

MassEcon Developments

News for Members

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2017 **TEAM MASSACHUSETTS**
 Economic Impact Awards Luncheon
 November 21, 2017
 Renaissance Boston Waterfront Hotel
 Presenting Sponsor
Citizens Bank

Team Massachusetts Economic Impact Awards 2017 Finalists

Greater Boston	Central	Northeast	Southeast	West
Brammer Bio Cambridge	Avecia Milford	Abiomed Danvers	Cold Chain Technologies Franklin	Avista Pharma Solutions Agawam
Clarks Americas Waltham	Cumberland Farms Westboro	EMD Serono Billerica	Martignetti Companies Taunton	Interprint Pittsfield
Eataly Boston	Instrumentation Laboratory Devens	Kronos Lowell	Metropolitan Cabinets & Countertops Norwood	Tsubaki Chicopee
SharkNinja Needham	SMC Ltd. Devens		New England Ice Cream Corporation Norton	
Thermo Fisher Scientific Waltham				

MassEcon News

Economic Impact Awards Finalists Announced!

Nineteen companies from across the state have been selected as finalists for the 2017 Team Massachusetts Economic Impact Awards. This annual event celebrates companies that have made an outstanding contribution to the Massachusetts economy. For the full list of finalist companies, click [here](#).

Interested in joining the Awards Committee?

Email [Annie](#)

Sponsor Economic Impact Awards

Get involved in supporting economic growth in Massachusetts by sponsoring the 2017 Economic Impact Awards. Click [here](#) to learn about the different benefits and sponsorship opportunities that are available. Thank you to **Citizens Bank** for serving as the Presenting Sponsor this year, **Shire**, **WPI**, and **Transwestern** for stepping up to be Gold sponsors, **CBRE/New England** for the Floral sponsorship, **NAI Hunneman**, **Eastern Bank**, **Santander Bank**, **VHB**, and **Nutter McClennen & Fish LLP** for Silver sponsorships, **Dacon** and **MassDevelopment** for Bronze sponsorships, and **Janitronics Building Services** for its Friends sponsorship!

MassEcon Interns

Two new interns will be starting at MassEcon this fall. Katelyn Ramos, a rising senior at Boston College studying Communications, and Michael Silveira, who is earning his Masters in Public Administration at Suffolk University, will be joining the team!

Thank you to Jackie Tran and Greg Gao who will be wrapping up their summer internships this month!

ReadyMass 100 News

The ReadyMass 100 Evaluation Committee recently approved 5 new properties to be included in the ReadyMass 100 portfolio. So far in 2017, businesses added more than 1 million square feet at ReadyMass 100 sites. Check out this year's ReadyMass 100 success stories [here](#).

ICYMI: Members Meeting and Summer Reception

More than 60 MassEcon members and guests gathered at Nutter McClennen & Fish LLP in Boston for MassEcon's members meeting and summer reception with featured speaker Tim Connelly, Executive Director/CEO of the Massachusetts Technology Collaborative. Check out these highlights from the event:

- Released [2017 Mid-Year Report](#)
- Debuted [2017 Membership Directory](#)
- [Photos](#)



Thank you to Tim Connelly, Executive Director/CEO, Massachusetts Technology Collaborative

Summer Reception Featured Guest



Thank you to Nutter McClennen & Fish LLP for hosting the Summer Reception and Finalists Reception



Jay Ash, Secretary for Housing & Economic Development, Finalists Reception Featured Guest



Rosalin Acosta, Secretary of Labor & Workforce Development, September Members Meeting Featured Guest

2017 Committees

Government Relations Committee

- Chair: Rebecca Frisch (TD Bank)
- Place: TD Bank, 200 State Street, 10th Floor, Boston
- Dates and Times: 8/23 (3-4 pm), 11/3 (8:30-10 am)

Location Intelligence Committee

- Co-chairs: Chris Steele (Investment Consulting Associates) and Russ Burke (BSC Group)
- Date: 12/1
- Time: 10:30 am - 12:30 pm

Membership & Marketing Committee

- Co-chairs: Bonnie Sullivan (Middlesex Savings Bank) and Dorrian Cohen-Fragola (Janitronics Building Services)
- Place: MassEcon, 101 Walnut Street, Watertown
- Date: 10/13
- Time: 9 - 10:30 am

Program & Events Committee

- Chair: Bill Harris (Perkins + Will)
- Place: Perkins + Will, 225 Franklin Street, Suite 1100, Boston
- Dates: 9/7, 10/26
- Time: 8:30 - 10 am
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For more information, click [here](#) or contact [Annie](#).

Upcoming Events

View the full MassEcon calendar [here](#).

Team Massachusetts Economic Impact Awards
Featured Guest: Jay Ash, Secretary of Housing & Economic Development

When: Wednesday, September 13

4:00 - 6:30 p.m.

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

This event is open to finalists, judges, and sponsors only.

September Members Meeting

When: Thursday, September 28 (NOTE: NEW DATE)

Featured Guest: Rosalin Acosta, Secretary of Labor & Workforce Development

8 - 8:30 a.m.: Registration and Networking

8:30 - 9: Members Meeting

9-10: Featured Speaker and Discussion

Where: 1 Research Drive (Auditorium), Westborough (NOTE: NEW LOCATION)

To register, please contact [Annie](#)

Member News

Check out this new [Devens promotional video](#) created by **MassDevelopment** which highlights the Central Massachusetts community.

Shire is co-sponsoring the [Xconomy Awards](#) on September 26, which will recognize people, companies, and organizations in the Boston life sciences community. Recently, **Shire** received FDA approval for new ADHD drug "[Mydavis](#)," which is designed to last for 16 hours compared with 12 hours for Adderall XR.

Congratulations to these member companies named by the *Boston Business Journal* as being among the region's top charitable contributors:

- Citizens Bank
- Eastern Bank
- Eversource Energy
- J. Calnan & Associates
- Janitronics Building Services
- Middlesex Savings Bank
- Sanofi Genzyme
- Santander
- TD Bank
- Transwestern
- VHB

MassDevelopment's Board of Directors named [Lauren Liss](#) as the new CEO. She will start work in September.

Transwestern released its [quarterly report](#) on the Greater Boston industrial market.

This fall, **WPI** will open a 6,400 SF [innovation and collaboration space](#) in Boston's Seaport District.

Nutter McClennen & Fish LLP is looking to hire a new Business Development Coordinator. To learn more about the position, click [here](#).

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



2017 Member Calendar Highlights

Wednesday, September 13, 2017
Economic Impact Awards - Finalists Reception

Thursday, September 28, 2017
Members Meeting

Tuesday, November 21, 2017
Team Massachusetts Economic Impact Awards

Thursday, December 14, 2017
Annual Meeting & Holiday Lunch

Get Connected with MassEcon



Did You Know About this MassEcon Member Benefit?

Member-to-Member Collaboration Stories

Have you and another MassEcon member company collaborated on a project? We'd love to hear your story and promote it in Developments and over our social media channels. For more information on this member benefit, please contact [Annie](#).

Projects

#2840: MassEcon, MLSC, and regional partners are working with a biopharma therapy company that requires 10,000-20,000 SF for a laboratory, production area, offices, and warehouse staging area. The laboratory and production areas will need to be at least 700 SF and have designation of ISO 7 (class 10,000) or better clean room. At this point the search is statewide, but the client is interested in Western MA. The company will hire 100 employees during the initial phase.

#2841: A Midwest-based consultant is representing an out-of-state manufacturer seeking to lease or buy 215,000 SF with min. 24' clear (prefer 30') within 5 miles of a major highway. Between 50 and 132 employees will be hired over the first 3 years. Focused on the MetroWest Region (west of Framingham), Central Region and Western MA. Other New England states are being considered.

Staff in Action

Susan Houston is working with the UMass Donahue Institute and regional partners to develop three fall events highlighting *Choosing Massachusetts for Business*; planning fall programming; and supporting key committee work that occurs during the summer. Over the summer, Susan also met with members in the MetroWest region, toured Shire's Lexington campus, and attended NAIOP's Eastern Seaport by Foot.

Doug Kehlhem worked with the Location Intelligence Committee to evaluate and select new ReadyMass 100 properties and to update, with the help of our interns, the online ReadyMass 100 portfolio. Doug also continues to work with new prospects who called on MassEcon's services this month.

Annie O'Connell recruited fall interns, attended the Greater Boston Chamber of Commerce Annual Summer Reception, and toured Shire's locations in Lexington and Cambridge. Additionally, she has been conducting profile interviews and coordinating site visits for the Economic Impact Awards.



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