

# **Effective Writing**

## A Virtual ACEC/MA Leadership Education Development Program **2 Session Program: October 12 & October 14, 2021** 9:00 - 11:00 AM each day on Zoom

## With Instructor: Carol A. Lurie, AICP, LEED AP, ENV SP, VHB

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

Use this form to register. Enrollment limited to 25 participants for a high-quality learning experience. Registration is on a first-come, first-serve basis.

We will mail the workbook you need for the course. Please provide your current daytime mailing address in the registration information below. Please clearly mark whether it is a home or office address otherwise materials may not be delivered.

### Space Limited; Registrations & Cancellations by Wednesday, October 6, 2021.

Registration Information	Payment Options	
ACEC/MA Member*  Non-Member	□ Visa, □ MC or □ Amex	or □Checks payable to: ACEC/MA
□Home Address □Office Address	Name on Credit Card:	
Registrant Name:	Billing Address:	
Firm Name:	Billing City / State / Zip:	<u> </u>
Current Mailing Addres <u>s:</u>	Card #:	Exp Date:
	CVV:Signature:	
City: State: Zip:	Email receipt:	
Tel: Email:		

\*If your firm is an ACEC/MA member, you are an ACEC/MA member. For help, contact <u>acecma@engineers.org</u> or call 617/227-5551.

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