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**Registration in Grand Foyer / Exposition Open**  
8:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.

**Breakfast in Exposition Hall**  
8:30 a.m. – 9:45 a.m.

**SESSION I ▼**  
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**Mid-Morning Raffle in the Rotunda**  
11:15 a.m.

**SESSION II ▼**  
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**Luncheon**  
1:15 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.

**Raffle in the Rotunda**  
2:00 p.m.

**SESSION III ▼**  
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What Makes a Great Public Leader?

BRISTOL A
This interactive workshop will challenge participants to assess their strengths in five key components of public leadership. Gary Sasse, Executive Director for the Hassenfeld Institute for Public Leadership at Bryant University will lead a group discussion on what it means to be an effective public leader and will identify resources to help you enhance your leadership skills. The program will include a brief case study to encourage small group discussion of leadership challenges using real-life scenarios.

Speaker
Gary Sasse, Founding Director, Hassenfeld Institute for Public Leadership at Bryant University

Reducing the Cost of Capital Projects Through Innovative Capital Financing Methods

BRISTOL B
Municipal officials have many options available to finance infrastructure capital projects. Increasingly, municipalities are combining a variety of capital sources including grants, cash, loans or leases to complete these projects. As interest rates continue to rise, the use of intermediaries to issue municipal debt can lower the total cost of financing these projects. The panelists will discuss options that municipalities have to reduce financing costs, including using multiple types of municipal debt to complete a capital stack. The panelists will review case studies and highlight the approach municipalities can take to achieve the lowest cost of project finance.

Moderator
Jeffrey Diehl, Executive Director and CEO, Rhode Island Infrastructure Bank

Speakers
Adam Krea, Director, Hilltop Securities Inc
Stephen Maceroni, Director, PFM Financial Advisors LLC
Lawrence Mancini, Finance Director, City of Providence
Solar Siting Energy Systems in Rhode Island

NARRAGANSETT
Rhode Island is committed both to accelerating the development of renewable energy resources and to protecting our natural resources and the unique character of our communities. Currently just over 15% of Rhode Island’s electricity is generated with renewable sources. The Division of Statewide Planning and the Office of Energy Resources recently developed guidance for siting solar energy systems in the state with assistance from stakeholders with knowledge in land use planning, renewable energy and natural resources. In addition, a series of public workshops was conducted by the Division and OER between June and October in 2018 on solar energy systems and to gather public feedback for the guidance. This session will provide various perspectives on siting solar energy systems in Rhode Island and an overview of the recent guidance for municipalities.

Moderator
Nancy Hess, Supervising Planner, RI Division of Statewide Planning

Speakers
Carol Grant, Commissioner, Office of Energy Resources
Juliana Berry, Town Planner & BPZ Dept Head, Town of Richmond
Michelle Carpenter, Turning Point Energy

Rising Tides, Rising Risk: Evaluating Climate Change Risk

OCEAN
Municipalities across the country are on the front lines when preparing for climate change and are responsible for many of the resulting costs after disasters. This session will explore the current state of how municipal climate risk is being evaluated and how municipalities can lower insurance premiums leading to more resilient cities and towns.

Moderator
Shaun O’Rourke, Chief Resilience Officer, Rhode Island Infrastructure Bank

Speakers
Melinda Hopkins, State Hazard Mitigation Officer, RI Emergency Management Agency
Brian Daniels, Executive Director, RI League of Cities and Towns
Jessica Waters, Operations VP – Operations Chief Engineer, FM Global
Timothy Little, Associate Director, US Public Finance, S&P Global Ratings

RI Energy Aggregation Program: Energy Solutions for Cities and Towns with PowerOptions and Constellation

RHODE ISLAND
The Rhode Island League chose PowerOptions and Constellation as supplier to REAP (Rhode Island Energy Aggregation Program) because of their flexible energy solutions that help to protect members’ bottom lines. This session will provide an overview of the electricity supply options, the solar program and a brief market update. It will also show members the tools and other services available to them through the new program. Learn about the options and benefits available now to Rhode Island cities and towns.

Speakers
Meg Lusardi, Executive Vice President, PowerOptions
Charlotte Diogo, Business Development Manager, Constellation Energy
Brandon Fong, Principal, Commodities Management Group, Constellation Energy
Chris Cantone, Commercial Director, SunPower
New Thinking About Energy Resources for Public Schools

**PATRIOTS**
Public schools across Rhode Island have a long list of urgent construction needs. As this work ramps up, now is the time to factor in ways to manage energy systems – freeing up vital resources for other critical improvements through real cost savings. This panel of policy and program managers will discuss how energy-related construction choices impact student and staff outcomes, how your school district can monitor energy use and verify energy savings easily using a free, online tool and current school construction requirements. Information will be shared regarding available resources, incentives, and technical support to reduce the cost of projects; energy performance-based procurement and how it can guarantee energy cost savings for new construction at comparable costs to the traditional design-bid-build process; and other financing considerations.

**Moderator**
Becca Trietch, Administrator, Energy Efficiency Programs, RI Office of Energy Resources

**Speakers**
Michael Baer, Managing Director, Program and Business Development, Rhode Island Infrastructure Bank
Jerry Drummond, Lead Energy Efficiency Representative, State and Municipal Agencies, National Grid

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**Session II**
Concurrent Workshops
11:45 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

**Short-Term Rentals: Management, Enforcement and Code**

**BRISTOL A**
With the recent growth of short-term rental platforms, it has been up to cities and towns to manage this new option for residents and visitors. Municipalities have been working to enforce zoning codes to maintain neighborhood character while still offering the opportunity of room-sharing to our citizens and increasing tax revenues for municipalities and the state. Newport recently explored the impacts and fielded questions/concerns from the public to draft a Short-Term Rental policy for the city to use as a foundation. The panel will discuss that initiative in order to assist other communities with their own approaches to short-term rentals.

**Moderator**
Lauren Carson, RI State Representative, District 75 - Newport

**Speakers**
Jeff Brooks, Chair, City of Newport Planning Board, Short-Term Rental Investigatory Group
Liam Barry, Committee Member, City of Newport Planning Board, Short-Term Rental Investigatory Group
Zach Perkins, MPA student, University of Rhode Island
Laura Sitrin, Finance Director, City of Newport
Updates on School Construction Finance

BRISTOL B
In November 2018, Rhode Island voters approved a $250 million school construction bond. This panel will discuss how the new investment will benefit school districts and Rhode Island’s K-12 students. Attendees will have the opportunity to learn more about the State’s share bonus structures and pay-as-you-go financing program.

Moderator
Seth Magaziner, General Treasurer, Office of the Rhode Island General Treasurer

Speakers
Kevin Gallagher, Deputy Chief of Staff, Rhode Island Governor’s Office
Christine Lopes-Metcalfe, Chief Executive Officer, Rhode Island School Building Authority, Rhode Island Department of Elementary and Secondary Education
Kimberly Mooers, Executive Director, Rhode Island Health and Educational Building Corporation

Updating the RI SCORP: Outdoor Recreation in Your Community

NARRAGANSETT
As an element of the State Guide Plan, the Rhode Island State Comprehensive Outdoor Recreation Plan (SCORP) sets the tone for meeting outdoor recreation needs throughout state and local government. Critically, the SCORP outlines funding priorities for outdoor recreation investment over the next five years. Your favorite beach, park, walking trail, or boat ramp is part of this plan! Learn about how the update of this plan may affect you from the project team led by Rhode Island DEM, the Division of Statewide Planning, and the consulting team of Weston & Sampson, Horsley Witten Group and Landscape Elements.

Moderator
Jim Riordan, Senior Project Manager, Weston & Sampson

Speakers
Michelle Sheehan, State Land Conservation Program Manager, Rhode Island Department of Environmental Management
Nancy Hess, Supervising Land Use Planner, Rhode Island Division of Planning
Craig Pereira, Project Planner, Horsley Witten Group

Community Connectivity: Town of New Shoreham Broadband Project

OCEAN
Today communication has become a cornerstone to efficiently running a city or town. Many communities are electing to build municipal networks in order to provide secure, scalable and cost effective broadband as a utility. The Town of New Shoreham has elected to build a fiber broadband network out of necessity. Join us as we discuss how this community is overcoming the challenges associated with being located thirteen miles off the mainland coast and securing services to support their community.

Moderator
David Marble, President and CEO, OSHEAN

Speakers
Amy Lewis Land, Finance Director, Town of New Shoreham
Michele Spero, IT Manager, Town of New Shoreham
Cyber Risks and Intrusions: What Municipalities Need to Know

RHODE ISLAND

During this discussion Ms. Freedman will outline the most recent cybersecurity risks, frauds and intrusions, and security incidents, as well as addressing the new requirements under the various state laws. She will also discuss how to identify, contain, mitigate and determine legal requirements related to these incidents as well as provide some basic security tips to reduce these risks. Mr. Ridlon will discuss insurance coverage options and response measures included with the coverage.

Speakers
Linn Freedman, Partner, Robinson & Cole
Ian Ridlon, President, Executive Director, Rhode Island Interlocal Risk Management Trust

Disability Pensions: Updates and Best Practices

Patriots

This session will provide participants with an overview of the applicable provisions, qualifications and process for disability pensions. The Employees’ Retirement System of Rhode Island (ERSRI) will present information and guidance about recent changes to the disability application process, as well as best practices for human resources staff on facilitating the process for their employees, including completion of the application, collecting appropriate employment records and documentation. It will also cover the transitional periods – what happens when an employee is approved or denied — including what follow-up is required of the employer and employee at that point.

Speakers
Amy L. Crane Esq., General Counsel, Office of the General Treasurer
Gayle C. Mambro-Martin, Deputy General Counsel, Employees’ Retirement System of Rhode Island
Amanda D. Lucas, Disability Pension Manager, Employees’ Retirement System of Rhode Island

1:15 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.
Delegates Luncheon
Exposition Hall
[Raffle at 2:00 p.m.]
Census 2020: An Update for RI Cities & Towns

BRISTOL A
The 2020 U.S. Census is quickly approaching. The state and local population counts from this effort will affect the calculation and distribution of many categories of federal funding, so communities need to make sure they are correctly represented. This workshop will give an overview of Census 2020 and will offer information on what local officials need to know in order to prepare. Representatives from the from the U.S. Census Bureau, RI Complete Counts Committee and the National League of Cities will provide their perspectives.

Moderator
John Marion, Executive Director, Common Cause Rhode Island

Speakers
James Diossa, Mayor, City of Central Falls
Brian Egan, Principal Associate, Finance, Administration, and Intergovernmental Relations, National League of Cities
Debborah Smith, Partnership Specialist, U.S. Census Bureau

Tax-Increment Financing: Rhode Island’s Enhanced Tool for Economic and Community Development

BRISTOL B
The Rhode Island General Assembly recently enacted modifications to the Tax Increment Financing (TIF) statute. These modifications simplify the process for establishing TIF Districts and enhance the value of TIF’s as a tool for Rhode Island cities and towns to promote and structure, public and private investments in economic and community development. The panel will provide an overview of statutory changes and what they mean for establishing TIF Districts and structuring project financing, including repayment of RI Infrastructure Bank loans. The session will also present examples of TIF projects that have occurred in Connecticut, which previously adopted similar changes to its TIF Statute.

Moderator
Scott Gibbs, President, Economic Development Foundation of Rhode Island

Speakers
John Flaherty, Deputy Director, Grow Smart RI
Karen Grande, Partner, Locke Lord
Jim Damicis, Sr. Vice President, Camoin Associates
Municipal Contributions to Healthy Housing

NARRAGANSETT

From housing conditions and design to neighborhood planning, housing has a great impact on individual health outcomes and healthy communities. In this session, HousingWorks RI and other experts will demonstrate the important linkages between housing and health for residents of all Rhode Island cities and towns.

Moderator
Brenda Clement, Director, HousingWorks RI at RWU

Speakers
Kristina Brown, Policy Analyst, HousingWorks RI at RWU
Annette Bourne, Research & Policy Director, HousingWorks RI at RWU
Jennifer Hawkins, Executive Director, ONE Neighborhood Builders
Stephanie Zurek, AIA, Associate, Union Studio Architecture & Community Design

Continuing Collective Challenges:
Financial and Tax Assessment Issues in 2019

OCEAN

Effectively executing the next phase of the car tax phase-out, as well as expanded city and town compliance with the state transparency portal, will be a challenge for assessors and finance directors in the coming months. The first half of the workshop will deal with the car tax phase-out. An IT professional and local tax assessor will lead the discussion and give guidance. The second half of the workshop focuses on the transparency portal and will be led by a panel of finance directors who have successfully complied with the portal requirements in an earlier phase.

Moderator
Peder Schaefer, Associate Director, RI League of Cities & Towns

Speakers: Car Tax Phase-out
Michael Minardi, Tax Assessor, Town of Barrington
Steve Beatrice, Sr. Software Engineer/Manager, Vision Government Solutions

Speakers: Transparency Portal
Julie Goucher, Treasurer, Town of Bristol
Joanna L’Heureux, Finance Director, City of Pawtucket
Patricia Sunderland, Finance Director, Town of South Kingstown

Introduction to LEAN Government

RHODE ISLAND

This workshop will provide an introduction to Lean process improvement principles and explain how Lean can be applied to municipal government. The moderator has worked on over 30 Lean events with RI municipalities, as well as eight different Rhode Island state agencies. For those who have not had experience with Lean, this panel will provide a brief introduction. For those who have already used some Lean, it will provide information on other Lean tools and techniques that can be applied to their environments.

Moderator
Diane Pesaturo, President, Exceeda Consulting, Inc.

Speakers
Elizabeth Tanner, Director, RI Department of Business Regulation
Kate Michaud, Town Manager, Town of Warren
Defending Grievances in the Arbitration Process: Practical Steps and Legal Considerations

PATRIOTS
The grievance arbitration process was established to resolve employment issues, but public sector employers can often be overwhelmed by the requirements and complexity of the process. This presentation will answer questions and offer best practices to municipal officials on navigating the grievance arbitration process.

Moderator

Speakers
John Lacross, Chief, Barrington Police Department
MariAnn Oliveira, Director of Human Resources, Town of Barrington

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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Public Policy Advocacy
Lobbying for public policies that benefit and strengthen local government

Membership Programs
Exploration and implementation of services and programs to benefit cities and towns

Intergovernmental Relations
Promoting stable and productive intergovernmental relationships

Public Awareness
Promotion of increased understanding and support for the benefits and value of strong local government with the media, the general public, and other institutions

Membership Education
Publications, information, training and networking opportunities for key elected and appointed local officials

Unity
Fostering a strong sense of unity between all cities and towns resulting in a common agenda to advance local government interests

Federal Representation
Advocacy of local government interests before the United States Congress and federal agencies is provided through affiliation with the National League of Cities in Washington, D.C.
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1977  Paul A. Flynn, City Manager of East Providence
1976  Dennis M. Lynch, Mayor of Pawtucket
1975  Eugene J. McCaffrey, Jr., Mayor of Warwick
1974  Humphrey J. Donnelly, III, Mayor of Newport
1973  James L. Taft, Jr., Mayor of Cranston
1972  Carl Sandberg, Town Administrator of North Smithfield
1970  Phillip W. Noel, Mayor of Warwick
1969  A. Edgar Lussier, Mayor of Woonsocket
1968  Robert F. Burns, Mayor of Pawtucket
1967  Mario R. aaRussillo, Town Administrator of Johnston
1966  Joseph A. Doorley, Mayor of Providence
1965  James A. DiPrete, Jr., Mayor of Cranston
1964  Horace E. Hobbs, Mayor of Warwick
1963  Raymond J. Morrissette, Mayor of Central Falls
1962  Walter H. Reynolds, Mayor of Providence
1961  Daniel E. Morissette, Mayor of East Providence
1960  Lawrence A. McCarthy, Mayor of Pawtucket
1959  Earl A. Colvin, Mayor of Cranston

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General Convention Information

Registration
Everyone attending the convention must check in at the Registration Desk in the Grand Foyer prior to entering the Exhibit Hall or attending any workshop sessions.

Badges
Badges must be worn at all times. No one will be admitted to a workshop, the luncheon or the exhibit hall without their badges. Lost or misplaced badges must be replaced immediately at the Registration Desk. Exhibitor badges are coded in the color red. All other attendees have blue coded badges.

Workshop Sessions
Please arrive at the workshop session(s) you are attending before the workshop session begins! Speakers have spent time preparing and planning their programs and any delays or disruptions may jeopardize the full completion of the planned session. Look for handouts in the rear of the room. If supplies run out, give the speaker(s) a business card and ask that copies be mailed to you.

Luncheon Tickets
Each attendee will be provided one (1) luncheon ticket at the time they register. Tickets must be presented to Crowne Plaza staff in order to receive a luncheon meal.

Raffle Cards
Each attendee will be provided one (1) Raffle Card at the time they register. In order to be eligible to win any of the prizes to be drawn during the raffle, an attendee must visit a minimum of twenty-four (24) booths and have the exhibitor place a sticker in one of the circles on the Raffle Card. Only municipal members may participate in the raffle. The raffle will take place during the luncheon. You must be present to win any of the prizes drawn.

Conference Exposition
The exhibit hall will be open from 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Attendees must wear their badges in order to gain admission to the exposition. Attendees are encouraged to visit as many exhibit booths as possible. The exhibitors are experts in their fields and they are very interested in sharing information with you on their latest products and services.

Conference Evaluation Form
Please take a moment to complete the conference Evaluation Form. Your comments and ideas will help us plan our future conferences. Completed forms should be dropped off at the registration desk or emailed to: denise@rileague.org.

Complimentary Coffee and Tea
Coffee and tea, compliments of the convention exhibitors, will be available throughout the day in the Exhibit Hall.

Smoking Policy
The Crowne Plaza Hotel is a non-smoking facility. Smoking is only permitted outside the building.
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