



ACEC/Matters -

News from ACEC/Massachusetts

Dear ACEC/MA Member,
Here's Your 4/16/20
ACEC/Matters



ACEC/MA Board of Directors

Briefings & Events

Join a Committee or Forum



Thank you 2020
ACEC/MA Corporate
Sponsors:

[Become a 2020 Corporate Sponsor](#)

PLATINUM
AECOM
Donovan Hatem LLP
HDR
Jacobs
Michael Baker International
Stantec
The LiRo Group
VHB
WSP

GOLD
Architectural Engineers, Inc
Arora Engineers, Inc
BSC Group, Inc
GEI Consultants, Inc
Green International
Affiliates, Inc
Greyling, a division of EPIC, broker for ACEC Business Insurance Trust
HNTB
Microdesk, Inc
Nitsch Engineering
SMMA
Tighe & Bond, Inc
TranSystems Corporation

SILVER
Alfred Benesch & Co.
Beals and Thomas, Inc
BETA Group, Inc
CDM Smith
CDR Maguire, Inc
CHA
City Point Partners
Dewberry
Greenman-Pedersen, Inc
Howard Stein Hudson
Hoyle, Tanner & Associates, Inc
McFarland Johnson
Patrick Engineering, Inc
STV Incorporated



Follow ACEC/MA on LinkedIn

Feedback Welcome

COVID-19 Related News

Resources from ACEC National:

[ACEC CEO Named to White House Task Force](#)

Pumps & Systems: [Engineering Association to Congress: Re-Fund the PPP](#)

Webinars:

[Medium Firm Roundtable](#) (51-200 Employees), 4/17, 3:30-4:30 PM ET

[Unprecedented Times: Navigating What's Now and What's Next](#), 4/22, 1:30-3 PM ET

[The Long Term Effect of Coronavirus on Your Firm's FAR Overhead Rate and Profitability](#), 4/23, 1:30-3 PM ET

More on [ACEC National Coronavirus Resource Page](#)

COVID-19 Resources and Guidance for ACEC/MA Members

[MassDOT Virtual Public Involvement Presentation](#) to ACEC/MA TALC on April 15.

Massport's [centralized screening procedures](#) at Logan Airport for everyone on construction sites.

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

Be in the Know: Quarterly Market Update



Quarterly Market Series

April 22, 3 PM Eastern

If you can't attend the webinar, register to receive the replay.

[Join the ACEC RT](#) for their quarterly market series to review what happened since the beginning of 2020 and where we go from here.

ACEC/MA Health & Safety Forum: Construction Site Safety Monitoring During COVID-19

April 27, 3:30 PM on Zoom

Join the ACEC/MA Health & Safety Forum for discussion of construction monitoring, current practices, and risk management issues on Massachusetts projects.

For Zoom instructions, contact [ACEC/MA](#).

This Zoom Forum is limited to 2 people per ACEC/MA Member Firm.

AN ACT TO ADDRESS CHALLENGES FACED BY MUNICIPALITIES AND STATE AUTHORITIES RESULTING FROM COVID-19

Signed into law April 3, took effect immediately, now [Session Law 53 of the Acts of 2020](#)

This law has implications for how certain private sector development might move forward in pre-construction and permitting.

[Overall Summary of the new law](#)

Government Affairs

On March 31, Governor Baker updated [construction-related guidance](#) in response to the COVID-19 pandemic.

The guidance limits "essential" construction to housing and critical infrastructure activities. Under the revised list, private nonresidential construction is not considered essential unless it falls within one of the specified exemptions.

As of April 1, housing projects, including mixed use with housing, infrastructure projects and construction related to COVID-19 can proceed.

April 2:

State updates the [FAQ page to answer questions on essential construction](#).

[State supplemental guidelines to limit COVID-19 exposures on construction sites](#)

[State guidance outlining the enforcement of COVID-19 safety guidelines](#). This states that "for all private projects the primary enforcement responsibility rests with the city or town."

ACEC/MA FY21 Budget Resource Page

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

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

4/17 Government Affairs Comm (GAC) Meeting, 10 - 11 AM on Zoom

[Contact us](#) for Zoom info

Boston Lobbying Ordinance [More >](#)

ACEC/MA Member Briefings, Forums & Committee Meetings

Open to All Members* = Great Networking Opps

*If Your Firm is an [ACEC/MA Member](#). YOU're an ACEC/MA Member. [RSVP to attend in person or Zoom](#).

[Join an ACEC/MA Committee or Forum](#).

[Upcoming Member Briefings + Committee/Forum Meetings](#)

Program Registration:

If Your Firm is an ACEC/MA Member, YOU're an ACEC/MA member. Receive our Member Rate for Programs: Login with [your INDIVIDUAL assigned username/password](#).

- Never use someone else's login info
- Need help? Contact acecma@engineers.org or 617-227-5551
- Use a registration form for more than 1 person

ACEC/Matters Links live 4/16; Next issue 4/23

ACEC/Matters: Produced by Meghan Jones + Abbie Goodman

Many ACEC/MA Member Briefings are held @AldrichCenter @ The Engineering Center in Boston + on Zoom.

ACEC/MA FY2020 ExCom:

President:
Jennifer Howe, PE, SMMA | Symmes Maini & McKee Associates

President-Elect:
Dennis J. Baker, PE, WSP

Senior VP:
Scott A. Miller, PE, Haley and Ward, a Division of CES, Inc

VP:
Cynthia L. Joudrey, PE, HDR

Treasurer:
Robert S. Belitz, Tighe & Bond

Past-President:
Michael J. Walsh, PE, CDM Smith

ACEC/MA Executive Director:
Abbie Goodman

American Council of Engineering Companies/MA (ACEC/MA),
The Engineering Center, One Walnut St, Boston, MA 02108-3616

T: 617/227-5551 | F: 617/227-6783 | E: acecma@engineers.org

www.acecma.org @ACECMA

ACEC/MA is supported by the staff of [The Engineering Center Education Trust](#)

Add ACEC/MA - American Council of Engineering Companies/MA: acecma@engineers.org + agoodman@engineers.org to your Trusted/Safe Sender list.

ACEC/MA is a Member Organization of the [American Council of Engineering Companies](#) (ACEC) in Washington, DC.

