

101 Walnut Street Watertown, MA 02472

Phone (617) 924-4600

www.massecon.com

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

Contact: Annie O'Connell, MassEcon Communications Director (617) 924-4600, <u>aoconnell@massecon.com</u>

MASSECON ELECTS 2015 DIRECTORS

AT ANNUAL MEETING UMASS PRESIDENT ADDRESSES 80 BUSINESS AND POLITICAL LEADERS Taidgh McClory of CBRE | New England to join Board

BOSTON, Massachusetts – December 16, 2015 - The members of MassEcon elected a new board member at its year-end Annual Meeting at the UMass Club in Boston on December 10, 2015: Taidgh McClory, Senior Vice President /Partner of Strategic Planning & Brokerage Operations for CBRE | New England.

Directors re-elected to MassEcon's Board included Robert Brustlin of VHB, Brian Cohen of Transwestern | RBJ, Fred Mulligan of Cutler Associates, Stephen Flavin of WPI, Dave Hayes of BSC Group, and Greg Buscone of Citizens Bank.

Elected as MassEcon's officers were Brian Cohen of Transwestern | RBJ as Chairman, Greg Buscone of Citizens Bank as Vice Chairman and Treasurer, Geoff Howell of DLA Piper as Clerk, Fred Mulligan of Cutler Associates, and Robert Brustlin of VHB.

Following the Annual Meeting, UMass President Marty Meehan delivered <u>remarks</u> on the Commonwealth's economic competitiveness through education and entrepreneurship. He focused on the strengths of UMass and how they are aligned with helping grow the Commonwealth's key industry sectors, along with priorities for UMass moving forward. The newly inaugurated president also fielded questions from the audience of 80 business and political leaders from throughout the Commonwealth.

About MassEcon

MassEcon is a non-profit, non-partisan entity that serves as the state's private sector partner in promoting Massachusetts as the premier choice for business growth. Its services include the Site Finder Service and ReadyMass 100, which helps expanding and relocating companies find a home in the Commonwealth; the Research & Information Service, which provides companies with the information they need to evaluate the Commonwealth as a location to grow; and the Massachusetts Ambassadors, a network of civic and corporate leaders who help market Massachusetts as a place to do business.

www.massecon.com www.twitter.com/MassEcon

###