

About the Council

The Management Advisory Council (MAC) was created by Governor William A. O'Neill's Executive Order #6 (effective date January 25, 1983) and is governed by its by-laws. The purpose of the Council is to advise the Commissioner of the Department of Administrative Services as well as the Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management regarding the needs of State managers, including career development, benefits, and training. The Council was also directed to focus on the quality of State government and to provide mechanisms for the exchange of ideas among managers.

Every manager employed by the State of Connecticut may raise questions or issues with the MAC officers and /or your agency's MAC representatives. MAC is always working on a number of issues/projects and is looking for managers to serve on task groups and project teams. Input from managers at large is sought and welcomed. This is *your* Council, *your* forum.

The MAC website www.ct.gov/mac provides a quick and convenient way of finding information, introducing new topics/issues for MAC's consideration, and connecting with your peers across the state. Do not hesitate to use it!

How Does MAC work?

Each State agency (under CGS Section 4-38c) elects one MAC representative and one alternate to represent their managers on the Council for a two-year term. The elected representative or alternate from each agency is expected to attend the monthly MAC meetings, participate actively on various MAC committees, and elect a Chair, Vice-Chair, Secretary and Treasurer of the Council.

Please visit MAC's website at www.ct.gov/mac for more detailed information including brief biographies of the current MAC officers, list of current agency representatives and alternates, MAC's by-laws, and the State Managers Day hosted annually by MAC. You can even post your comments and suggestions on the State Managers' Discussion Center and review minutes of past meetings.

Please note that any State manager is welcome and encouraged to periodically attend the monthly MAC meetings. Agency MAC representatives will distribute the agenda of each upcoming meeting which includes date, place, time, topics for discussion, and names of guest speakers. Welcome again!

The MAC Officers and Representatives welcome you to the State of Connecticut managerial ranks.

Whether you were recently promoted to a managerial classification or appointed from outside State service, MAC encourages you to keep informed and keep us informed of issues and topics that affect managers in Connecticut state service.

MAC hopes you find this brochure informative and wishes you success in your new managerial endeavors.

Log on to the MAC website www.ct.gov/mac and introduce yourself to the MAC officers. Look up your agency representatives and send them an email announcing that you are their new constituent. No matter where you are located in the state, MAC is only a click away.

