

**GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS COMMITTEE**

**Meeting Agenda**

March 11, 2025

8:30am – 10:00am

Zoom

- 8:30**            **Welcome and Introductions**  
Russ Feldman AIA, Co-Chair  
Larry Spang AIA, Co-Chair
- 8:35**            **Understanding SDO Compliance: From Guidelines to Practice**  
Guest Speaker: Meghan Costa, Massachusetts Supplier Diversity Office (SDO)
- Overview of SDO Business Participation Goals for State-Assisted Building Projects, including Municipal Construction Affirmative Marketing Program (MCAMP) and Veterans Business Program (VBP) requirements, project-specific MBE/WBE goal setting, and VBE/Service-Disabled Veteran-Owned Business Enterprise (SDVOBE) participation goal
  - Procedures and expectations for compliance, including when and how participation goal adjustments may be requested, required documentation and “diligent, good faith effort” standards, and use of required participation forms and certification materials
  - Ongoing compliance and reporting through the SDO Hub, and practical implications for architects coordinating with clients, awarding authorities, and project teams
- 9:15**            **Legislative/Regulatory Update**
- Update on current legislative and regulatory activity
  - [Massachusetts Climate Report Card](#)
  - Historic District Legislation Working Group
  - Embodied Carbon / ECICC Working Group
- 9:50**            **New Business**
- 10:00**          **Adjourn**

**2026 AIA MA GAC Meeting Dates:**

- Wed., April 15th
- Wed., May 13th
- Wed., June 10th
- Wed., July 8th
- August – No meeting
- Wed., September 9th
- Wed., October 14th
- Wed., November 11th
- Wed., December 9th