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ACEC/Matters - News from ACEC/Massachusetts

Dear ACEC/MA Member,

Here's Your 5/27/21 ACEC/Matters

Save the Date: June 18, 2021: We're planning an **in-person Annual Celebration** with our Board and Comm/Forum Leaders. **More info soon!**



Mobilizing for Organizational Change to Address Microaggressions

ACEC/MA DEI Workshop Limited to 30 people

6/1 + 6/2, 1 - 5 PM on Zoom

Last Chance to Register: 3 pm, Friday, 5/28: Limited to and Recommended for 2 people per firm...limited seats left.

Looking to launch an impactful DEI initiative in your firm?

This 2-session workshop will introduce the **Get A Collective GRIP®** approach for addressing microaggressions through bystander activation. **UMass Lowell Center for Women & Work's distinctive approach** emphasizes ways that bystander action can **foster more positive and inclusive organizational cultures** by promoting collective accountability for challenging expressions of workplace bias.



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Engineers and Land Surveyors Virtually @ the State House

Register by 6/7/2021 to help us with advocacy in June and July.

We're holding briefing sessions on June 7 and June 15 to help prepare you for summer meetings with your state legislators.

In 2021, we are holding this event virtually, with legislative appointments with certain key legislative leaders, plus small group virtual appointments this summer with your State Representative and your State Senator. It is **important for legislators to hear from the engineering and land surveying community.**

[More & Registration](#)

Upcoming ACEC/MA Member Briefings

A & F Forum: Update on PPP Loans / FAR Credits Clause Issue

6/10, 8:30 AM on Zoom

If your firm has a PPP Loan or if you have subconsultants with PPP Loans, learn about the status of ACEC's efforts to resolve problems related to the FAR credits clause and its impact on firms with PPP loans. The FAR credits clause impacts work for certain public clients including MassDOT, MBTA and MWRA, along with Federal agencies.

[More on this briefing >](#)

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Workforce Participation Goals with Deborah Anderson, Attorney General's Office

6/11, 8:30 AM on Zoom

Learn about Workforce Participation Goal Requirements under M.G.L. c. 149, § 44A(2)(G), Design professional firms will increasingly see contract language with reporting requirements for Chapter 149 design work in Massachusetts, including state and municipal projects.

[More Info >](#)

Health & Safety Forum + HR Forum

Held May 24, on Zoom

[Recording of ACEC/MA Member Briefing on Lifting of
COVID Restrictions and Returning to Offices](#)

TALC Meets with MBTA Capital Programs on New SOP

On May 26, ACEC/MA TALC (Transportation Agencies Liaison Committee) met via Zoom with Jay Neider, Maureen McDonough, Vikram Dogra and Chris Brennan on the new ETSA SOP and invoicing issues.

Resources:

[Standard Operating Procedures \(SOPs\) Manual](#)

[ETSA SOP: Emergency or Time-Sensitive
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As noted above, join us for virtual appointments with certain Massachusetts legislative leaders and then help with advocacy with your own legislators.

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MassDOT CIP Meeting - May 27 – Central Mass/Montachusett

Thursday, 5/27, 6 - 8 PM on Zoom

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[MassDOT 2022 Capital Investment Plan and future
Public Meetings](#)

Senate FY2022 Budget Debate

continues on May 27... more on our [FY2022
Budget Resource Page](#)

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

Next GAC Meeting = 6/25 @ 8 AM on Zoom

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ACEC Engineering Influence Podcast: Private Markets Update

In the **Private Markets Update** on the **Engineering Influence** podcast, ACEC Vice President for Private Market Resources **Erin McLaughlin** discusses the remarkable performance of the single-family residential

market, demographic trends, and the prospects for other private client markets.

[Click here to listen to the episode.](#)

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