

**Architectural Engineers' Ferzacca
Elected ACEC/MA Board Secretary**

BOSTON (September 30, 2016) - [Architectural Engineers, Inc. \(AEI\)](#), a WBE/DBE mechanical, electrical, plumbing, fire protection (MEP/FP), and lighting design services firm based in Boston, announced today that Nick Ferzacca, P.E., LEED AP, principal and chief electrical engineer, has been selected to serve as secretary on the board of directors for the American Council of Engineering Companies Massachusetts Chapter (ACEC/MA). Concurrent with this assignment, Ferzacca is the co-chair of the Building Engineering Committee. In this new role, Ferzacca will serve as the liaison between the board and the committee, ensuring clear communication of committee initiatives, support of association policies, and oversight of membership best interests.



"ACEC/MA is delighted to welcome Nick to the ACEC/MA board of directors," said Abbie Goodman, executive director of ACEC/MA. "AEI has a terrific history of active and engaged leadership, both nationally, and in Massachusetts. Nick continues AEI's legacy by sharing his experience, enthusiasm about the engineering business community, and a commitment towards forwarding the mission of our Council. We look forward to his participation on the board."

The ACEC/MA board of directors oversees the activities and affairs of the organization and the professional staff consisting of an executive director and a director of finance and operations, and establishes and adopts rules of policy and procedure.

"ACEC is actively engaged in shaping the outcome of so many important topics that affect the practice of engineering in Massachusetts," says Nick. "I'm honored and excited to have the opportunity to play a role in its mission."

Widely regarded as a sustainable design specialist, Mr. Ferzacca serves as vice chair of the joint ASHRAE/USGBC/IES SPC 189 committee responsible for establishing new standards for high performance green buildings. Additional association leadership roles include 12 years as chair of the Illuminating Engineering Society's (IES) Sustainable Lighting Committee, and past president of IES New England. He has been a member of the ACEC Building Engineering committee for four years.

As chief electrical engineer, Ferzacca is responsible for all electrical engineering and lighting designs produced by AEI. A LEED accredited professional, he graduated from University of Notre Dame with a bachelor's degree in electrical engineering, and from Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute with a master's degree in lighting. Mr. Ferzacca is a registered professional electrical engineer in Massachusetts, Connecticut, Maine, Rhode Island, New Hampshire, and California.

About Architectural Engineers, Inc.

Certified by the state of Massachusetts as a woman owned business (WBE) and disadvantaged business (DBE) since 1986, Architectural Engineers, Inc., is a mechanical, electrical, plumbing, and fire protection design services firm serving the federal government, state and municipal, and private sectors. With a deep commitment to client service, engineering excellence, and seamless collaboration, AEI provides owners in the laboratory and life sciences, arts and culture, corporate, academic, and public building industries with a high-degree of value through all phases of a project's life-cycle. Clients trust AEI to pay careful attention to system selection, building performance, cost, energy use and enhanced opportunities, and count teamwork, strategic council and a solutions-oriented approach among its strengths. For more information about AEI, please visit <http://www.arcengrs.com>.

About ACEC/MA

The American Council of Engineering Companies of Massachusetts (ACEC/MA) is voice of the engineering industry, representing firms providing engineering services to public and private clients in the Commonwealth. It is dedicated to assisting its members in achieving higher professional, ethical, business and economic standards to provide quality consulting engineering services for their clients and the public. ACEC provides advocacy, both on Beacon Hill and Capitol Hill.

ACEC/MA members are the leading engineering firms in Massachusetts. Member firms range in size from single employee entrepreneurs, to large locally-based firms and to the headquarters of international firms. About one third of ACEC/MA members are small businesses with ten or fewer employees.

ACEC/MA is affiliated with the Washington, DC-based ACEC, a federation of 52 member organizations, with over 5,000 member firms employing over 180,000 people, which design more than \$100 billion in capital projects.

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