



**Massachusetts Association  
of Consulting Planners**

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Dear Member of Massachusetts Association of Consulting Planners:

The status of MACP activities, and the up-coming holiday party are reviewed below:

- Ken Buckland, current Vice President of MACP, has been soliciting the interest of members in joining the Board. We are fortunate to have a slate of interested candidates.
- As noted in the attachment, our annual meeting will be held on **Tuesday, December 15<sup>th</sup>**. At that time we will be presenting a slate of officers to be approved by the Board. We will be posting the draft slate shortly. **Please save the date.**
- **Time to renew!** In early January, renewal notices will be sent asking for a two-year membership fee of \$100. Your \$100 membership goes far: a listing in the Planning Consultant Directory, the on-line directory organized by discipline and specialty; opportunities to learn about new and existing state and municipal planning initiatives from guest speakers; and networking opportunities. We will be asking you to review your areas of interest and let us know if there are any changes. It has been three years since we have asked for membership renewal. Our membership has now grown to 60 firms. We look forward to your continued support and participation.
- The Executive Board has decided to focus its energies in 2010 on the economic well being of the planning profession including measures to reform state and municipal contract procurement procedures and statutes [Chapter 30B], as well as guidelines for municipal contract formats. A sub-committee chaired by Judi Barrett and Angus Jennings has agreed to work on these topics. Let us know if you have any interest in joining this committee.
- We also want to again discuss with DHCD the Master Vendor List of consultants which was re-established last year. We would like to see its use broadened to other State planning programs.

We look forward to your presence at our annual meeting/election and your participation in our various activities.

Sincerely,

Larry Koff, AICP President

Ken Buckland, Vice President  
Jane Wheeler, Secretary

Jim Purdy, Treasurer  
Phil Kennedy, Past President

At Large:

Larry Bluestone  
Angus Jennings (Representative to Massachusetts Chapter, APA Board)  
Anne McKinnon