

IForums 2017



Join us on January 30th to kick-off our 2017 IForum season!

Zoning: How Local Decisions Shape our Communities' Futures

Zoning regulations shape a municipality. A town's zoning can determine a community's economic development and quality of life. The land-use decisionmakers – zoning commissioners – are civic-minded volunteers but are often provided too little support to effectively advance development in their town's interest.

We'll explore the profound importance of planning regulations to advance more housing choices in our state and how to expand and support towns' capacity to satisfy the new housing demands of today's residents.

Featuring:

Governor Dan Malloy (invited)

Commissioner Evonne Klein

Connecticut Department of Housing

Rick Porth

CEO, United Way of Connecticut

Carl Fortuna, First Selectman

Town of Old Saybrook

Panel discussions exploring:

The Importance of Zoning

Hiram Peck

*Director, Community and Economic Development
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Underscoring the Role of Local Decisionmakers

John Guskowski

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*Chair, Planning & Zoning Commission
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Christine Goupil

*Member, Planning & Zoning Commission
Clinton*

Monday, January 30, 2017

The Lyceum, 227 Lawrence Street, Hartford, CT
Directions: www.lyceumcenter.org

8:30am – 9:00am Breakfast & Conversation

9:00am – 11:30am Program

Event is free and open to the public. Register early to ensure a seat as we expect strong attendance.

Snow date is Feb. 2. Please mark your calendars.

Register online:

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