



MassEcon Developments

News for Members

June 2015

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Lt. Governor Karyn Polito -
Featured Guest Speaker at
Summer Reception



Thank You to BSC Group for
Sponsoring the June Annual
Conference

MassEcon News

Call for Nominations!

We are now accepting nominations for the **12th Annual Team Massachusetts Economic Impact Awards**, an exceptional event that recognizes exceptional companies for their contributions to the state's economy. Help us choose our honorees by nominating great companies [here](#). Here are the criteria:

- Company must have a physical presence and growth in Massachusetts
- Job creation, financial investment and increased square footage since January 1, 2014
- Company must be a for-profit entity

We love developers, but eligible candidates are the occupants of the property, not the property owner.

The deadline for submission is June 25. For information about last year's Economic Impact Awards, click [here](#).

MassEcon is Looking for Fall Interns

MassEcon is now accepting applications for its fall internship. If you know someone interested in marketing, communications, economics, research, writing, or event planning, please encourage them to apply by submitting a cover letter and resume to [Annie](#).

MassEcon on the Road

MassEcon, with sponsoring partners Transwestern | RBJ, Marlborough EDC, and Ozzy Properties hosted a hospitality reception for site consultants on June 11 at 230 Fifth in New York City. Thank you to our sponsors!

Location Intelligence Report is Underway

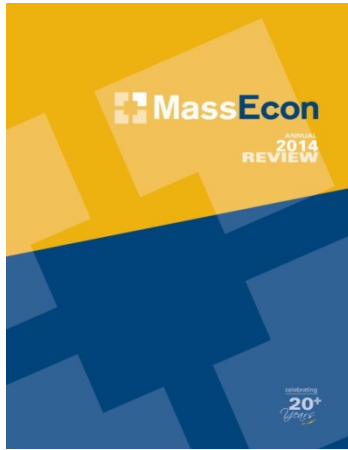
MassEcon recently signed a contract with the UMass Donahue Institute to undertake a study on the competitive factors driving location decisions, expected to be issued in early 2016. Thank you to PM Group and BNY Mellon for helping underwrite this report.

Sponsor Economic Impact Awards

Get involved in supporting economic growth in Massachusetts by sponsoring the 2015 Economic Impact Awards. Click [here](#) to learn about the different benefits and sponsorship opportunities that are available. Thank you to Transwestern | RBJ for serving as the Platinum Sponsor, and WPI for serving as the Gold Sponsor.

Government Relations

The **Massachusetts Office of Business Development** recently appointed Regional Directors in



Economic Development Roundtables Thursday, June 25

MassEcon staff will be participating in various roundtables throughout the state to help inform the Baker administration's economic development strategy.

You can register below and feel free to circulate to your clients.

Western (Springfield)

Regional Director Debra Boronski
debra.boronski@state.ma.us

Register [here](#)

UMass Campus Center at Springfield
12:30 PM to 2:30 PM

Central (Worcester)

Regional Director Jon Golnik
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Register [here](#)

Quinsigamond Community College
1:00 PM to 3:00 PM

MetroWest (Lowell)

Regional Director Peter Milano
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the following regions:

- **Jon Golnik** *Central*
- **Debra Boronski** *West*
- **Peter Milano** *Northeast and parts of MetroWest*
- **Dick Dalton** *Greater Boston*
- **Maria Marasco** *Southeast*

Upcoming Events

June Annual Conference

A Conversation with the Cabinet: Priorities of the Governor's Economic Development Team

When: Friday, June 19, 8 - 10 a.m.

Where: Newton Marriott Hotel - 2345 Commonwealth Avenue, Newton

Thank you to our Sponsor [BSC Group!](#)

Click to Register [here](#).

July Summer Reception

When: Wednesday, July 15

Speaker: Lt. Governor Karyn Polito

4 - 4:30 p.m.: Members Meeting

4:30 - 6:30 p.m.: Reception

Where: Nutter McClennen & Fish LLP - 155 Seaport Boulevard, Boston

Thank you to our Sponsor [Nutter McClennen & Fish LLP!](#)

Click to Register [here](#).

Committee Meetings

Government Relations Committee

August 7, November 6

TD Bank, 200 State Street, 10th Floor, Boston
8 - 9:30 a.m.

Program & Events Committee

September 9, October 21

Perkins + Will, 225 Franklin Street, Suite 1100, Boston
8:30 - 10 a.m.

Membership & Marketing Committee

June 17, October 7

MassEcon, 101 Walnut Street, Watertown
9 - 11 a.m.

Location Support Committee

September 10, December 3

Dacon Corporation, 16 Huron Drive, Natick
10:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Click [here](#) to learn more about the Committees

To Join a Committee, please email [Annie](#)

Member News

Massport recently released **Boston Logan International Airport: The Gateway to New England** to highlight the strengths and value of this major source of transportation. Read more [here](#).

Congratulations to **Middlesex Savings Bank's**, Chuck Dwyer, who is now serving as Treasurer of the **495/MetroWest Partnership**.

Register [here](#)

Federal Building
1:00 PM to 3:00 PM

Northeast (Lynn)

Regional Director Peter Milano
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Register [here](#)

North Shore Community College
1:00 PM to 3:00 PM

Greater Boston (Quincy)

Regional Director Dick Dalton
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Register [here](#)

Quincy College
1:00 to 3:00 PM

Southern (West Barnstable)

Regional Director Maria Marasco
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Register [here](#)

Cape Cod Community College
1:00 PM to 3:00 PM

2015 Calendar Highlights

Friday, June 19, 2015
Annual Conference

Wednesday, July 15, 2015
Summer Reception at Nutter McClennen & Fish LLP

Wednesday, September 16, 2015
Team MA Economic Impact Awards
Finalists Reception at Nutter McClennen & Fish LLP (for
sponsors only)

Friday, September 25, 2015
Members Meeting

Thursday, October 1, 2015
Board Meeting

Tuesday, November 24, 2015
Team MA Economic Impact Awards Luncheon

Thursday, December 10, 2015
Annual Meeting & Holiday Lunch

Get Connected with MassEcon



Transwestern | RBJ released its monthly [report](#) on the American economy and global markets.

WPI competed against 23 teams in California to create a robot with the autonomy to assist in disaster relief without human control, finishing in seventh place. Read more [here](#).

James Daly, Vice President of **Eversource Energy**, served as a panelist on the "Infrastructure Needs and Our Electrical Grid for the 21st Century" at the NEEP Energy Summit earlier this month.

Congratulations to David Hayes who is now the President & CEO of **BSC Group**. Read more [here](#).

MassBiologics SouthCoast Vector Manufacturing Center, located at a facility on the SouthCoast that was built in part by **UMass Dartmouth**, has helped to bring attention to the life sciences in that region. MassBiologics' newest venture is vector manufacturing, which uses genes to provide vaccines and treatments for debilitating conditions such as Parkinson's Disease. Learn more [here](#).

Sasaki Associates' new Bolling Building, part of former Mayor Menino's Dudley Square Vision Project, recently won the 2015 IFMA's Best Practice Award. Read more [here](#).

Please send Member News to [Annie](#).

Projects

#2704

MassEcon, MOBD, and MOITI are in the early stages of working with a Turkish aluminum supplier looking for a 25,000-30,000 SF facility within a 30-mile radius of Boston. The largest customer segments are Door, Window & Facade Systems, Shower Enclosure, Flooring, Furniture and Automotive sectors.

#2705

MassEcon was contacted by a Dallas-based real estate firm representing a healthcare company in Westborough that is considering a significant future expansion of 200+ jobs. MOBD has provided information on tax incentive programs for the company to consider. It's early in the process, but this is a lead to keep an eye on.

Please contact [Doug](#) for more information.

Staff in Action

Susan Houston, as a board member of the New England Economic Partnership, helped plan its recent energy summit focusing on the region's energy challenges. She also was part of the team assembled by the MA Life Sciences Center to prepare material for a life sciences company evaluating the MA market for a potential expansion. Planning for the Annual Conference, laying groundwork for the November awards event, and guiding MassEcon's role in the Location Intelligence report also figured in Susan's month.

Doug Kehlhem recently attended the Boston Business Journal Real Estate Awards in Boston and the

13th Annual NAIOP Bus Tour. Doug, along with Kelly Arvidson from MassDevelopment and Tal Dinnar from the Massachusetts Life Science Center, attended the Medical Design & Manufacturing (MD&M) trade show in New York City. While in New York, Doug hosted a private reception for site location consultants and real estate executives.

Annie O'Connell was promoted to MassEcon's Communications Director. Recently, she attended the EL AL Airlines launch event hosted by Massport in Boston, and the MEDC Annual Conference in Haverhill. She has also been busy preparing for the Annual Conference and working with the new summer interns.



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