

ACEC Massachusetts

American Council of Engineering Companies of Massachusetts

Effective Writing

An ACEC/MA Leadership Education Development Program

Wednesday, April 25, 2018

8:00 AM to 12:00 PM

GEI Consultants, Inc., 400 Unicorn Park Drive, Woburn, MA 01801

(This course will also be offered in the fall at GZA GeoEnvironmental, 249 Vanderbilt Ave, Norwood, MA 02062)

"I took this program when I was a co-op at GEI a few years ago - it's certainly helpful to me with all the geotech reports I write." Anthony Telesco, Jacobs

Improve your technical writing at ACEC/MA's *Effective Writing* program, with quality content in a format focused on skills especially needed by engineering and land surveying firms.

Effective Writing is modeled on the program offered by GEI for its employees. Tailored to the needs of employees, it is worth the small investment in time for you to take this course.

Course Format:

- Goals: Clarity, Brevity, Think of the reader
- Simplifying words and phrases
- Active and passive voice
- Words to be avoided
- Writing for clarity
- Common mistakes of grammar and punctuation
- Taboo and caution words for our industry
- Report and letter organization
- E-mails, proposals
- Reviewing and editing draft reports
- Field Reports
- Specifications

*Fee: \$250 ACEC/MA member; \$500 non-members

Register online: http://bit.ly/Spring_Effective_Writing_2018 or use this form.

Enrollment limited to 25 participants to ensure high quality learning and networking experience. Registration is on a first-come, first-serve basis.

Continental Breakfast and coffee will be served.

Space Limited; Registrations & Cancellations by Friday, April 20, 2018.

Registration Information Registrant Name:		Payment Options
		Visa, MC or Amex or Checks payable to: ACEC/MA
Firm Name:		Name on Credit Card:
Address:		Billing Address:
City:	State: Zip:	Billing City / State / Zip://
Tel:	Email:	Card #: Exp Date:
☐ ACEC/MA Member*	☐ Non-Member	Signature:

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