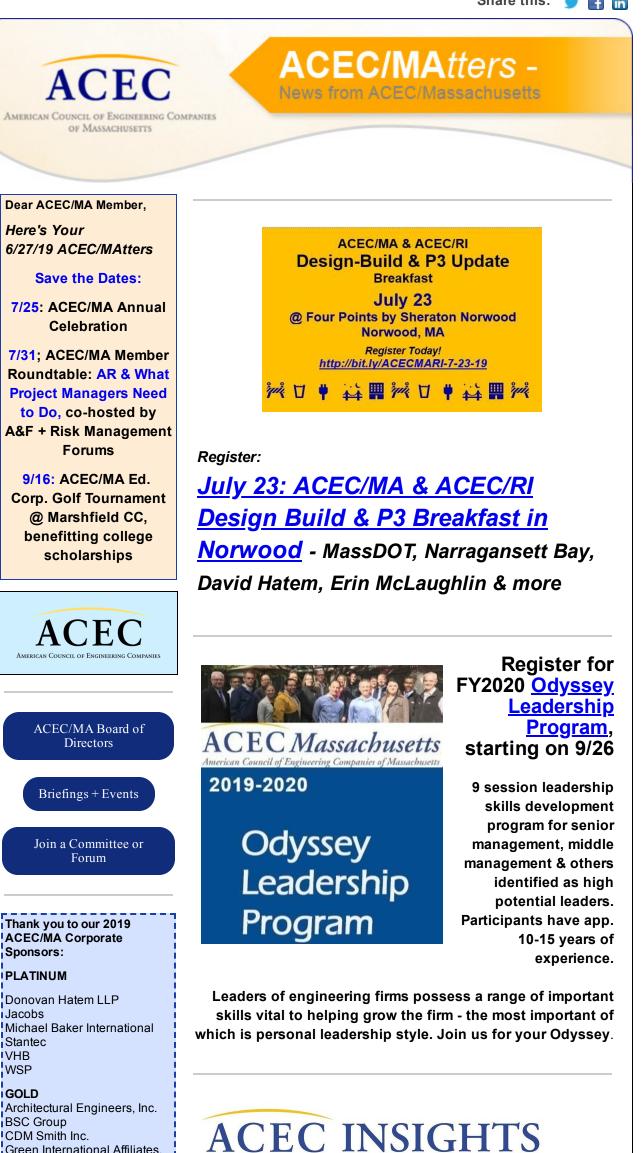
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ACEC/MA Testifies on 2 **Climate Resiliency bills**

Last week, ACEC/MA testified in support of 2 bills related to Climate Change that would help municipalities protect infrastructure.



This week, we are pleased to feature an article by State Representative Carolyn Dykema (D-Holliston) on H.3846, An Act relative to GreenWorks. Next week we'll focus on S.10, An Act providing for climate change adaptation infrastructure investments in the Commonwealth

House's "GreenWorks" Climate Legislation, H.3846 By State Representative Carolyn Dykema

Climate change is a significant and growing concern with wide-ranging impacts, and although the Commonwealth remains a leader in several areas including energy efficiency, there is growing urgency for more aggressive policy.

Speaker DeLeo announced a new "GreenWorks" grant proposal to invest \$1 billion over the next 10 years to help communities across Massachusetts adopt technologies including clean energy, energy efficiency, and climate change resiliency measures - that cut greenhouse gas emissions, fortify infrastructure and reduce municipal costs. More

ACEC/MA Government Affairs News

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 <u>reviews bills</u> (June report link) filed this session that impact the engineering/land surveying/A/E community. We testify on certain bills & submit letters on others. Learn about the process; help to guide our legislative agenda! Join ACEC/MA's Government Affairs <u>Committee (GAC)</u>

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We're Meeting in person & by Zoom 7/19 @ 9AM.

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