



# ACEC/Matters -

News from ACEC/Massachusetts

Dear ACEC/MA Member,  
**Here's Your 8/27/20 ACEC/Matters**  
*Please VOTE in the Massachusetts Primary by Sept 1 at 8 PM.*

## Design/Build: Professional Liability Risk For Consulting Engineers

ACEC National Live Webinar  
9/1, 1:30 - 2:45 pm

[Registration and More >](#)

Not available for the live online class? [Pre-order the on-demand recording!](#)

**Presenter: David Hatem, Donovan Hatem LLP**  
Want to learn even more about P3s? David Hatem literally wrote the book! Check out the newly released 3rd Edition of [Public-Private Partnerships and Design-Build: Opportunities and Risks for Consulting Engineers](#) today!



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9/14/2020 @ Marshfield County Club

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## ACEC Action Alert: Engineering Industry Priorities for Economic Relief Package

Your action needed **this week** to highlight urgent industry priorities in legislation to support the nation's economic recovery.

[Contact Your US Representative and 2 US Senators](#)

ACEC is seeking fiscal relief for state and local governments hard hit by pandemic response actions. This includes **immediate funding to state DOTs, transit agencies, airports, and water utilities whose revenues have declined precipitously**. This funding backstop will **preserve critical services and keep projects from being canceled or delayed in 2021**.

Other priorities include clarifying the tax treatment of PPP loan proceeds and liability protections for employers that take reasonable efforts to comply with coronavirus standards and regulations.

Congressional leaders are in negotiations with the White House over the next economic relief package, so the time is **NOW** to make sure these priorities are included.

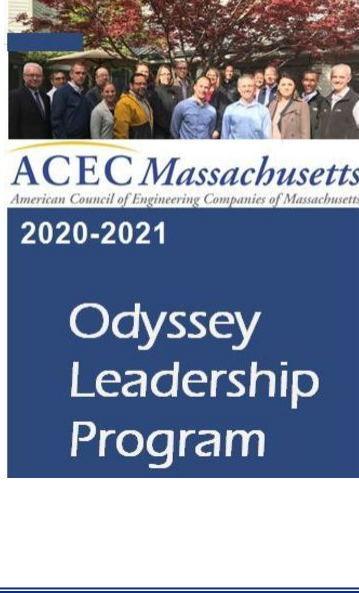
**Please take immediate action and send letters to your US House Rep. and 2 US Senators** (Markey and Warren). Our advocates in Washington, DC have been working hard throughout this pandemic to seek funding for infrastructure, and relief through the Payroll Protection Program (PPP).

**These tools make this easy: [Information, sample letter, and electronically send letters.](#)**

## Odyssey Leadership Program Starts 9/23

Register for our popular 9-session Odyssey Course, starting on Zoom, now eligible for Workforce Express Grants for firms with ≤100 employees.

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## Government Affairs

[ACEC/MA Resource Page on FY2021 State Budget](#)

[Transportation Bond Bill Resource Page](#)

[Government Affairs Update for August](#) - including updates on Board of Registration, Conference Committees on certain key bills.

**ACEC/MA's GAC** reviews bills impacting our Engineering/ PLS /A/E community.

Next GAC Meeting = 9/25 @ 10 AM on Zoom.

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Know a good guest for Engineering Influence? [Contact Jeff Urbanchuk at ACEC](#)

## Health & Safety Forum: Travel and COVID-19 Return to Office

[Recording of 8/24/20 session on Zoom](#)

**Save the Date:** Next Health & Safety Forum: 9/21/20. 2:30 PM.



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## ACEC National Coronavirus Resource Page

[COVID-19 Resources and Guidance for ACEC/MA Members](#)

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