



MassEcon Developments

News for Members

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Nominate a Company for the 13th Annual Team Massachusetts Economic Impact Awards



Honorees and Governor Baker at MassEcon's 8th Annual Corporate Welcome Reception



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MassEcon News

Call for Nominations!

We are now accepting nominations for the **13th Annual Team Massachusetts Economic Impact Awards**, an exceptional event that recognizes exceptional companies for their contributions to the state's economy. Help us choose our honorees by nominating great companies [here](#). Here are the criteria:

- Company must have physical presence and growth in Massachusetts
- Job creation, increased square footage, and financial investment and increased square footage since Jan. 1, 2015
- Company must be a for-profit entity

The deadline for submissions is June 10.

Sponsor 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 **CBRE/New England** for serving as the **Floral Sponsor**.

Strategic Planning Session Held to Guide MassEcon's Future

MassEcon board led a Strategic Planning session last week at Transwestern | RBJ's office to reconnect with the mission of MassEcon, identify its key differentiators, and consider the strategic initiatives MassEcon should implement over the next few years.

Members Meeting Explores the Next Stage of Growth for Massport

Tom Glynn, Massport's CEO, shared the organization's aviation and maritime plans at last week's Members Meeting. Massport is implementing several initiatives to upgrade the transportation infrastructure and maintain competitiveness in the global economy. Read the event press release [here](#).

INFLUX: Boston's Newest Innovators & Influencers

Xconomy is hosting INFLUX at the Museum of Science on June 22. This event brings together startups, big companies, and local innovation leaders to show how they can collaborate and shape future innovation. Use the code **MassEconFriend** when registering for \$125 off the ticket price. For more information, and to register, click [here](#).

2016 Regional Economic Development Forum

On June 2, Doug Kehlhem will be on a panel with MassEcon members Paul Joseph (MetroWest Chamber of Commerce) and Art Robert (Town of Framingham), and others, where they will discuss key resources for economic development in the region. Doug will focus on real estate availability in the MetroWest region with a highlight on the ReadyMA 100



Thank you to Tom Glynn,
CEO of Massport - May
Members Meeting
Featured Speaker



Doug Kehlhem with
MassDevelopment's Kelly Arvidson and
Carter Hunt at the AUVSI show in New
Orleans

properties and successful projects in the region. For more information, and to register, click [here](#).

Upcoming Events

June Annual Conference

Connecting Massachusetts to the Global Economy

When: Friday, June 3, 8 - 10 a.m.

Where: Newton Marriott Hotel - 2345 Commonwealth Avenue, Newton

Thank you to our Event Sponsor [TD Bank](#) and table sponsors WPI, BSC Group, and MassDevelopment. Tables of 8 are still available.

Register for the event [here](#)

July Summer Reception

When: Wednesday, July 13

4 - 4:30 PM: Members Meeting

4:30 - 6:30 PM: Reception

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

Please contact [Annie](#) to RSVP.

Committee Meetings

Government Relations Committee

August 7, November 4

TD Bank, 200 State Street, 10th Floor, Boston

8 - 9:30 a.m.

Program & Events Committee

September 9, October 21

Perkins + Will, 225 Franklin Street, Suite 1100, Boston

8:30 - 10 a.m.

Membership & Marketing Committee

June 17, October 7

MassEcon, 101 Walnut Street, Watertown

9 - 11 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](#)

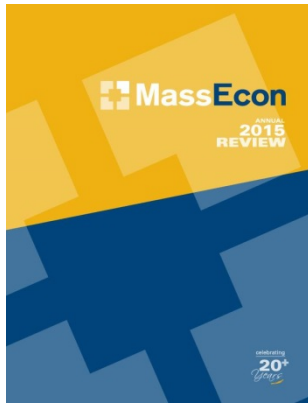
Welcome New Members

MassEcon is pleased to welcome two chambers of commerce to its membership: The [North Central MA Development Corporation \(NCMDC\)](#) and the [South Shore Chamber of Commerce](#). Roy Nascimento, NCMDC President, and Peter Forman, President & CEO of the South Shore Chamber of Commerce will be the member contacts for their respective organizations.

With HQ in CT, and offices in MA, RI, and PA, [A/Z Corporation](#), a design, construction and maintenance services provider that serves clients in technology-driven industries, has also recently joined MassEcon. Business Development Manager Renee Driscoll will be the company contact.

Member News

Dacon Corporation recently published this [white paper](#) highlighting a case study on how to execute a successful office move.



2015 MassEcon Annual Review

2016 Calendar Highlights

Friday, June 3, 2016
Annual Conference

Friday, June 10, 2016
Board Meeting

Wednesday, July 13, 2016
Summer Reception at Nutter McClennen & Fish LLP

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

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

Thursday, December 15, 2016
Annual Meeting & Holiday Lunch

Get Connected with MassEcon



Congratulations to **Citizens Bank's Greg Buscone** who was named to the AIM board of directors, joining fellow MassEcon member and Dacon Corporation president, Kevin Quinn. Congratulations to Tim Cuervels, **Eversource Energy's** newly appointed Director of Community Relations & Economic Development.

To view the complete **MassEcon Member Directory**, click [here](#).

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

Projects

#2767: MassEcon and partners are working with a French clinical-stage biopharmaceutical company to assist them in leasing 3,500 SF for manufacturing/clean room, and 2,000 SF for office. The company would like to start manufacturing Phase III in Massachusetts at the end of 2017 and is considering space options in Boston, Cambridge, and several suburban communities. They will employ 20 people to start, but will consider future expansion.

#2768: MassEcon and MOBD are working with a Boston sign manufacturer that is searching for a new 60,000 SF industrial facility. They prefer to stay in Boston if they can find a suitable building. Other communities will be considered if a suitable building can't be found in Boston. They employ 100+ people.

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

Staff in Action

The month of May saw **Susan Houston** represent MassEcon at the Business Development Committee of the MA Marketing Partnership; engage with MassEcon's leadership in a strategic planning session for the organization; visit IBM MASS Lab in Littleton, IBM's North American software HQ; attend the AIM Annual Meeting; meet with Sara Castellanos, *BBJ Tech Reporter* to brief her on MassEcon's activities; and preparing speakers for MassEcon's June 3 Annual Conference.

Doug Kehlhem visited the North Central Region of Massachusetts for meetings in Fitchburg and Athol. In Fitchburg, he was part of a panel discussion with MLSC and MassMEDIC at the North Central Chamber of Commerce. In Athol, Doug visited the LP Athol facility with member Doug Landry of VHB. They shared marketing and future development advice for the facility with ownership and local officials. Doug and the Marlborough EDC also recently had meetings with site selectors in Chicago. Additionally, Doug is preparing for an upcoming site selector reception/and medical device trade show in New York in June.

Annie O'Connell is excited to announce that after an active recruitment season, she secured two summer interns: Nick Fucci from Emmanuel College and Taylor Pfromer from Boston University. Recently, Annie attended the KSA Marketing & Events Committee meeting and has been busy preparing for MassEcon's Annual Conference.

Joy Shen has been compiling the 2016 MassEcon Membership Directory, which will be coming out soon. She has also been designing templates for the value case studies and helping Annie prepare for the Annual Conference.



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