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That's a Wrap! Finalist Site Visits for Economic Impact Awards have been Completed

Over the past month, the Economic Impact Award judges have been actively on the road visiting the 21 finalist companies. Representatives from each of these companies will be attending the Finalists Reception on September 17 and delivering their 1-minute plus pitch on why they should receive an Economic Impact Award!

Interested in joining the Awards Luncheon Planning Committee? Email [Annie!](#)

Upcoming Events

Team Massachusetts Economic Impact Awards - Finalists Reception

When: Wednesday, September 17, 4 - 6:30PM

Where: Nutter McClennen & Fish LLP - 155 Seaport Blvd., Boston, MA 02210

Open to sponsors, judges and finalists

Members Meeting

Speaker: Liz Levison, Human Resources Business Partner, Quest Diagnostics

When: Wednesday September 24, 8:30 - 10:30AM

Where: 200 Friberg Pkwy., Westborough, MA 01581

Board Meeting

When: Thursday, October 2, 8:30 - 10:30AM

Where: DLA Piper - 33 Arch St., Boston, MA 02110

Team Massachusetts Economic Impact Awards Luncheon

When: Tuesday, November 25, 12 - 2PM

Where: Renaissance Boston Waterfront Hotel - 606 Congress St., Boston, MA 02210

Annual Meeting and Holiday Lunch

When: Tuesday, December 11

Members Meeting: 11:30AM - 12PM

Holiday Lunch with Laurie Leshin, WPI President: 12 - 1:30 PM

Where: UMass Club - 225 Franklin Street, Boston, MA 02110

Member News

IBM is hosting "Girls Night Out" on September 23 for women who are interested in technology and networking. Learn more about Cloud technology, IBM's PaaS Platform - Bluemix and build an app of your own at this exciting event! Click [here](#) to register and learn more.

The **Town of Framingham** is looking for a marketing and communication consultant to help them market their new "ChooseFramingham" brand that promises to keep it a competitive location for business. Click [here](#) for all the details.

11th Annual Team Massachusetts Economic Impact Award Finalists

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2014 Calendar Highlights

Wednesday, September 17
Finalists Reception

Wednesday, September 24
Members Meeting

Thursday, October 2
Board Meeting

Tuesday, November 25
Economic Impact Awards

Thursday, December 11
Annual Meeting & Holiday Lunch
Featured Speaker: Laurie Leshin, WPI President

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RBS Citizens, the commercial banking division of Citizens Financial Group, announced the national launch of its technology and services banking group. Citizens' expansion is focused on high-growth industries like technology, health care and franchise finance. Read more [here](#).

Connelly Partners' digital efforts for the Massachusetts Office of Travel and Tourism has paid off! MOTT was ranked second in the country in overall engagement across all digital channels. **Connelly Partners** has spent the last few years expanding and strengthening all digital content marketing disciplines for MOTT.

Please send [Annie O'Connell](#) your member news!

Welcome New Members

We are excited to announce our latest new members: **OSRAM**, **UMass**, and **Westborough EDC!**

Projects

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MassEcon is working with MLSC and MOBD in assisting a life sciences company with operations in Massachusetts. The company will be consolidating four national locations into two, and will need 150K SF of office/lab space and 70K SF of manufacturing space within the same facility or on the same campus. The company anticipates adding 200 new employees in Massachusetts.

Update: Success! GE Healthcare will locate its US headquarters in Marlborough. The 160,000 SF facility is located at 200 Forest Street within the Marlborough Hills campus. GE will renovate the space and begin moving in during spring 2015. The company, which has offices in New Jersey, will relocate workers from other GE facilities and create about 220 new jobs.

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

Staff in Action

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Doug Kehlhem delivered a presentation on the work of MassEcon to the economic development council in Westborough earlier this month. He also attended the Northeastern Economic Developers Association (NEDA) Annual Conference held at the DCU Center in Worcester. The following MassEcon members sponsored the conference: **VHB**, **Unitil**, **MassDevelopment**, and **Eastern Bank**. Doug also participated in the MassBio Annual Golf Outing at The Pinehills in Plymouth. The proceeds of the tournament help support the [MassBioEd Foundation](#).



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