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GE Current's President and CEO to be Featured Speaker at Holiday Lunch

Shortly after relocating to Massachusetts, Maryrose Sylvester of GE Current will be the featured speaker at the MassEcon holiday lunch on December 15. Stay tuned for more details. Interested in sponsoring this lunch? Contact [Susan](#).

Sponsor 2016 Economic Impact Awards

Get involved in supporting economic growth in Massachusetts by sponsoring the 2016 Economic Impact Awards. Click [here](#) to learn about the different benefits and sponsorship opportunities that are available. Thank you to **WPI, CBRE/New England, Santander, MassDevelopment** and **Nutter McClennen & Fish LLP** for stepping up as sponsors to date.

Membership Directory is Now Online!

A comprehensive MassEcon membership directory is now available to download [here](#). This tool can help connect members for future relationships and projects.

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](#).

Food for Thought: Host a Lunch & Learn!

Take advantage of the special new opportunity to host a Lunch & Learn. Customize your experience to present an overview of what is occurring in your industry or location. Host the event at your work space, a client's workplace, or provide a tour for other members. For more information, please contact [Annie](#).

Upcoming Events

Team Massachusetts Economic Impact Awards Finalists Reception

When: Wednesday, September 14
 4:00 - 6:30 p.m.

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

This event is open to finalists and sponsors only.

September Members Meeting

When: Friday, September 23

Featured Speaker TBD

8:00 - 8:30 a.m.: Registration and Networking

8:30 - 9:30: Featured Speaker and Discussion

9:30 - 10 a.m.: Members Meeting

Where: 200 Friberg Parkway, Westborough

To register, contact [Annie](#)



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

Committee Meetings

Government Relations Committee

August 12, November 4
TD Bank, 200 State Street, 10th Floor, Boston
8 - 9:30 a.m.

Program & Events Committee

September 7, October 19
Perkins + Will, 225 Franklin Street, Suite 1100, Boston
8:30 - 10 a.m.

Membership & Marketing Committee

October 7
Middlesex Savings Bank, 6 Main Street, Natick
9 - 10:30 a.m.

Location Support Committee

September 16, December 1
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](#)



2016 Calendar Highlights

Wednesday, September 14, 2016
Team MA Economic Impact Awards
Finalists Reception at Nutter McClennen & Fish LLP (for
sponsors only)

Friday, September 23, 2016
Members Meeting

Thursday, October 6, 2016
Board Meeting

Member News

Congratulations to **JLL**, **Newmark Grubb Knight Frank**, and **Transwestern | RBJ**, which were all award winners for the *Boston Business Journal* [2016 Best Places to Work](#).

J.M. Coull, Inc. [announced](#) the promotion of Joshua Brandt to the company's Chief Operating Officer.

Strategic Workspaces will host a [Pre-Manufactured Construction Panel Discussion](#) at MassBio in Cambridge on July 28 from 9-10:30 a.m.

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

Projects

#2776: MassEcon and MLSC are in the preliminary stages working with a Chicago-based real estate firm and incentives consultant representing a major pharmaceutical company. The company is considering multiple states for a 150,000 SF office/R&D facility representing 200 new jobs.

#2777: MassEcon, MOBD, MLSC, and MassBio are working with a start-up life sciences company considering Massachusetts. The company will lease 30,000 SF of office/lab space and create 25+ new jobs. The team is working on an initial response back to the founders of the company.

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

Staff in Action

Susan Houston hosted a briefing session on MassEcon's activities with Tim Logan, business reporter for *The Boston Globe*. This month, joined by board member Dave Hayes and colleague Doug Kehlhem, Susan also met with new board member Tim Ceurvells of Eversource Energy to learn about their priorities in economic development. Other activities included meeting with the new director of the New England-Israeli Business Council, fine tuning next steps from the strategic planning session, and planning the fall calendar.

Doug Kehlhem recently returned from the medical design and manufacturing show in New York. Representatives where representatives from MassDevelopment, Marlborough EDC, and Cutler Associates met with Massachusetts companies exhibiting at the show. The team will be meeting to continue follow up from the show. Doug also recently traveled to Springfield to attend the EDC of Western MA Developers Conference and was part of a foursome at the CoreNet golf outing at Pine Hills hosted by new member Strategic Workspaces.

Annie O'Connell met with the Portuguese developers of start-up MeshApp and attended the Kendall Square Association's Marketing Committee meeting. She also met with the new director of the New England-Israeli Business Council, worked on the mid-year report, helped to organize the Summer Reception, and has been researching finalist companies for the Economic Impact Awards.

Taylor Pfromer, along with researching finalist companies for the Economic Impact Awards, helped

Tuesday, November 22, 2016
Team MA Economic Impact Awards Luncheon

Thursday, December 15, 2016
Annual Meeting & Holiday Lunch

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organize the Summer Reception and met with the developers of MeshApp. She also contributed to promotional e-blasts highlighting ReadyMass 100 and MassEcon's new Lunch & Learn series.

Nick Fucci worked on editing Annual Conference event videos, and wrote the event executive summary. He also worked on the mid-year report, met with the developers of MeshApp, and has been researching finalist companies for the Economic Impact Awards.



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