

IForums 2017



Zoning: **How Local Decisions Shape Our Communities' Futures**

Monday, January 30, 2017

The Lyceum, Hartford

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9:00 Welcome and Introductions

Alicia Woodsby, Executive Director, Partnership for Strong Communities
Lieutenant Governor Nancy Wyman
CT Department of Housing Commissioner Evonne Klein

9:15 Opening Remarks

Rick Porth, CEO, United Way of Connecticut

9:20 How Does Zoning Relate to Housing Affordability?

Panelists:

- **Anika Singh Lemar**, Yale School of Law Community & Economic Development Clinic
- **Mark Branse**, Branse and Willis, LLC
- **Hiram Peck**, Director of Planning and Community Development, Town of Avon

Audience Q & A

10:00 Old Saybrook: Leveraging Zoning for Economic Growth

Carl Fortuna, First Selectman, Old Saybrook

10:10 Supporting Local Decisionmakers: Insight from Planning & Zoning Commissioners

Panelists:

- **John Guskowski**, CME Associates
- **Kevin Grindle**, Chair, Planning & Zoning Commission, Town of Hampton
- **Christine Goupil**, Member, Planning & Zoning Commission, Town of Clinton

Audience Q & A

11:00 Adjourn

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