2016
FREEDOM OF INFORMATION
ANNUAL CONFERENCE

FEATURED TOPIC:

Hot Topics in FOI...Digging Deeper

Friday, April 22, 2016
8:00 A.M. to 2:00 P.M.

The Riverhouse at Goodspeed Station
Haddam, Connecticut

Sponsored by
Connecticut Freedom of Information Commission
Connecticut Foundation for Open Government
Connecticut Council on Freedom of Information
Connecticut Society of Professional Journalists

The Riverhouse at Goodspeed Station, 55 Bridge Road, Haddam, CT 06438 Phone: 860.345.4100

Directions:  From Hartford area: South on I-91 to Exit 22S (left-hand exit). South on Route 9 to Exit 7.
From New Haven area: North on I-95 to Exit 69. North on Route 9 to Exit 7. Then follow directions in bold below.
From New London area: South on I-95 to Exit 69. North on Route 9 to Exit 7. Then follow directions in bold below.

Turn left at the end of the ramp (ramp is three miles long), following Route 82. At first stop light, turn right onto Bridge Rd. The Riverhouse will be approximately 1/2 mile down on the right.
2016
FREEDOM OF INFORMATION COMMISSION CONFERENCE PROGRAM
8:00 A.M. - 8:30 A.M.
Registration and Continental Breakfast
8:30 A.M. – 8:40 A.M.
Welcome and Introduction
Colleen M. Murphy, Executive Director and General Counsel, Freedom of Information Commission
8:40 A.M. – 8:45 A.M.
Break

8:45 A.M. –10:30 A.M.
Break Out Sessions
Nuts and Bolts: Answers to Cutting Edge FOIA Questions
FOIC Staff
OR
FOI 101: A Crash Course in the FOI Act
Tracie C. Brown, Commission Counsel, Freedom of Information Commission
10:30 A.M. - 10:40 A.M.
Break
10:40 A.M. – 11:30 A.M.
Panel Discussion
Complying with the FOIA: Some Helpful Hints
Co-Moderators and Panel Members:
Thomas B. Mooney, Partner, Shipman and Goodwin, LLP
Henry J. Zaccardi, Attorney, Shipman and Goodwin, LLP
11:30 A.M. – 11:40 A.M.
Break
11:40 A.M. – 12:50 P.M.
Panel Discussion
Hot Topics in FOI…Digging Deeper
Moderator:
Aaron Bayer, Partner, Wiggin and Dana, LLP
Panel Members:
Matt Kauffman, Reporter, Hartford Courant
Brian Foley, Deputy Chief, Hartford Police Department
Mark Sommaruga, Partner, Pullman and Comley LLC
Patricia Strauss, President, Connecticut Town Clerks Association and Westport Town Clerk
12:50 P.M. - 1:00 P.M.
Break
1:00 P.M. – 2:00 P.M.
Luncheon
and
Keynote Speaker
The Honorable Kevin Lembo
Comptroller, State of Connecticut
REGISTRATION FORM
$50.00 Registration fee covers all or part of the program, including continental breakfast and lunch.
Registration for conference and luncheon on a space available basis.
Registration must be received by April 15, 2016 and will only be accepted with full payment, payable to:
CONNECITCT FOUNDATION FOR OPEN GOVERNMENT
C/O FOI COMMISSION, 18-20 TRINITY STREET, 1ST FLOOR, HARTFORD, CT 06106
NAME: ______________________________________________________
NAME: ______________________________________________________
TELEPHONE OR EMAIL: __________________________________________
AFFILIATION: ________________________________________________
AMOUNT ENCLOSED $ _______
Lunch includes: Soup – Vegetarian minestrone; Baby Greens with Mandarin Orange Segments, Feta Citrus Vinaigrette (toasted almonds on the side); Chicken Napolean; Pan Seared Salmon with Mango, Cucumber and Cilantro Lime Salsa; Penna ala Vodka; Seasonal Grilled Vegetables; Garlic Mashed Potatoes; Rolls and Butter; Chocolate Mousse and Coffee and Teas with Assorted Soft Drinks