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Governor Charlie Baker -
Featured Speaker at the
Economic Impact Awards
Luncheon



Honorable Robert DeLeo
- Speaker of the House -
VIP Reception Speaker at
the Economic Impact

MassEcon News

The Wait is Over...Economic Impact Winners Announced!

After receiving nominations, conducting site visits, hearing the company "pitches" and deliberating over the finalists, 14 winners for the 2016 Economic Impact Awards were announced and will be presented at the November 22 Awards Luncheon where Governor Charlie Baker will be the Featured Speaker. Click [here](#) to learn more about this event and register. Congratulations to the winners!

Gold Winners

- * Bristol-Myers Squibb (Central)
- * Shire (Greater Boston)
- * NxStage Medical (Northeast)
- * Capstan Atlantic (Southeast)
- * Prolamina (West)

Silver Winners

- * Acacia Communications (Central)
- * Autodesk (Greater Boston)
- * TraceLink (Northeast)
- * HTP (Southeast)
- * Jarvis Surgical (West)

Bronze Winners

- * Woonsocket Glass Fabricators (Central)
- * IBM Watson Health (Greater Boston)
- * Hoff's Bakery (Northeast)
- * PV Sullivan Supply (West)

Know anyone interested in volunteering at the Awards Luncheon? Email [Annie](#).

Seeking Properties for ReadyMass 100

Does your property qualify for the ReadyMass 100? The ReadyMass 100 portfolio reflects a high level of marketability and attracts prospective companies and site selectors to consider Massachusetts as an expansion location.

- To apply, complete the [electronic form](#)
- The minimum criteria for screening candidates are [here](#).
- Deadline: November 4

Upcoming Events

Team Massachusetts Economic Impact Awards Luncheon

When: Tuesday, November 22, 11 a.m. - 2 p.m.
Where: Renaissance Boston Waterfront Hotel - 606 Congress Street, Boston
Register [here](#)

Awards Luncheon (for sponsors and honorees)



Bruce Stewart Chief Marketing Officer at GE Current and Holiday Lunch Featured Speaker

[REGISTER FOR THE ANNUAL MEETING AND HOLIDAY LUNCH](#)



Thank you to WPI for hosting the 2016 Holiday Lunch at the UMass Club on December 15



Holiday Lunch on December 15 at the UMass Club



Thank you to Commissioner of the MA Gaming Commission Stephen Crosby Featured Guest Speaker at September Members Meeting

2016-2017 Calendar Highlights

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

Annual Meeting and Holiday Lunch

When: Thursday, December 15

Members Meeting: 11:45 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.

Holiday Lunch with Featured Speaker Bruce Stewart, Chief Marketing Officer of GE Current: 12:30 - 1:30 p.m.

Where: UMass Club - 1 Beacon Street, Boston

Register [here](#)

Mark Your January 2017 Calendar!

January Members Meeting

Alan Clayton-Matthews will be delivering the state's economic outlook for the year ahead.

When: Friday, January 20

8:00-8:30 Registration and Networking

8:30-9:30 Speaker and Q&A

9:30-10 Members Business Meeting

Where: 200 Friberg Parkway, Westborough, MA

RSVP to [Annie](#)

Committee Meetings

Government Relations Committee

November 4

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

8 - 9:30 a.m.

ReadyMass 100 Site Evaluation Meeting

December 1

Dacon, 16 Huron Drive, Natick

11:30 a.m. - 1 p.m.

To Join a Committee, please email [Annie](#)

Member News

Transwestern was named as one of the "100 Best Workplaces for Women" by *Forbes Magazine*.

Transwestern also recently welcomed Jeanette Ambrosio Gaede as the Vice President of its Capital Markets team. Additionally, Transwestern released the latest edition of [Insights](#), the company's quarterly publication.

Jones Lang LaSalle released two large research reports, one focused on [life sciences](#) and one on [high-tech industries](#), with Greater Boston among the top cities in both reports.

Bowditch & Dewey will hold its 2nd Annual Economic Development Summit on November 2, focusing on the impact of health and life sciences on Central Massachusetts. Learn more [here](#).

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

Projects

#2750: Success! Prodrive has selected Union Point in Weymouth (a ReadyMass 100 property) to build an initial 300,000 SF facility with future facility and employment expansion. MassEcon members LStar Communities, CBRE/New England, VHB, and Sasaki Associates are part of the project team. Member South Shore Chamber of Commerce was part of the delegation to introduce Prodrive to MA.

Staff in Action

Susan Houston participated in the administration's Economic Development Summit held in Worcester;; met with Kevin O'Sullivan, President of the MA Biomedical Initiatives on potential partnerships with MassEcon (thank you Fred Mulligan for hosting);

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Current

Friday, January 20, 2017
Members Meeting
Featured Speaker: Alan Clayton-Matthews

Friday, March 17, 2017
Members Meeting

Wednesday, April 12, 2017
Corporate Welcome Reception

Friday, May 12, 2017
Members Meeting

Friday, June 2, 2017
Annual Conference

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

participated, along with the heads of AIM, the New England Council, and the Greater Boston Chamber, in a briefing session with TD Bank's Regional President Mark Crandall and his senior team (thank you Rebecca Frisch for organizing). As the month closes, Susan will also be attending a meeting of association leadership on Massport's latest plans and a session at MassDevelopment relating to the newly-funded Site Readiness Fund.

Doug Kehlhem recently attended the Development Tour in Lynn, the Manufacturing Summit in Worcester, and the CoreNet Global Summit in Philadelphia where he met with corporate real estate executives and site location consultants. Thanks to Taidgh McClory and Curtis Cole from CBRE/New England for hosting MassEcon and members from Eastern Bank, PM Group, Aerotek, and Strategic Workspaces for golf outings and networking.

Annie O'Connell helped to execute the September members meeting and first Lunch & Learn at Sasaki Associates, and attended the Advanced Manufacturing Summit in Worcester, the Greater Boston Chamber of Commerce Meet & Greet and Women's Networking Breakfast, and the Middlesex Savings Bank Economic Development Breakfast. She continues to work with interns **Liza LaBossiere** and **Alison Klemencic** on the Economic Impact Awards program book and updating the ReadyMass 100 properties.

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