



MassEcon Developments

News for Members

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MassEcon News

Highlights from MassEcon Annual Conference

More than 100 people gathered at MassEcon's Annual Conference on June 2 to discuss "How Massachusetts Technologies are Shaping the World". Click [here](#) to view event photos and click [here](#) to read the event press release. Stay tuned for event videos and executive summary. Thank you to our lead sponsor [TD Bank](#) and partner sponsors VHB and WPI.

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** and **WPI** for stepping up to be Gold sponsors, **CBRE/New England** for the Floral sponsorship, and **Eastern Bank** and **Nutter McClennen & Fish LLP** for Silver sponsorships! [Join](#) this distinguished group!

Welcome New Summer Interns!

MassEcon recently welcomed summer interns Greg Gao and Jacqueline Tran. Greg is a rising junior studying Marketing and Finance at Boston College, and Jacqueline is a rising senior studying Economics and History at Boston University. They will both be helping to plan the Summer Reception and Economic Impact Awards.

Upcoming Events

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

Save the Date! MassEcon Summer Reception

Featured Guest: Tim Connelly, Executive Director/CEO Massachusetts Technology Collaborative

When: July 12: 4:30-7 p.m.
4:30-5 pm: Members Meeting
5-7 pm: Reception
To RSVP, please contact [Annie](#)

Team Massachusetts Economic Impact Awards Finalists Reception

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.



Moderator Curt Nickisch with panelists and featured speaker at 2017 Annual Conference



Dan Isenberg, Professor of Entrepreneurship
2017 Annual Conference Featured Speaker



Ana Maiques, CEO of Neuroelectics
2017 Annual Conference panelist displaying one of
her company's products



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Tim Connelly, Executive Director/CEO, Massachusetts
Technology Collaborative
July 12 Summer Reception Featured Guest



Thank you to Nutter McClennen & Fish LLP for hosting the July
12 Summer Reception

September Members Meeting

When: Friday, September 23

Featured Guest: TBD

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

8:30 - 9: Members Meeting

9-10: Featured Speaker and Discussion

Where: 200 Friberg Parkway, Westborough

To register, please contact [Annie](#)

Member News

ARC/Architectural Resources Cambridge's
Biologics Development Building team was
recently [awarded](#) the 2017 ISPE Facility of the Year
Award for Facility Integration at the FOYA Awards
Banquet.

The Takeda Research and Development
Headquarters, designed by **Perkins + Will**,
received the "Facilities Management Achievement
Award for Best Practices" for a large project (over
75K SF) from the Boston chapter of the
International Facility Management Association.

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

Did You Know About this MassEcon Member Benefit?

Visibility/Promotion of Your Organization

One of the benefits of MassEcon membership is the
opportunity to promote the work of your
organization through our multiple channels to reach
thousands of viewers. Through social media
platforms like Facebook and Twitter, and our
newsletters like InBrief and Developments, we can
provide visibility for your organization. So, if you
have a job posting, upcoming event, or recently
released report (though it's not limited to these
types of posts), send it to us, and we'll do our best
to publicize the positive work that you're doing
around the Commonwealth.

For more information on this member benefit,
please contact [Annie](#).

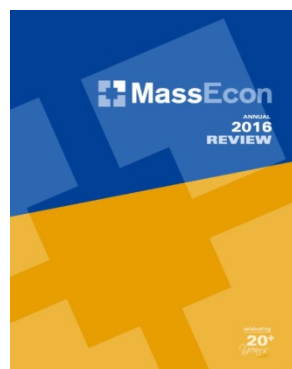
2017 Committees

Government Relations Committee

- Chair: Rebecca Frisch (TD Bank)
- Place: TD Bank, 200 State Street, 10th
Floor, Boston
- Dates: 8/18, 11/3
- Time: 8:30 - 10 am

Location Intelligence Committee

- Co-chairs: Chris Steele (Investment
Consulting Associates) and Russ Burke
(BSC Group)
- Dates: 7/21, 12/1
- Time: 10:30 am - 12:30 p.m.



2017 Member Calendar Highlights

Wednesday, July 12, 2017
Summer Reception

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

Friday, September 22, 2017
Members Meeting

Tuesday, November 21, 2017
Team Massachusetts Economic Impact Awards

Thursday, December 14, 2017
Annual Meeting & Holiday Lunch

Membership & Marketing Committee

- Co-chairs: Bonnie Sullivan (Middlesex Savings Bank) and Dorrian Cohen-Fragola (Janitronics Building Services)
- Place: MassEcon, 101 Walnut Street, Watertown
- Dates: 6/16, 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

For more information, click [here](#) or contact [Annie](#).

Projects

#2822: Project Eagle: MassEcon, Massport, and MOBD were assisting a Chinese company that is one of the world's leading manufacturers of solar cells and solar panels. The company was evaluating locations to establish its first manufacturing facility in the U.S. to serve the US market. The company was considering existing buildings of 750K-1.4 million SF or land sites to build-to-suit.

Notes: *Massachusetts is no longer being considered for Project Eagle. MA and New York have both been eliminated due to high transportation costs of getting raw materials from Asia. Nevada and Arizona have both made the short list. California is the primary market for the finished product.*

#2834: Project Daisy: MassEcon is working with a Washington, D.C.-based location consultant representing a world-leading global technology company. The client is looking statewide to purchase an existing 750K SF facility with expansion potential for advanced manufacturing. Five hundred new jobs total in the areas of production, engineering, management, and maintenance. Commencement of operations in 2018, full operations in 2020.

Staff in Action

Susan Houston's June was focused on launching the Annual Conference, planning for the Summer Reception, supporting key committees, and continuing to develop an outreach plan for the UMass-MassEcon's location intelligence study. Susan, along with Doug, attended a briefing hosted by JLL focusing on Related Beal's new lab project, Innovation Square in Boston.

Doug Kehlhem participated in the Marlborough EDC strategic planning session. He also exhibited at the Newton-Needham Regional Chamber of

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Commerce business expo, along with other state partners. This month, Doug will be attending the Medical Design and Manufacturing trade show in New York and the BIO International Convention in San Diego.

Annie O'Connell worked to execute the Annual Conference and is gearing up for the Members Meeting/Summer Reception by preparing the mid-year report. She is also researching companies for the Economic Impact Awards. Annie recently attended the "University and Privately-Sponsored Business Incubators and Collaborative Workspaces" event in Lowell hosted by NEDA and MEDC.



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