



Summer Reception Recap

More than 40 MassEcon members and guests gathered last week for the Members Meeting and Summer Reception. Thank you to Featured Speaker Mark Fuller, Undersecretary of Business Growth and Head of MOBD and Undersecretary of Business Growth, and to Nutter McClennen & Fish LLP for hosting the event. Read the 2019 Mid-Year Report [here](#). View event photos [here](#).



Economic Impact Awards and Finalists Reception

We will be announcing the finalist companies for the 2019 Economic Impact Awards shortly. In the meantime, please check out details about sponsoring the event [here](#).



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We are seeking to hire a part-time office administrator/events coordinator to work closely with senior staff. Click [here](#) for the full job description.



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Upcoming Events

2019 Economic Impact Awards Finalists Reception

Companies from across the state will be selected as finalists, recognized for their economic contributions to the state in terms of jobs added, facility investment, facility expansion, and community involvement. The companies will gather to compete at a pitch session for the Team Massachusetts Economic Impact Awards, conferred annually by MassEcon. The winners will be recognized at the Sixteenth Annual Team Massachusetts Economic Impact Awards Luncheon on November 26.

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Learn about sponsoring the event [here](#).



When: Thursday, September 19; 4:00 - 6:30 p.m.
4:00 - 5:00 p.m.: Judging Sessions
5:00 - 6:30 p.m.: Finalists Reception

Where: Nutter McClennen & Fish LLP - 155
Seaport Boulevard, Boston, MA 02210

This event is for sponsors, judges, and finalists only.



Massport selected Lisa Wieland as its new CEO. Read more [here](#).

The **495/MetroWest Partnership** hired Jeremy Thompson as its Manager of Policy and Planning. Read more [here](#).

NAIOP is offering a course on Commercial Leasing on August 15 in Boston. The course will provide an overview of the commercial leasing process and educate students on pertinent leasing issues and clauses in lease transactions for office, industrial and retail. Read more [here](#).

The **Kendall Square Association** is looking to hire a new Communications Director and Events & Operations Manager. Read more [here](#).



#2939: MassEcon and MLSC are assisting a Korea-based biologics company looking for 4,300 SF of wet lab space and lease rates within the Metro Boston market. Thank you to Avison Young for providing real estate expertise to assist with this requirement.

Dacon Corporation just come out with a 12-page book providing insight on strategic planning, certifications, environments and finishes. Receive a free copy within a week by clicking [here](#).

Please send Member News to [Annie](#)

#2945: MassEcon was contacted by CBRE Labor Analytics Group in Phoenix representing an IT Back Office operation within Boston looking to expand to more than 250 employees. The company will hire Software Engineers and Data Scientists. MassEcon has arranged interviews for the consultant with Aerotek, Beacon Hill Staffing, and Kronos. No real estate requirement at this time, as the labor market is being evaluated. Thank you to **Aerotek, Beacon Hill Staffing, and Kronos** for taking the time to help us with this project.

Staff In Action

Pete Abair developed *The Boston Globe* sought MassEcon input on the prospective merger of Raytheon and United Technologies. Read how Pete Abair weighed in [at this link](#) to the article.

Doug Kehlhem presented at the Westborough EDC Brokers Meeting, participated in a real estate tour in Chelmsford with town officials and real estate partners at Colliers, toured a future redevelopment area in Winchester with the Town Manager and MOBD, toured the Kostas Research Institute at Northeastern University's Burlington campus, and attended the Metro West Regional Economic Development Planning Council Engagement Session hosted by Framingham State University.

Annie O'Connell and members of the NextGen Committee volunteered at Habitat for Humanity in Ashland. Annie also executed the Members Meeting/Summer Reception. She is creating profiles on the Economic Impact Awards finalist companies and coordinating site visits.

2019 CALENDAR HIGHLIGHTS

SEP 19
Economic Impact Awards - Finalists Reception

SEP 27
Members Meeting

OCT 3
Board Meeting

NOV 26
Team Massachusetts Economic Impact Awards

DEC 12
Annual Meeting and Holiday Lunch

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