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**Here's Your 2/25/21 ACEC/Matters**



## ACEC Virtual Annual Convention & Legislative Summit

April 26-28  
Early Bird Rates Until 3/26

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Briefings & Events

## #ACECMACares

For EWeek: Support the Mass Coalition for the Homeless by 2/28/21....in honor of Engineers!

Over \$32,000 raised as of 2/24! Help us raise \$35,000 by 2/28! [DONATE TODAY](#) - Help make a difference for those who need a place to call home! [More >](#)

[We've made the ACEC National Last Word Blog Too!](#)

## WEEC Hosts MassDEP Commissioner Martin Suuberg

3/5, 11 AM Zoom - open to ACEC/MA Members

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## Health & Safety Forum

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

[Recording of informative 2/22/21 session](#)

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## **US Army Corps to Brief ACEC on new Task Order Selection Procedures**

**2/26, 1 PM, Online briefing**

**John Jacobson**, Exec. Dir., Contracting, USACE, and **Miro Kurka**, Chair, ACEC Federal Agencies and Procurement Advocacy Comm, explain the new Task Order selection requirements during this free Member Briefing...

[More >](#)

## **TALC News**

### **TALC hosted David Mohler, Director of MassDOT's Office of Transportation Planning on 2/24:**

[PDF of Presentation](#)

[OTP Organization Chart](#)

### **MassDOT Highway Design Review Memorandum, 2/12/21**

Here's a [Design Review Memorandum](#) from Chief Engineer **Patricia Leavenworth**: detailed guidance regarding the standard MassDOT project review times to be used for various types of design submissions at different stages of project development.

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## 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.

## Classroom Visit Presentation Module Promotes #STEM Careers For Your Use After Engineers Week

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

## ACEC Course on How to Engage with Local, State, and Federal Lawmakers

ACEC offers a new 5-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 >](#)



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## Government Affairs

**New Transportation Revenue Proposal:** A 3-step, 12-cent gas tax increase, fare-free MBTA and regional transit authority buses, new surcharges on parking space rentals and purchases, higher ride-hailing fees and more all featured in a new overhaul bill proposed by Senator Joseph

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Boncore, the MA Senate's point person on transportation.

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**Get ready for our fun ACEC PAC Virtual Event on April 20, 4:30 - 5:30 PM . . . Join us in supporting the ACEC Political Action Committee . . . [More >](#)**

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**ACEC/MA's GAC** reviews bills impacting our Engineering / PLS / A/E community.

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

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[COVID-19 Resources & Guidance for ACEC/MA Members](#)

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