



WHAT'S NEW IN MUNICIPAL LAW 2019

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 3, 2019

THE LOG CABIN BANQUET & MEETING HOUSE
HOLYOKE, MA

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 10, 2019

THE LANTANA
RANDOLPH, MA

AGENDA

REGISTRATION:

Continental Breakfast

8:15 AM - 9:00 AM

OPENING REMARKS:

Sean R. Cronin, Senior Deputy Commissioner of the Division of Local Services

9:00 AM - 9:15 AM

GENERAL SESSION:

The Division of Local Services Legal Staff presents the latest from the Legislature and Courts.

9:15 AM - 12:15 PM

LUNCHEON:

Menu: Salad, Entrée, Chef's Selection of Starch and Vegetables, Coffee/Tea and Dessert

12:15 PM - 1:30 PM

AFTERNOON WORKSHOPS

1:30 PM - 3:00 PM

You may attend one of the following three concurrent workshops:

Workshop A. Tax Administration. Abatement and appellate tax board jurisdiction; 8 of 58 case studies; update on solar facility issues

Workshop B. Treasurer/Collector and Accountant Issues. Other Post-Employment Benefits (OPEB) Fund; collection of non-tax municipal charges; accounting treatment of short-term rental local option impact fees, and cannabis, casino and transportation network company (TNC) revenues

Workshop C. Separation of Duties / Sharing of Duties. Discussion of laws and best practices governing separation of municipal duties; regionalization issues

SEMINAR MATERIALS

Afternoon workshop materials will be distributed at the programs. They will also be posted online after the October 10, 2019 program.

Materials containing this year's legislation and cases will be available online before the October 3, 2019 program.

Note: The Massachusetts Association of Assessing Officers (MAAO) will grant four (4) hours of continuing education credits to assessors attending this program.