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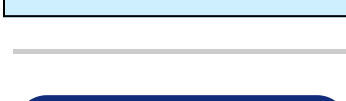
[July 23: ACEC/MA & ACEC/RI Design Build & P3 Breakfast in Norwood](#) - with MassDOT, Narragansett Bay, David Hatem and more

Dear ACEC/MA Member,
**Here's Your
6/20/19 ACEC/Matters**

Save the Dates:

July 25: ACEC/MA
Annual Celebration
July 31: ACEC/MA
Member Roundtable on
**Accounts Receivable &
What Project Managers
Need to Do** - co-hosted
by our Accounting &
Finance Forum + Risk
Management Forum

September 16: ACEC/MA
Education Corporation
Golf Tournament @
Marshfield CC,
benefitting college
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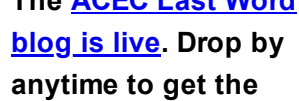
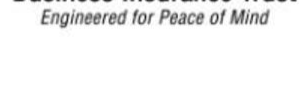
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Effective Writing

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October 23, 2019

8:00 AM - 12:00 PM

@ GZA GeoEnvironmental, 249
Vanderbilt Ave, Norwood, MA

[More Information](#)

ACEC/MA Testifies on 2 Climate Resiliency bills

On June 18, ACEC/MA and Engineering Community
representatives testified at the State House in support of 2
different bills related to Climate Change.

[H.3846, An Act relative to GreenWorks](#), this bill would use
bonds to provide \$1B for a "GreenWorks" infrastructure
program, to be administered by the Executive Office of
Energy and Environmental Affairs, to provide grants to
municipalities for the following: Improvements to publicly-
owned infrastructure to support climate adaptation and
resiliency, mitigate the impacts of climate change, reduce
carbon emissions, implement energy efficient or
conservation measures, improve energy efficiency, or
contribute to the Commonwealth's efforts to meet interim
carbon emissions limits....and more.

**[S.10, An Act providing for climate change adaptation
infrastructure investments in the Commonwealth](#)**, this bill
would use a real estate transfer tax to generate \$137 million
on an ongoing, annualized basis, and \$1 billion over 10
years, for cities and towns to invest in climate-smart
infrastructure that protects public health, safety, natural
resources, and property across the Commonwealth
including:

- o Culvert replacement
- o Dam removal and repair
- o Infrastructure retrofits and nature-based solutions
- o Funding for vulnerable and environmental justice
communities
- o Resiliency measures for critical facilities
- o Strategic land acquisition and restoration; and
- o Deployment of clean energy resiliency measures to
ensure preservation of vital services.

ACEC/MA supports both bills. We urge you to **[contact your
State Senator and your State Representative, based on
where you live and vote](#)** to support speedy action on these
bills, which propose important funding for climate
adaptation, resiliency and energy projects.



Mark Costa, VHB and Chris McDermott,
TRC Companies, testifying (for ACEC/MA)
in support of H.3846, An Act Relative to
Greenworks before the Joint Committee
on Telecommunications, Utilities and
Energy. (credit: Molly Sullivan)



Wayne Cobleigh, CPSEM,
GZA GeoEnvironmental
(for ACEC/MA), Elena
Proakis Ellis, PE, City of
Melrose, & John Nunnari
(AIA/MA), testify in
support of S.10, An Act
Providing for Climate
Change Adaptation
Infrastructure, before the
Joint Committee on
Revenue.

More ACEC/MA Government Affairs News

**Get Smart Forum: How Can Massachusetts Fund
Transportation**

During this June 11 Forum, ACEC/MA Executive Director
Abbie Goodman presented on the gas tax and how
Massachusetts' current rate stacks up. Here's a **[short blog
post](#)** from the Kendall Square Association + **[Link to PPTs
and Resource Materials](#)** in DropBox from this Forum.

House and Senate Conference Committee Continues
Work to Resolve Difference Between House and
Senate Versions of FY2020 Budget Proposal
[More on our FY2020 Budget Page](#)

ACEC/MA GAC continues to **[review bills](#)** (link to June
report) filed for this session that impact the
engineering/land surveying/A/E community. We'll testify on
certain bills or submit letters on others. Learn about the
process; help to guide our legislative agenda! **[Join
ACEC/MA's Government Affairs Committee \(GAC\)](#)**

7/26/19 - GAC meeting 10-11 AM @ The Engineering
Center

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Now is the time to raise your hand.
To help with ACEC/MA's #STEM outreach work:

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Developing the next Generation of Engineers = the Greatest Challenge Facing Our Industry.

Share ideas, resources, & broadcast a common
message.

Volunteer at least 1 person in your MA office(s) to serve
on a new ACEC/MA Task Force to Promote STEM
activities & careers

Watch:

[Are You Ready? – our short YouTube video](#)
Then, **[Sign Up for our STEM Task Force](#)**

We're Meeting in person and by Zoom on July 19
@ 9AM.

As a Massachusetts Engineering Community Leader,
Your Firm needs to be develop the pipeline of future
engineers & technical professionals ... Please join us!

ACEC/MA Member Briefings & Forums & Comm Meetings

Open to All Members* = Great Networking Opps

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Member. RSVP if you'll attend in person or Zoom. \[Join an
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[6/20 - Information Systems Forum](#)

[6/24 - Health and Safety Forum](#)

[6/26 - Leadership Education Committee Meeting](#)

[7/12 - Building Engineering Committee \(BEC\)](#)

[7/17 - Transportation Agencies Liaison Committee \(TALC\)](#)

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Meetings](#)**

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