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Welcome to Marty Jones,
President & CEO of MassDevelopment



Marty Jones,
President & CEO, MassDevelopment,
speaking at MassEcon's Summer Reception.



Peter Brown, Campanelli; Nick Masci, Dacon Corp; Kelly Arvidson and Meg Delorier of MassDevelopment; and Lisa Hemmerle, Boston Redevelopment Authority



Michael Hunter, Executive Office of Housing

Dear MassEcon Member,

We hope you're having a great summer! July's Summer Reception was a successful welcome to Marty Jones on Boston Harbor - a great time despite the heat!

MassEcon News

Summer Reception

On July 19th, MassEcon celebrated with members and friends alike at our Summer Reception. Held at Goulston & Storrs offices on Boston Harbor, the reception was a fun, but very hot, welcome to MassDevelopment's new President and CEO Marty Jones. Almost 100 attended to enjoy good food, networking, and Marty's remarks! Click [here](#) for pictures of the event.

Mid-Year Members Meeting

Prior to the Summer Reception, MassEcon held its Mid-Year Members Meeting. Susan Houston presented the 2010 Annual Review and 2011 Mid-Year Report, both of which can be viewed [here](#). Members also received the list of potential contenders for the 2011 Team MA Economic Impact Awards.

Annual Conference Executive Summary

MassEcon has released the Executive Summary from June 17th's Annual Conference. To read the summary of 'The Eds, Meds, and Industry: What's Next for This Critical Partnership?', click [here](#).

Team MA Awards Luncheon

Watch for the announcement of the finalist companies in early August! Thanks to **Citizens Bank**, **NAI Hunneman**, and **Unitil** for stepping up as early sponsors of this event. To find out how your company can become a sponsor, click [here](#), or call Susan for more information. One of the prime benefits of sponsorship is coming to the September 14 Finalists Reception at the UMass Club at which all of the finalists will be presenting their pitches.

Upcoming Events

Economic Impact Awards Finalist Reception September 14th

Place: UMass Club, 255 Franklin St, Boston

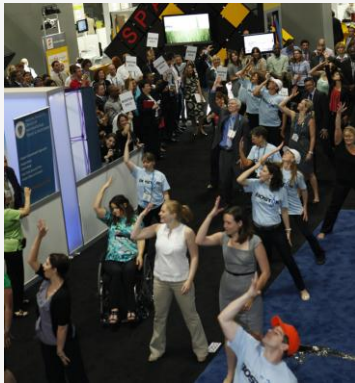
Time: 4:00-6:30pm

Special Guest: Greg Bialecki, Secretary, Executive Office of Housing and Economic Development

*This event is open to finalists and sponsors only. If you are interested in becoming a sponsor for the Economic Impact Awards, please contact [Susan Houston](#).

and Economic Development; Susan Windham-Bannister, MLSC; Marty Jones, MassDevelopment; and Tom Gradel, MITO

Thank you to our Summer Reception Sponsors



Massachusetts Flash Mob at the BIO Convention in DC to promote BIO 2012 in Boston!



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If you would like to tape a 15 minute

MassEcon Members & Board Meeting

Date: September 30th

(Note Change)

Place: [Gillette Stadium, 1 Patriot Place, Foxborough](#)

Time: 8:30-9:00am Networking

9:00-10:00am Presentation & Q+A

10:00-10:30am Members Business Meeting

10:30am-11:30am Board Meeting

Featured Speaker: Jim Rooney, Executive Director, Massachusetts Convention Center Authority

RSVP to [Avery Cullinan](#)

Projects

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MassEcon and MOBD are working with a film production company that needs 16,000-23,000 SF of clear span warehouse space to produce a movie. They need 28'-35' ceiling height. Boston is preferred, but they will consider a 60-mile radius of the city. A short term lease is needed, starting in August 2011 and ending in early 2012. *This type of activity can provide visibility to smaller communities, as well as provide a short term boost to the local economy as restaurants, hotels, and other local services are used.*

2467:

MassEcon and MOBD are working with Chicago based real estate firm representing a client that wants to lease 36,000 SF (20,000 SF wet lab, 10,000 SF general office, 5,000 SF cold storage, and 500 SF class 10,000 grade clean room) The space would need to be available 4Q 2011. 500 kW generator preferred. The entire state is being scanned for possibilities and other states are in the mix as well. *Finding buildings with clean room space already built-out is a challenge, but there are some options in Massachusetts that will be submitted to this major real estate firm in Chicago.*

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

Member News

DLA Piper's Nathaniel Stinnett has been appointed to the Massachusetts Zero Net Energy Buildings Task Force by Governor Deval Patrick. The group was formed to help design and create energy efficient buildings for both the public and private sectors.

Hinckley, Allen & Snyder Partner Thomas Bhisitkul has been named as a Board Member of the Southborough Zoning Board of Appeals.

Congratulations to Mark Roberts and Dan Cordeiro who were promoted to vice presidents of **Richards Barry Joyce & Partners's** Marketing Services team!

Dacon Corporation completed one renovation project of Beverly Hospital's Medical Library and Clinical Engineering Department and started new renovations to the same hospital's pharmacy.

Best wishes to Michael Powers who has stepped down as Chairman of **SMMA** and congratulations to Ara Krafian, his successor!

Please send [Avery Cullinan](#) your member news!

interview on MYOB Radio to talk about a project or company that you are working with, please contact [Avery Cullinan](#).

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Staff in Action

Susan Houston kicked off July with a luncheon meeting with Secretary Bialecki and MassEcon Chairman Bob Brustlin to discuss joint initiatives. Susan also devoted July to working the Membership Committee in developing and meeting with member prospects; recruiting and evaluating nominations for the Economic Impact Awards; and interviewing candidates to replace Mary Duggan. Susan welcomes member recommendations for this [position](#).

Doug Kehlhem returned from the BIO International Conference in Washington DC, there he had organized a booth in the Massachusetts Pavilion in addition to co-hosting a site selector reception with MassBio. Doug also spent much of July doing outreach for the Team MA Economic Impact Awards. With the Finalists Reception in September, Doug is working on a strong list of potential companies.

John Tobin & Avery Cullinan are completing their internships at MassEcon this summer. John is a senior at Mary Washington University majoring in Economics. He interned at MassEcon last summer and is experienced in the Economic Impact Awards nomination process. If you have questions about nominations or the awards event, feel free to [contact John](#). Avery is a junior majoring in Marketing at Wake Forest University and will be studying in Paris in the fall.



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