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Business Continuity Planning During Uncertain Times - 3/17 Briefing On-line

With our permission, the recording of our 3/17 Briefing is now posted on ACEC National's Website here: <https://education.acec.org/diweb/catalog/item?id=5018573>

For ACEC Members and Non-Members, this is a complimentary on-demand online class courtesy of ACEC/Massachusetts, but you must sign in to your ACEC National account to access the recording. This is different from your ACEC/MA login and password.

?s: Email Maureen Brown @ ACEC National: mbrown@acec.org

On 3/30, our ACEC/MA Health & Safety Forum hosts a discussion on issues related to COVID-19 on Zoom from 3:30 - 5 PM. More on this ACEC/MA Member Briefing next week.

COVID-19 Resources and Guidance for ACEC/MA Members

Information on ACEC/MA and ACEC National work, along with state government updates for business. [More >](#)

State Agencies Move to On-line Meetings and Electronic Submittals Only Due to COVID-19

During our 3/18 TALC Meeting, MassDOT Highway's Deputy Chief Engineer John Bechard updated TALC on some new MassDOT procedures as a result of COVID-19 challenges. MBTA has also changed some new procedures. For a copy of the MBTA's changes emailed to 350+ ACEC/MA TALC members on 3/18, contact [Abbie Goodman](#)

3/27 Member Briefing on Governor's Actions to Promote Greater MBE and WBE Participation in Public Construction - timing TBA

[More on this bill and administrative changes](#)

ACEC/MA will discuss H.4511 and administrative changes with DCAMM during a **March 27 Zoom mid-day Briefing**. We're confirming the exact time and will post it later this week. Participate by Zoom; [contact ACEC/MA for timing and Zoom info.](#)

Government Affairs

Legislature and Governor Take Action on COVID-19 Related Bills

While visitors are strongly discouraged from visiting the State House in person at this time, legislators, staff and the Governor's office have been working quickly to pass bills to help the state and municipalities respond to community needs. [Report on legislation passed or in process as of 3/18/20.](#)

[Transportation Bond Bill Resource Page](#)

[ACEC/MA FY21 Budget Resource Page](#)

ACEC/MA's Government Affairs Committee (GAC) reviews bills impacting our engineering/ PLS /A/E community.

[3-18-20 ACEC/MA Web Report on Legislation](#)

Guide our leg. agenda: [Join ACEC/MA's Government Affairs Comm \(GAC\)](#)

[3/20 Government Affairs Comm \(GAC\) Meeting, 10 - 11 AM on Zoom](#)

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ACEC/MA Engineering Excellence Awards Gala

Rescheduled to June 25

@ Renaissance Boston Waterfront Hotel

5:00 pm Reception | 6:30 pm Gala Dinner + Awards | 8:45 pm Dessert Reception

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