meeting is 2/24 @ 12 Noon on Zoom Webinar. [More info. soon.](#)

MassDOT Highway Design Review Memorandum, 2/12/21

Here's a [Design Review Memorandum](#) from Chief Engineer **Patricia Leavenworth**, dated February 12, 2021 on detailed guidance regarding the standard MassDOT project review times to be used for various types of design submissions at different stages of project development. MassDOT asked us to share this with the consultant community to help establish and maintain project design schedules in an effort to achieve on-time project delivery.

MassDOT Updates Design Schedule Templates

These updated design schedule templates are [posted here](#). They should be used for projects to be advertised for FY2022 and beyond.

Summer Tunnel Design Build – Tunnel Closure Moved to Summer of 2023. Request for Letters of Interest issued 2/13/21

MassDOT's Mike McGrath notified us "a decision has been made to move the Summer Tunnel closure from the summer of 2022 to the summer of 2023." This was reflected in Request for Letters of Interest (RFLOI). Plus, MassDOT issued conflict of interest guidance for this project. If you missed seeing this guidance, shared with TALC last week, [contact Abbie Goodman](#)

ACEC/MA Creates Classroom Visit Presentation Module For Classroom Visits to Promote #STEM Careers

Just in time for Engineers Week - and Beyond

Plan your classroom visit virtually for now and in person later, with ACEC/MA's new Classroom Visit Presentation Module. For classroom visit opportunities and to get a copy of the presentation module, contact [Sam Taugher](#), co-chair of ACEC/MA's STEM Outreach Task Force. ACEC/MA's Leadership Education Committee (LEC) will gladly offer training in use of the STEM Presentation module to any members interested . . . [More >](#)

ACEC to Present 5-Session Course on How to Engage with Local, State, and Federal Lawmakers

ACEC will offer a new five-session live online course: **Effective Government Engagement at the Local, State, and Federal Levels** starting 3/2/21 to help member firms advocate for their interests with lawmakers. [More >](#)

Government Affairs

House Speaker Ronald Mariano and Senate President Karen Spilka released lists of their senators' committee assignments on 2/12/21... [More >](#)

ACEC/MA's State Budget Resource Page for FY2022

ACEC/MA's GAC reviews bills impacting our Engineering / PLS / A/E community. The legislative filing deadline is 2/19/21.

Next GAC Meeting = 2/26/21 @ 10 AM on Zoom

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