

MassEcon Developments

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Doug Kehlhem with MassDevelopment's Kelly Arvidson and Dacon's Ray Fraser at trade show in Atlanta

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

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

Welcome New MassEcon Summer Interns!

This summer, MassEcon is excited to have three interns: Charlotte Miller from Boston University, Maggie Chang from Boston College, and Miriam El-Baz from Bowdoin College. Charlotte and Maggie will focus on marketing and Miriam will be working on the UMass research study.

MassEcon on the Road

MassEcon, with sponsoring partners VHB, Dacon, Marlborough EDC, and Ozzy Properties, held a successful reception for site consultants on May 7 in Atlanta. Consultants representing Jones Lang LaSalle, CBRE, Transwestern, DTZ and T5 Data Centers were all in attendance. MassEcon, with sponsors from Transwestern | RBJ, Marlborough EDC, and Ozzy Properties are currently in the process of planning the next out-of-state reception for site consultants on June 11 at 230 Fifth in New York City.

Sponsorship Opportunities Are Still Available for 2015

Get involved in supporting economic growth in Massachusetts by sponsoring a MassEcon event in 2015. Click [here](#) to learn about the different benefits and sponsorship opportunities that are available.

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

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](#)
Stay tuned for event details!



Thank You to BSC Group for
Sponsoring the June Annual
Conference



2015 Calendar Highlights

Thursday, June 4, 2015
Board Meeting

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

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

Ground has been broken for a new \$20 million commuter rail station, Boston Landing, servicing the Allston/Brighton area, with construction slated to be completed by late 2016. The adjacent \$500 million and 14 acre development will include a new **New Balance** headquarters, hotel, Boston Bruins practice rink, and public basketball courts. Read more [here](#).

The **Quincy Chamber of Commerce** will showcase the city's economic growth at its June 10 Breakfast. Learn more [here](#).

Nutter McClennen & Fish LLP is hosting a seminar on June 9 to provide information to investors and entrepreneurs about financing a startup. Register [here](#).

In a survey released by BTI Consulting, **DLA Piper LLP US** was recognized as one of the top performing law firms worldwide, along with several others located in Boston.

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

Projects

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Project Apple: MassEcon is working closely with a NJ-based location consultant representing a global education company considering expanding one of its divisions in Massachusetts. The company would lease 30K SF of office space and employ 50 people. MassEcon assisted the consultant with a field work visit and evaluation of labor markets by setting up meetings with education-related companies, recruiting firms, residential relocation firm, educational innovators, and economic development partners. **Update: Success! Project Apple has selected Greater Boston (community TBD) over several locations in Connecticut and Kansas. They will open their office in early 2016, and will hold all formal announcements until that time.**

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

Staff in Action

Susan Houston and MassEcon's Chairman, Brian Cohen, met with Boston's Chief Economic Development Officer, John Barros, to discuss strengthening the partnership between

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MassEcon and the City of Boston. Barros's priorities include regional collaboration, marketing, strengthening neighborhoods, and enhancing tourism.

Doug Kehlhem and MassDevelopment's Kelly Arvidson attended the AUVSI Unmanned Systems 2015 trade show in Atlanta as part of the Northeast Unmanned Airspace Integration Research Alliance (NUAIR) booth team. NUAIR is a nonprofit coalition of more than 70 private, public, and academic entities in New York, Massachusetts, and Michigan working together to catalyze the industry growth and integration of civil and commercial unmanned air systems into the National Airspace System. While at the show, Doug met company representatives from iRobot, Hydroid, Bluefin Robotics, Analog Devices, and IXBLUE.

Jen Gregorio finished her internship at MassEcon and graduated from Boston University. Jen helped to manage our social media networks and ReadyMass 100 portfolio, along with executing the Corporate Welcome Reception and creating videos for our website. We wish Jen well!



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