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MassEcon News

Corporate Welcome Reception Honorees

Companies that are new to Massachusetts will be recognized at the 8th Annual Corporate Welcome Reception taking place with Featured Speaker Governor Charlie Baker on April 20 at Sanofi Genzyme headquarters in Cambridge. Companies include LEGO Education, Amazon, Scandinavian Airlines, ERD Metals, Aeromexico, El Al Israel Airlines, and more.

2015 Annual Report Just Released!

MassEcon's 2015 Annual Report is now available in print and online. Click <u>here</u> to view the online edition, which includes a recap of MassEcon's activity in 2015.

Sponsorship Opportunities Are Still Available for 2016

Get involved in supporting economic growth in Massachusetts by sponsoring a MassEcon event in 2016. Click here to learn about the different benefits and sponsorship opportunities that are available.

Dallas Site Selector Reception

MassEcon and the Marlborough EDC traveled to Dallas for office visits with the Location Economics Group at Jones Lang LaSalle and U.S. Consults, a division of Maximus Alliance. The team also hosted an evening reception at the Dallas Mavericks basketball game for site selectors from Newmark Grubb Knight Frank, NAI Robert Lynn, Partners National, Site Selection Group, CBRE Location Analytics Group, Barber Business Advisors, and Foremost Quality Logistics.

Join a 2016 MassEcon Committee

Membership & Marketing Committee

9 - 10:30 a.m.

April 29, June 17, Oct. 7

Middlesex Savings Bank: 6 Main St., Natick

Programs & Events Committee

8:30 - 10 a.m.

May 11, Sept. 7, Oct. 14

Perkins + Will: 225 Franklin St., Suite 1100, Boston

Location Support Committee

10:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. March 28, Sept. 16, Dec. 1 Dacon: 16 Huron Dr., Natick

Government Relations Committee

8 - 9:30 a.m.

May 6, Aug. 12, Nov. 4

TD Bank: 200 State St., 10th Floor, Boston

Please contact Annie to learn more



Travis McCready, President & CEO of MA Life Sciences Center, Featured Speaker at MassEcon Members Meeting on March 18 in Westborough



Doug Kehlhem and Susan Houston with LEGO Education North America President Colin Gillespie in Boston at LEGO Ribbon Cutting on March 15



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2016 Calendar Highlights

Friday, March 18, 2016 Members Meeting

Wednesday, March 30, 2016 MassEcon Mixer

Thursday, April 7, 2016 Board Meeting

Wednesday, April 20, 2016 Corporate Welcome Reception

Friday, May 13, 2016
Members Meeting
Featured Speaker: Tom Glynn

Upcoming Events

March MassEcon Mixer When: Wednesday, March 30

5:30 - 7:00 p.m.

Where: Transwestern | RBJ, 99 High Street, 30th Floor,

Boston, MA

To RSVP, please email Annie

Corporate Welcome Reception

Featured Speaker: Governor Charlie Baker

When: Wednesday, April 20

5:30 - 7:30 p.m.

Where: Sanofi Genzyme, 650 Kendall Street, Cambridge,

MA

Please note this is an invitation-only event. One complimentary ticket per member company.

Welcome New Member

Welcome new MassEcon member **Jones Lang LaSalle** (**JLL**), the commercial real estate provider with services including brokerage, strategy, investment management, construction, and more. JLL's Managing Director, Bill Bailey, will be representing the company. Learn more <u>here</u>.

Member News

In partnership with Next Street and MassEconomics, the **City of Boston** released its <u>Small Business Plan</u> which focuses on creating an environment that supports small businesses to thrive economically, enhance neighborhood vibrancy, and foster economic and social inclusion and equity.

Transwestern | RBJ released its "New Insights: Transwestern's View of the Economy and CRE Trends" for Q1 of 2016.

Congratulations to **Ernst & Young** which was named to Fortune Magazine's <u>"Top 100 Companies to Work For"</u> list for the 18th year.

Congratulations to **WPI** which was named to the list of "Top 50 Best Value Big Data Graduate Programs" of 2016. Read more **here**.

Congratulations to **Perkins + Will** which was ranked as the Number 1 architecture firm for transit and transit-oriented development in Building Design + Construction's 2016 "Giants 300 Report."

Please send Member News to **Annie**.

Projects

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MassEcon, MOITI, U.S. Department of Commerce, and MOBD recently met with representatives from a Dutch technology company. The company officials are considering Greater Boston, North Carolina, and other states for a large R&D/manufacturing campus development totaling more than 300,000 SF with 200 employees. Once the company officials select a state to expand in, they will pursue local real estate options. Update: States under consideration include Massachusetts, southern New Hampshire, and North Carolina (Raleigh-Durham). MassEcon and a member real estate firm will be meeting with company officials to further assist with outlining the company's real estate requirement.

Thursday, June 2, 2016 Board Meeting

Friday, June 3, 2016 Annual Conference

Wednesday, July 13, 2016 Summer Reception

Wednesday, September 14, 2016 Team MA Economic Impact Awards Finalists Reception

> Friday, September 23, 2016 Members Meeting

Thursday, October 1, 2016
Board Meeting

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

Thursday, December 15, 2016 Annual Meeting & Holiday Lunch

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MassEcon, MLSC, MassBio and MOBD are working with the real estate representative for a Massachusetts headquartered biotechnology company that is considering a new 100,000 +/- SF manufacturing facility project in the suburbs. A meeting to discuss real estate choices and incentives will be taking place in the next two weeks.

Please contact **Doug** for more information.

Staff in Action

Susan Houston, with Chairman Brian Cohen, hosted oneon-one lunches with new member companies; attended the LEGO Education ribbon-cutting (at which Mayor Walsh acknowledged MassEcon's work), toured offices of new member firm ARC, and attended the Boston Business Journal's "meet the newsroom" to introduce MassEcon to the BBJ's editors and reporters.

Doug Kehlhem recently hosted a reception for site selectors in Dallas. He attended local networking events for T3 Advisors and Sanofi Genzyme/495 MetroWest Corridor Partnership. Doug was recently part of a roundtable hosted by MassDevelopment to discuss development and land use options for a major land parcel in Lakeville and has been busy working with state partners on several major projects for biotech and technology companies.

Annie O'Connell worked to complete the Annual Report and is continuing to prepare for the Corporate Welcome Reception. She has also been active with the Program & Events Committee and Membership & Marketing Committee.

Joy Shen assisted in preparing materials for the March Members Meeting and MassEcon Mixer. In addition, she has worked on case studies and the member directory.





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