“United In Improving Local Government”

17th Annual Convention
January 26, 2017
Crowne Plaza, Warwick, Rhode Island
THE CONVENTION ~ AT A GLANCE

8:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.  EXPOSITION OPEN
8:30 a.m. - 9:45 a.m.  BREAKFAST IN THE EXPOSITION HALL
                      EARLY BIRD RAFFLE

9:45 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.  CONCURRENT WORKSHOPS - SESSION I

"Understanding the Renewal Energy Phenomenon: Harnessing the Power of the Sun and Wind"  Bristol A
"Critical Cybersecurity and Privacy Issues Facing Municipalities"  Bristol B
"Make Your Money Work for You: The Foundations of Investing"  Narragansett
"Navigating the Workers’ Compensation Court"  Ocean
"Accessory Dwelling Units: Changes in 2017"  Rhode Island
"Cost-Effective Financing Options for Capital Programs"  Patriots

11:00 a.m. - 11:45 a.m.  TAKE A BREAK
                      MID-MORNING RAFFLE

11:45 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.  CONCURRENT WORKSHOPS - SESSION II

"The Impact of Marijuana in RI"  Bristol A
"Transportation’s Role in Building and Sustaining Your Economy"  Bristol B
"DEM’s Proposed Changes to Wetland Buffers and Setbacks"  Narragansett
"Dispelling the Myths About Affordable Housing"  Ocean
"Investing in Your Local Infrastructure"  Rhode Island
"The Impact of Prescription Drugs on Municipal Health Care Costs"  Patriots

1:00 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.  LUNCHEON IN THE EXPOSITION HALL
                      RAFFLE

2:30 p.m. - 3:45 p.m.  CONCURRENT WORKSHOPS - SESSION III

"Should You Invest in LED Streetlights: Progress, Issues, Potential"  Bristol A
"Cybersecurity: What to do When Disaster Strikes"  Bristol B
"The Competition for Talent in New England: Moving Beyond the Job Description"  Narragansett
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**Convention Program**

8:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.  **Registration - Grand Foyer**

8:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.  **Exposition Open - Grand Foyer & Grand Ballroom**

8:30 a.m. - 9:45 a.m.  **Breakfast in the Exposition Hall Early Bird Raffle Drawings**

9:45 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.  **Concurrent Workshops - Session I**

**“Understanding the Renewal Energy Phenomenon: Harnessing the Power of the Sun and Wind”**

**Bristol “A” Room**

Attendees of this session will gain a thorough understanding of: how to participate in the renewable energy market in New England – including a discussion of retail opportunities, wholesale opportunities, investment and partnership approaches; how to evaluate potential offers from renewable entities such that members can identify their potential for economic benefit; and what are the impacts, risks and benefits of renewable energy in the market and for municipalities as a consumer of electricity and renewable products?

Moderator: Kathleen Kelly, Vice President, Principal Consultant, Daymark Energy Advisors

Speakers: Carrie Gilbert, Senior Consultant, Daymark Energy Advisors
Matthew Loiacono, Senior Analyst, Daymark Energy Advisors

**“Critical Cybersecurity and Privacy Issues Facing Municipalities”**

**Bristol “B” Room**

Cybersecurity is a topic at the forefront of conversation for many municipalities. It is pivotal for municipal leaders to understand where their municipality and their respective departments stand in terms of data protection, potential vulnerabilities, and response to incidents in the case of an attack. In this workshop you will learn types of threats facing today’s municipalities; determining if your municipality is at risk; methods for protecting your municipality from a cyber-attack; identification of some leading practices to deter cyber threats; and an overview of your data protection responsibilities.

Speakers: Jeffrey Ziplow, Partner, BlumShapiro
David Nowacki, Manager, BlumShapiro
“Make Your Money Work for You: The Foundations of Investing”

Narragansett Room

Americans are managing to save only 5.3% of what they earn. Planning for a secure retirement may involve going without something you want now in order to feel secure after you’ve left the workforce and a steady paycheck. Where you put your money is as important as how early you begin putting it away. Ninety-one percent of a portfolio’s performance is determined by the variability of the portfolio and not individual investments or market timing. It’s not about how much money you make, it’s about planning ahead, budgeting and saving. The sooner you start the better.

Speaker: Elizabeth O’Boyle, Financial Consultant, TIAA-Cref

“Navigating the Workers’ Compensation Court”

Ocean Room

Every year in Rhode Island alone, thousands of full time public sector employees report non-fatal workplace injuries or illnesses. Each case is a potential minefield to be navigated, and without the most up-to-date information on Workers’ Compensation legislation and practices, the results can be devastating. Join our panel of speakers as they provide an insightful analysis of the most significant recent developments in this complex and dynamic area of the workers’ compensation law and what specific changes are occurring at the Workers’ Compensation Court.

Moderator: Russ Godin, Director of Claims, Rhode Island Interlocal Risk Management Trust

Speakers: The Honorable Robert Ferrieri, Chief Judge of the Rhode Island Workers’ Compensation Court
Nicholas Mancini, Esq., Mancini Law, LLC

“Accessory Dwelling Units: Changes in 2017”

Rhode Island Room

Starting on January 1, 2017, Rhode Island law makes it easier for senior citizens to live with their families while preserving their independence. Owners of owner-occupied, single family homes will have the right to build an accessory dwelling unit, also called an “in-law apartment”, for a family member who is 62 years or older without having to obtain a special use permit from the town or city in which the property is located. Since 2008, home owners have been able to build an accessory dwelling unit to accommodate a family member of any age who has a disability. This expanded law now includes family members who are 62 or older. Learn everything you need to know about this new law!

Moderator: Monica Staaf, General Counsel, RI Association of Realtors, Inc

Speakers: Amy Rainone, Director of Government Relations and Policy, Rhode Island Housing
John DiTomasso, Associate State Director, Advocacy, AARP
“Cost-Effective Financing Options for Capital Programs”

Patriots Room

During these times of tight budget constraints, cost-effective financing options are more important than ever. Lease Purchase Financing is a flexible and competitive financing alternative to bonding and is ideal for capital replacements, such as energy and renewable projects, technology upgrades, vehicles, modular buildings, refinancing and other essential projects.

Moderator: Renee Piche, President, Municipal Leasing Consultants
Speakers: Lawrence J. Mancini, Finance Director, City of Providence
          George Woodbury, President, LightSmart
          Jeffrey Broadhead, Executive Director, PRISM Streelights, WCRPC

11:45 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.  CONCURRENT WORKSHOPS - SESSION II

“The Impact of Marijuana in RI”

Bristol “A” Room

This presentation will provide an overview of the impact of medical marijuana and decriminalization in RI’s communities and will also provide information from legalized states regarding the impact of a commercialized recreational market in their jurisdictions. Finally, it will present examples of how municipalities have confronted marijuana in their communities from a zoning and licensing standpoint.

Speakers: Joee M. Lindbeck, Assistant Attorney General, RI Office of the Attorney General
          Nancy Arnold DeNuccio, Certified Prevention Specialist Supervisor,
                                      Narragansett Prevention Partnership

“Transportation’s Role in Building and Sustaining Your Economy”

Bristol “B” Room

Keeping people and goods moving is the foundation to all economies. Whether it’s walkable / bikeable communities or major improvements to bridges, roadways, ports and rail for the movement of goods by truck and other freight, this workshop will examine the connections between a variety of transportation improvements to a healthy economy, and review past RI projects that have yielded proven results for our residents.

Moderator: Scott Wolf, Executive Director, GrowSmart RI
Speakers: Meredith Brady, Administrator of Planning, RI DOT
          Eric Weis, Principal, Cogent Services
          Joseph Wanat, Managing Director, VHB
          Thomas Deller, Principal, Deller Consulting
          Jan Brodie, Executive Director, Pawtucket Foundation
          Chris Witt, Principal Planner, RI Division of Planning
“DEM’s Proposed Changes to Wetland Buffers and Setbacks”

Narragansett Room
These proposed changes in regulations will affect municipalities with wetland buffers and setbacks. DEM staff will present a complete overview of the proposed changes and what municipalities should expect when applying for wetland permits.

Speaker: Ron Gagnon, P.E., Chief of Customer & Technical Assistance, RI DEM

“Dispelling the Myths About Affordable Housing”

Ocean Room
When many people think of affordable housing, they think of unattractive, densely situated, high-rise buildings. This workshop will aim to dispel the myths people have about affordable housing, and will help town officials understand what affordable housing is, what it looks like, and what the benefits of it can be for a community. Rhode Island Housing will provide examples of successful affordable housing around the state in urban, suburban and rural communities (from single-family homes to thoughtfully done multifamily developments), and do an overview of “truth and myths” surrounding affordable housing. It will also provide strategies for engaging local residents and overcoming opposition to affordable housing.

Moderator: Barbara Fields, Executive Director, Rhode Island Housing
Speaker: Michael Milito, Manager Government Relations/Policy, Rhode Island Housing

“Investing in Your Local Infrastructure”

Rhode Island Room
Rhode Island Infrastructure Bank (RIIB) has recently expanded its local infrastructure investment offerings to include new programs and has modified existing programs to improve the customer experience. This session will be structured as a fireside chat with municipal leaders providing anecdotes as to how they partner with RIIB on their infrastructure investment needs to develop the best possible financing terms to meet their financial goals.

Speakers: Dylan Zelazo, Chief of Staff, City of Pawtucket
Fred Presley, Town Manager, West Warwick
Jeff Diehl, Executive Director, CEO, Rhode Island Infrastructure Bank
Michael Baer, Senior Advisor, Rhode Island Infrastructure Bank

“The Impact of Prescription Drugs on Municipal Health Care Costs”

Patriots Room
Prescription drugs are one of the main drivers of health care costs. This workshop will look at the main factors influencing this increase, the impacts they are having on employers and employees and what municipalities and health plans are doing and can do to soften the cost impact.

Moderator: Robert Knowles, Director, Public Sector/Labor/FEP, Blue Cross & Blue Shield of Rhode Island
Speaker: Beth Hebert-Silvia, Managing Director, Pharmacy, Blue Cross & Blue Shield of Rhode Island
1:00 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.  **DELEGATES LUNCHEON - EXPOSITION HALL**
**RAFFLE DRAWINGS**

2:30 p.m. - 3:45 p.m.  **CONCURRENT WORKSHOPS - SESSION III**

**“Should You Invest in LED Streetlights: Progress, Issues, Potential”**

**Bristol “A” Room**
This session will offer a complete overview of LED issues, like color and brightness; progress on lights installed and money saved; and potential upcoming technology.

Speakers: Jeffrey Broadhead, Executive Director, PRISM Streetlights, WCRPC
Anil Agrawal, Chief Executive Officer, Cimcon Lighting
Sean Tippett, Director, Smart Cities/Silver Springs Network
George Woodbury, President, LightSmart Energy Consulting

**“Cybersecurity: What to do When Disaster Strikes”**

**Bristol “B” Room**
In today’s ever-increasing digital landscape, disasters -- whether natural, man-made or technological -- have the potential to impair or compromise your data systems and can strike at any time. Is your municipality prepared to continue its business operations and provide services to constituents in such a situation? This session raises awareness of growing threats and provides insight and solutions to mitigate associated safety, financial and political risks.

Speakers: David Marble, President, CEO, OSHEAN
Kevin Long, Solutions Engineer, OSHEAN
Captain John Alfred, Joint Cyber Task Force, Rhode Island State Police

**“The Competition for Talent in New England: Moving Beyond the Job Description”**

**Narragansett Room**
This session will go over the emerging trends in talent acquisition, specifically designing and using your talent acquisition strategy and leveraging social media. Topics covered will include succession planning, talent acquisition, social media integration, job advertisements, targeted recruitment, and a dash of compensation analysis. Key takeaway: How to design and develop a competitive talent acquisition strategy before you need to use it.

Speakers: Joshua Putman, Human Resource Director, Town of Westerly
Pattie Bowen, Human Resource Coordinator, Town of Westerly
“Using an Intermediary to Issue Municipal Debt”

Ocean Room
Since the late 1980s, cities, towns, and regional districts have increasingly relied on state intermediaries to issue debt on their behalf for sewer, water, and school construction projects. More recently, this opportunity has been extended to other infrastructure and energy efficiency projects. The panelists will discuss the options cities and towns have to issue debt through intermediaries in Rhode Island. While the emphasis will be on cost savings resulting from using an intermediary, the panelists will also discuss where it may make sense to issue debt locally. Other items for discussion will include eligibility, application procedures, the differing fee and pricing structures employed by RIHEBC and RIIB, as well as state and Federal subsidies available.

Moderator: Peder Schaefer, Associate Director, RI League of Cities & Towns
Speakers: William Fazioli, PFM Group
Bob Donovan, RI Health and Education Building Corporation
Jeff Diehl, Executive Director, RI Infrastructure Bank

“Saving Money by Implementing Energy Projects”

Rhode Island Room
Learn from experts at the RI Infrastructure Bank and the RI Office of Energy Resources on how your municipality can realize significant energy savings by tapping into a wide array of programs available to RI cities and towns. From transportation, to renewable energy projects, to renovating existing buildings with deep energy savings in mind... the ability to bring about real savings is easier than you think.

Moderator: Fred Presley, Town Manager, West Warwick
Speakers: Michael Baer, Senior Advisor, RI Infrastructure Bank
Shauna Beland, Program Development, RI Office of Energy Resources
Becca Trietch, Program Development, RI Office of Energy Resources
Ryan Cote, Programs and Policy, RI Office of Energy Resources

“The Road Ahead: An Update on Rhode Island’s Transportation Planning”

Patriots Room
The State is ramping up its transportation infrastructure planning process and bringing new opportunities for municipalities to realize their communities’ visions. This workshop will let you know about the State’s innovative tools for transportation planning, describe exciting new projects underway and offer insights on the Transportation Improvement Plan (T.I.P.) process, which will be updated each year. In addition, we will talk about State’s Long Range Transportation Planning process in 2017, and how you can be part of the planning process to ensure that your community’s long-range needs are heard.

Moderator: Jared Rhodes, Chief, RI Division of Planning
Speakers: Christina Delage Baza, GIS Specialist, RI Division of Planning
Meredith Brady, Administrator of Planning, RI DOT
Caroline Wells, Principal Planner, RI Division of Planning
Michael D’Alessandro, Principal Planner, RI Division of Planning
Benjamin Jacobs, Principal Research Technician, RI Division of Planning
The Rhode Island League of Cities and Towns extends its warmest thanks to each of the seminar and workshop participants who generously contributed their time and efforts to make our program possible.
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- Rhode Island Housing
- Waste Management/Recycling

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- Waste Zero
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American Council of Engineering Companies - RI ~ Booth # 32

ACEC-RI is a non-profit professional association representing independent consulting engineering firms who are engaged in providing professional engineering services to Federal, State and Municipal agencies and the general public.

Contact Person: Joseph D’Alesio, PE (401) 333-2382

American Tele-Connect Services, Inc. ~ Booth # 40

Information and communications systems including telephone systems, VOIP systems, CCTV, CATV and others. Installation of network cabling including CAT5E, CAT6, CAT6E/A, fiber optic and outside plant cabling. Local and wide area network design.

Contact Person: Deb Lotocki (401) 941-9000

Applied Geographics, Inc. ~ Booth # 69

Applied Geographics, Inc. (AppGeo, www.AppGeo.com) provides consulting services and solutions that take you beyond traditional GIS and increase your return on your GIS investment.

Contact Person: Kate Hickey (617) 447-2400

AXA Equitable ~ Booth # 52

AXA Advisors is a leading provider of retirement benefits to Municipalities, State Agencies, Public School Districts and Non-Profit Organizations. Areas of focus include pension education, 457(b), 403(b), and 401(k) plans.

Contact Person: Michael Graziano (401) 578-3730

Bank of America Merrill Lynch ~ Booth # 44

In the current financial environment, addressing the complexities of your organization in the public sector is critical to advancing your goals. Bank of America/Merrill Lynch provides a full range of solutions and services to help create new opportunities for your organization.

Contact Person: Elizabeth Moroney (617) 434-9321
BETA Group, Inc. ~ Booth # 53

BETA works with federal, state, local and private clients to provide visioning, engineering, infrastructure planning and design services. BETA is headquartered in Lincoln, RI and maintains offices in Massachusetts, Connecticut and New Hampshire.

Contact Person: Christine King (401) 333-2382

BL Companies ~ Booth # 64

BL Companies is a leader in delivering high-quality, integrated architecture, engineering and related services to public and private clients for land development, building design and infrastructure projects.

Contact Person: Nicholas Giardina (860) 249-2200

Blue Cross & Blue Shield of Rhode Island ~ Booth # 90

Blue Cross & Blue Shield of Rhode Island has been providing superior health insurance to Rhode Islanders for nearly 75 years. As the state’s leading health insurer, we cover more than 600,000 members.

Contact Person: Marc Gagnon (401) 459-5744

Blum Shapiro ~ Booth # 78

Blum Shapiro is the largest regional business advisory firm based in New England providing accounting, tax and business consulting services.

Contact Person: Vanessa Rossitto (860) 561-4000

CAI Technologies ~ Booth # 71

CAI Technologies, a leader in GIS Solutions and Precision Mapping. Services include: GIS design; Customized desktop, web and mobile GIS solutions; Public Works Information Management (PWIM); GIS for utilities; Utility Infrastructure mapping; integration.

Contact Person: Tim Fountain (800) 322-4540

Centreville Bank ~ Booth # 68

The Government Banking Department of Centreville Bank provides a range of investment and transactional services to assist Cities, Towns, Fire Districts and other taxing agencies in maximizing return on the management of their municipal funds.

Contact Person: Paula Fahlman (401) 827-5255
Century Bank ~ Booth # 25

Century is a leading provider of banking services to municipalities in the NE region. We specialize in services to assist the collections of taxes and fees.

Contact Person: Peter Castiglia (781) 393-4041

Citizens Bank Government Banking Division ~ Booth # 56

Citizens’ Government Banking Division specializes in delivering products, services and expertise designed to help municipalities manage their finances.

Contact Person: Joan Rotella (401) 282-3282

City Hall Systems ~ Booth # 59

CHS provides comprehensive online bill presentation and collection services. Any Payment, Any Place, Any Time.

Contact Person: Cindy Livingstone (508) 381-5454

Colonial Life

Colonial helps manage benefits so you can focus on business. Platinum Partner of US Conference of Mayors; sponsored the GFOA Study on Savings concerning Voluntary Benefits; IPMA-HR named Colonial their preferred voluntary benefits solutions provider.

Contact Person: Kimberly Cunningham Fleury (401) 439-8700

CORE Business Technologies ~ Booth # 85

CORE offers hardware/software solutions for document copying, printing, scanning and faxing. CORE provides managed print services to manage document output, optimize printer fleets, reduce costs and free up IT staff for mission critical projects.

Contact Person: Christel Burns (401) 431-0700 x 1202

Cox Business ~ Booth # 35

Cox Business provides voice, video and data services for a range of industries, including healthcare, education and government. Services are delivered over a carrier-class, Cox owned and managed, multi-gigabyte network, ensuring highest levels of reliability.

Contact Person: David Gillis (401) 615-3307
Daymark Energy Advisors ~ Booth # 34

Daymark Energy Advisors is a premier provider of integrated policy, planning and strategic decision support services to the North American electricity and natural gas industries. We apply our knowledge, experience and technology in order to provide our clients with the highest-quality actionable analysis and advice to support efficient and sustainable decisions.

Contact Person: Kathleen A. Kelley (617) 778-5515

Delta Dental of Rhode Island ~ Booth # 80

Delta Dental of Rhode Island is the state’s leading dental insurer, with more than 718,000 members. Headquartered in Providence, RI, the company’s mission is to bring high quality, affordable dental care to Rhode Island companies and their employees.

Contact Person: Joe Perroni (401) 752-6000

Dig Safe ~ Booth # 24

Who is digging in your city or town? Protect your underground facilities with DigSafe Membership. Most municipalities pay $1.00 per notification. Learn more at www.digsafe.com.

Contact Person: Lisa Powers (781) 721-1191

Direct Energy ~ Booth # 73

Direct Energy Business is part of a leading energy and energy-related services provider that is focused on helping customers make their businesses better. Visit www.business.directenergy.com to learn more.

Contact Person: Erik Everton (508) 639-9485

EVSE, LLC ~ Booth # 95

EVSE, LLC is a New England based manufacturer & national supplier of EV Charging Stations and on the Rhode Island contract for EV Chargers.

Contact Person: Dan Shanahan (860) 916-7162

FieldTurf

The World Leader in Artificial Turf.

Contact Person: Terrence Dobson (514) 375-2613
Franklin Paint ~ Booth # 22

Manufacturer of traffic and field marking paint - sales of equipment and supplies.

Contact Person: Jim Tracy (800) 486-0304

Fuss & O’Neill Inc. ~ Booth # 94

Fuss & O’Neill has been delivering a comprehensive suite of engineering, scientific, planning, and design services for over 90 years. Engineers, scientists, and planners bring decades of experience to deliver integrated services across multiple disciplines.

Contact Person: Patrick Dowling 860-646-2469

Game Time Park & Playground Equipment ~ Booth # 26

Custom designed playgrounds, safety surfacing, synthetic turf, shelters, fitness trails, skate parks, dog parks, bleachers, exercise equipment, water and pool slides, gazebos, theme play areas, free standing climbers, site amenities and spray parks.

Contact Person: Travis Armes (800) 922-0070

General Code ~ Booth # 18

Trusted by over 3,000 municipal governments, General Code delivers best-in-class codification services. General Code leads the technological transformation by developing the most feature-rich and user-friendly electronic platform for municipal information.

Contact Person: Emily Terzis (585) 328-1810

GovDeals, Inc. ~ Booth # 50

GovDeals, Inc. is the leading online auction solution, offering its services to all governmental entities to sell their surplus vehicles, equipment, and other items over the Internet. Currently over 8,600 clients utilize GovDeals auction website.

Contact Person: Ashley Dickert (334) 387-0532

Green International Affiliates ~ Booth # 17

Green international affiliates, Inc., a certified DBE firm with offices in Massachusetts and Rhode Island, provides transportation planning and design, structural engineering, water resources, civil/site engineering, landscape architecture and wetlands delineation.

Contact Person: Bill Scully (978) 923-0400
Harvard Kennedy School Executive Education ~ Booth # 79

Harvard Kennedy School Executive Education generates powerful ideas to help people, communities, and nations solve the world’s most pressing public problems and address critical subjects from crisis leadership and decision making to economic development and national security.

Contact Person: Neal Duckworth (617) 384-5933

Hilltop Securities, Inc. ~ Booth # 49

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