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Upcoming Events Fall Semester 2025 - Local School Engagements

Haley & Aldrich is looking for volunteers to help with some events we're programming this semester with our neighbors at various community colleges and neighborhood universities, select Boston Public School (BPS) high schools, and now schools expanding beyond and into the metro-Boston area. The purpose is to expose students to the broad array of careers in the Architecture, Engineering, and Construction industry, and convince them earlier in their academic career there's something for nearly everyone. We are working to include more of our communities as we both **stretch** and **broaden** the AEC industry pipeline, in hopes for higher, successful, collective industry retention, and help our AEC workforce better reflect the communities we serve!

Career pathways look different from school to school, and we adapt to their needs, and plan with each institution throughout the school year. Most of the schools we partner with are underserved and in need of additional industry connections and contacts, particularly from the AEC industry. Formats/Logistics with colleges are also different than high schools. Regardless, our large-format events are meant to provide broad, industry-wide exposure, and the smaller in-class events are discipline-specific to provide exposure at greater depth (e.g., engineering, business, or visual arts focus). H&A and Professional Women in Construction (PWC) Boston Chapter continue to scale this model further to other schools to equitably serve our communities. **The below list will be updated periodically to refine tentative event details or capture new ones. This list of large-format events also excludes the aforementioned small-format events, but are available throughout the school year upon faculty request. Please reach out if small-format events also interest you.**

We could use your help with these upcoming events (sorted by date/certainty)! Enlistment is on a first-come/first-serve basis, but there several roles to fill within one single event. We will notify you if a certain event is full and provide an alternative/similar event date, or other potential opportunities beyond those listed below, so we encourage you to offer your general volunteerism. Please contact Kelvin (on behalf of the Core Planning Group) at kwong@haleyaldrich.com for more details. Thank you for your interest!

Event	School/Org	Date	Needs and Notes
Field Trip	BHCC	Date: Thursday 10/2/25 9:00-11:30	Location: To be determined In conjunction with Haley & Aldrich and those familiar with the host site, we are looking for volunteers from different disciplines to be a question-facilitator/co-tour guide, and share their discipline-specific knowledge with students as we break up into tour groups of varying interest. There are generally two ways in which we need help. <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Tour Guide/Support: You don't have to be an "expert" in your field! You will be able to share your experience and perspective even with less years on the job. At the event, you will be paired with someone knowledgeable about the project and our expectation of you is to be converse with your student group (matched by career interest) to walk the tour and chime in to share your general development/construction knowledge, and be an interpreter!• General Support: We could also use volunteers to provide general support (registration table, help with setup/breakdown, food, student networking, etc.) Note: There will be a virtual preparation meeting before the tour to review logistics and expectations.

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Event	School/Org	Date	Needs and Notes
Careers Poster Session	UMass Boston	Date: Thursday 10/9/25 10:30-1:30	<p>Think “reverse career fair.” This is a session where students can explore different AEC career disciplines and ask you questions about what you do and how you got there. The focus for this event is to showcase a cross-section of our industry, hosting over a dozen different professionals at one time - not primarily trying to hire candidates to your specific company but to expose students to your discipline and excite them about possibilities in our industry overall.</p> <p>We are looking for poster-presenters from every AEC discipline to share what it’s like to work in that particular field.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • H&A will provide a template for the poster, which will include suggested key sections to exhibit. The posters will focus on your personal journey, what someone in your discipline does on a day-to-day, and potential career paths for students at your firm. We are looking for lots of graphics and photos to spark conversations. • There will be two virtual prep meetings to provide more guidance and details about the poster creation and final logistics. <p>We also need volunteers to provide general support (registration table, greeters to help students navigate, help with setup/breakdown, food, networking, etc.)</p>
Careers Poster Session	Boston Green Academy (BPS) in Brighton	Date: Friday 10/17/25 10:00-1:00	See poster session description above, but at Boston Green Academy.
Careers Poster Session	English High School (BPS) in Jamaica Plain	Date: Thursday 10/30/25 11:30-2:20	See poster session description above, but at English High School in Jamaica Plain.
Careers Poster Session	Charlestown High School (BPS)	Date: Thursday 11/13/25 10:00-1:00	See poster session description above, but at Charlestown High School.
Careers Poster Session	Bunker Hill Community College	Date: Tuesday 11/20/25	See poster session description above, but on Bunker Hill Community College’s campus.

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Careers Poster Session	Cambridge Rindge and Latin School	Date: Tentative 12/11 or 12/12 11:00-2:00	See poster session description above, but at Cambridge Rindge and Latin School.
Career Poster Session	New Mission High School (BPS) in Hyde Park	Date: Tentative 12/19 11:00-2:00	See poster session description above, but at New Mission High School.
Field Trip	Charlestown High School (BPS)	Date: TBD	See field trip description above, but location and date still being coordinated.
Field Trip	English High School (BPS)	Date: TBD	See field trip description above, but location and date still being coordinated.
Field Trip	UMass Boston	Date: TBD	See field trip description above, but location and date still being coordinated.
Career Poster Session	Roxbury Community College	Date: TBD	See poster session description above, but date still being coordinated for RCC.

Other Opportunities

Note this table is subject to be updated as we meet with schools/modify event dates, explore additional partnering opportunities, or have teacher-specific, in-class requests. If you have other ideas or opportunities you would like to share and have others engage, please contact Kelvin at kwong@haleyaldrich.com.