



Economic Impact Awards Sponsorship Opportunities

Finalist companies competed last week for Economic Impact Awards and the judges are deliberating on who the winners will be. Stay tuned for pictures and videos! Click [here](#) to get involved in supporting economic growth in Massachusetts by sponsoring the 2019 Economic Impact Awards.



Welcome New Member: Skanska!

Skanska is one of the world's leading construction and development companies. In the U.S., Skanska's core operations include building construction, civil infrastructure and developing self-financed commercial properties, which together generated \$8 billion in revenue in 2018. The primary member contact will be Amanda Copeland.

The Skanska logo, consisting of the word 'SKANSKA' in a bold, blue, sans-serif font.

Join a Committee

There are exciting ways to get more involved in MassEcon . . . join a Committee. Whether you're interested in or have expertise in Membership & Marketing, Programs & Events, Location Intelligence, Government Relations, or Next Gen leadership, we have a spot for you. Learn more [here](#).

MassEcon®
Committees

Membership & Marketing
Location Intelligence
Programs & Events
Government Relations
Next Gen

Support MassEcon with a 2019 Sponsorship

MassEcon sustains its work through dues and sponsorship of events. Learn how you can support our work by sponsoring an event in 2019 [here](#).



Upcoming Events

September Members Meeting: Eversource, Economic Development, Major Projects Review

Who: Mike Vedovelli, Manager, Community Relations - Massachusetts, Eversource Energy

When: Friday, September 27: 8 - 10 a.m.
Registration and Networking: 8 - 8:30 a.m.
Business Meeting for Members: 8:30 - 9 a.m.
Featured Speaker and Discussion/Q&A: 9 - 10 a.m.

Where: 200 Friberg Parkway, Westborough (Second Floor Conference Room)

RSVP to [Annie](#)



2019 Economic Impact Awards Luncheon

Companies from across the state will be recognized for their economic contributions to the Massachusetts at the Sixteenth Annual Team Massachusetts Economic Impact Awards Luncheon on November 26.

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

Annual Meeting and Holiday Lunch

MassEcon is still working on the details for this year's Annual Meeting and Holiday Lunch. Contact [Annie](#) to join the Program Committee and participate in the upcoming meeting where the event will be discussed.

Stay tuned for registration.

Interested in sponsoring the event? Contact [Pete](#)!





MassBio released a [report](#) on the state of transportation in Massachusetts, based on survey results of professionals who work in, or support the life sciences, to better understand of how transportation in Massachusetts is impacting the industry's ability to recruit and retain talent.

Bowditch & Dewey, LLP Managing Partner Robert Cox, Jr., was named a Fellow of the American College of Environmental Lawyers which recognizes those who have distinguished themselves with "high standards of practice and substantial contributions to the field of environmental law." Read more [here](#).

The KSA will be hosting Digi.City Connects: Kendall Square on October 2, an in-depth panel discussion on Kendall's smart city efforts that will focus on economic development and digital infrastructure and explore how governments, industry, and communities can collaborate to expand the social and economic benefits of 21st-century technology. Read more [here](#).

The **Boston Business Journal** announced the **2019 40 Under 40 Honorees**, which included members from **Eastern Bank** and **MassBio**. Read more [here](#). MassEcon members from **Kronos**, **Eastern Bank**, **Eversource Energy**, **Ernst & Young**, and **Massport** were named among the **BBJ Power 50 Winners for 2019**. Read more [here](#).

Colliers represented DAI Property Management in the lease of 25K SF to long-term care pharmacy solutions company PharMerica in its move from Brockton to Taunton. PharMerica Corporation was represented by **CBRE**. Read more [here](#).

Join **NAIOP Massachusetts** for a networking event at The Experience Center for The St. Regis Residences, Boston (scheduled to open in 2021) and get a glimpse into these world-class homes on October 17. Read more [here](#). On November 7, join NAIOP Massachusetts for the 2019 Distinguished Real Estate Awards Gala as they honor MIT Investment Management Company for their achievements in real estate, charitable activities, and community betterment. Read more [here](#).

The **North Central MA Development Corporation**, in conjunction with the North Central MA Chamber of Commerce, issued a 2019 Manufacturers Directory aimed at promoting the region. Read more [here](#). The North Central MA Chamber of Commerce is also looking for a Membership Sales Manager to join its team. Read more [here](#).

Eversource Energy received the nation's highest honor recognizing its commitment to members of the military. Eversource employs 8,000 workers, 600 of whom have proudly served in the military. Eversource offers advancement programs for veterans to apply their military training in supervisory level positions. Read more [here](#).

TD Bank named Steve Webb regional president for Southern New England where he will lead commercial and retail banking teams in Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Upstate New York, and Connecticut. Read more [here](#).

MassDevelopment is accepting applications for the position of Deputy Director of Communications in the Marketing and Communications Department. Read more [here](#).



2936: Win: Sincere Innovation Center will open a 26K SF lab/office in Cambridge Discovery Park. They occupy a small Regus office in Kendall Square. The Cambridge Discovery Park lab/office will be their first lab space in the region. Sincere Pharmaceutical Group (parent co) in China has approximately 4,500 employees. **Sincere will employ approximately 100 people within the new space when the building and tenant fit-up is complete in January 2020.**

#2939: MassEcon and partners 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.

Update: Company officials are visiting MA in mid-October to tour real estate.

#2943: MassEcon and partners have assisted Commonwealth Fusion Power who is collaborating with MIT's Plasma Science and Fusion Center (PSFC) to site a facility for the world's first machine that will prove the viability of commercial fusion power. CFS and MIT's PSFC are seeking to build a state-of-the-art facility. A 150,000 SF facility will be built on 30 acres. **CFS has selected their Top 3 sites: Devens, MIT land (78-acres) in Middleton, and Portsmouth, NH. If Devens is selected it could be a larger scale project to include a prototype facility, advanced manufacturing, and HQ.**

MassDevelopment also announced a new arts-based programming it will create through the agency's TDI program for Gateway Cities (designed to accelerate economic growth within focused districts) made possible by a \$500K grant from the Barr Foundation. Read more [here](#).

WPI received a \$25 million federal grant to develop 3D printing capabilities to include repairing vehicles and other technology for use in combat. Read more [here](#).

On October 2, the **KSA** and Digi.City will host an in-depth panel discussion on Cambridge's smart city efforts that will focus on economic development and digital infrastructure. Read more [here](#).

On October 10, the South Shore Chamber of Commerce is hosted a free Entrepreneurial workshop. Read more [here](#).

The **Greater Boston Chamber of Commerce's City Awake** October programming includes:

- [Government Affairs Forum with Boston Mayor Martin Walsh](#)
- [Lunches on Leadership](#)

Please send Member News to [Annie](#)

Staff *In Action*

Pete Abair spoke before the Gloucester EDIC about MassEcon's work with municipal and regional economic development partners. New *MassEcon Business Intelligence Reports* were provided for the Cape Cod Chamber, South Shore EDC and Brockton 21st Century.

Doug Kehlhem recently attended the MassBio golf outing at the International, attended the Marlborough Economic Development Corporation Board Meeting, and hosted a Location Intelligence Committee meeting where the group was helpful in determining the slate of out of state business recruitment activities for the year.

Annie O'Connell executed the Finalists Reception, participated in the Location Intelligence Committee meeting, and is gearing up for several remaining events in 2019.

2019 CALENDAR HIGHLIGHTS

SEP 27

Members Meeting

OCT 3

Board Meeting

NOV 26

Team Massachusetts Economic Impact Awards

DEC 11

Annual Meeting and Holiday Lunch

MassEcon | 617-924-4600 | info@massecon.com | www.massecon.com

STAY CONNECTED

