



# ACEC/Matters - News from ACEC/Massachusetts

Dear ACEC/MA Member,  
Here's Your 3/25/21 ACEC/Matters

## [Genesis - Spring 2021](#)

5 seats left!

4/27, 5/4 & 5/11, 3-6 PM - 3 Session Virtual Course for staff with 3-5 years of work experience



## [ACEC Annual Convention & Legislative Summit](#)

Virtual 4/26 - 4/28 - Early Bird Rates End 3/26

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Briefings & Events

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Past Issues of ACEC/Matters

## [ACEC PAC Event](#)

4/20, 4:30 - 5:30 PM on Zoom

Have Fun & Support ACEC's Political Action Committee, a key tool for our federal advocacy program.

[Purchase ACEC PAC Spring Sweeps Tickets](#) - email to ACEC PAC or [Contribute Online Here](#)



## [Don't Miss These ACEC/MA Comm/Forum Sessions:](#)



### [Health & Safety Forum](#)

3/29, 2:30 - 4 PM: Tim Pottorff, QP3 ErgoSystems discusses how 2020's sudden work-at-home shift continues to impact employee health, productivity, safety, and firm risk management strategies ...[Zoom Info?](#)



### [IS Forum](#)

Challenges & Accomplishments over the last 12 months.

3/31, 12 - 1:30 PM, [Teams Info?](#)

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## [WEEC \(Water, Energy & Enviro. Comm\)](#)

[Massachusetts 2050 Decarbonization Roadmap Report](#)

with Michael Walsh, Concord Analytics

4/1, 11 AM - 12:30 PM, [Zoom Info?](#)

## [HR Forum](#)

Discuss: Returning to Office

4/9, 9 - 10 AM, [Zoom Info?](#)

## [Government Affairs](#)

### [PPP Loans-FAR Credits Issue:](#)

[Update on the Issue as of 3/24/21](#), including a summary of the House Small Business hearing and Guidance from US DOT issued on 3/24.

In ENR 3/23: [Design Firms Tell Congress of Financial Harm From Credits for PPP Loans](#): Engineering firm executives, including ACEC Chair-Elect **Robin Greenleaf, PE** (Architectural Engineers Inc) told a House small business subcommittee about the negative financial impact their firms have experienced because some federal agencies are recognizing Paycheck Protection Program loans as credits under the Federal Acquisition Regulation.

**Action Requested:** Have a PPP loan & work on public projects? Contact [Abbie Goodman](#)

### [ACEC/MA Action Alert](#)

**Bill Cosponsors Needed: Ask your MA State Senator and State Rep. to cosponsor the bills we've filed this legislative session by 3/26...** [More >](#)

### [ACEC/MA's Government Affairs Committee \(GAC\)](#)

reviews bills impacting our Engineering / PLS / A/E community.

Next GAC Meeting = 4/16 @ 10 AM on Zoom

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[ACEC Last Word blog:](#) News & insight on the Council & the A/E/C Industry + [Blog with ACEC.](#)

## [Nominate Colleagues for Awards by 4/23:](#)

### [Young Professional](#)

### [Community Service](#)

### [COVID-19 Resources & Guidance](#)

## [Seeing Beyond Blindness](#)

Free Webinar, MA Commission for the Blind (MCB) + TECET, 4/14, 12 - 1 PM, Zoom

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6/14 @ Shaker Hills CC

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Links live 3/25; Next issue 4/1

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