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Speaker Bios

David Elder, Connecticut Department of Transportation

David Elder, AICP, GISP-Is a Transportation Planner in the Office of Strategic Planning and Projects, Bureau of Policy and Planning, Connecticut Department of Transportation (DOT). He is the project manager for the State's Strategic Transportation Plan and leads the office of Policy and Performance Measures. David's work for DOT includes legislation and policy review, freight planning, transit oriented development planning, statewide project coordination, and long range planning. David previously worked as the Senior Planner for a Council of Governments and Metropolitan Planning Organization in southwest Connecticut.

Garrett Eucalitto, Connecticut Office of Policy and Management

Garrett Eucalitto serves as Undersecretary for Transportation Policy and Planning at the state of Connecticut's Office of Policy and Management (OPM). As the Governor's staff agency responsible for policy and budget formulation, OPM also plays a key role in land use, capital development, and transportation financing. Before joining OPM, Garrett spent six years as a staff member with former U.S. Senator Joseph I. Lieberman. He served as senior Legislative Assistant, where he advised the Senator on appropriations, transportation, infrastructure, and the environment, as well as the federal response to Superstorm Sandy.

Nick Lundgren, Connecticut Department of Housing

Nick Lundgren is the Deputy Commissioner of the CT Department of Housing (DOH). In this role he oversees DOH's financial assistance programs and other programs, policies and initiatives to support and expand affordable housing statewide and reduce and end homelessness. Prior to joining DOH in 2012, Nick served as Senior Counsel at the New York City Economic Development Corporation where he worked on behalf of the city on a broad array of projects, including public/private mixed-used projects, infrastructure projects, investment funds, green initiatives and brownfield redevelopment.

Tim Sullivan, Connecticut Department of Economic and Community Development

Tim Sullivan is the Deputy Commissioner of the Department of Economic and Community Development (DECD). Tim oversees several key components of Governor Malloy's economic development strategy, including tourism, brownfield redevelopment, transit-oriented development, and waterfront initiatives. He also manages the state's "still revolutionary" branding effort, which raises awareness about Connecticut as a great place to visit and grow a business. Prior to joining DECD, Tim served as Chief of Staff to the New York City Deputy Mayor for Economic Development during the administration of Mayor Michael R. Bloomberg.