

**Western Massachusetts Conference on the Community Preservation Act
Saturday, May 8, 2010, Northampton Senior Center, Northampton, MA**

8:30 AM – 9:00 AM **Registration, Coffee and Pastries**

9:00 AM - 10:15 AM **Welcome**
Clare Higgins, Mayor of Northampton

Plenary
CPA at 10 years: Where have we come; where are we going?
Stuart Saginor, Executive Director, Community Preservation Coalition

10:30 AM – Noon **Morning Workshops**

1. Evaluating Historical Significance _____ *Social Day Room*
Michael Steinitz, Director, Preservation Planning Division, MA Historical Commission
Michele Barker, Historic Preservation Circuit Rider, Western MA Region, Preservation
Massachusetts and The National Trust for Historic Preservation

2. Training Workshop for New Members of Local CPCs _____ *Library*
Katherine Roth, Associate Director, Community Preservation Coalition

3. Establishing a Municipal Affordable Housing Trust _____ *Class Room*
Jennifer Goldson, JM Goldson community preservation + planning
Kathleen M. O'Donnell, Municipal Real Estate Attorney
Connie Kruger, Community Technical Assistance Manager, Massachusetts Housing Partnership

4. Department of Revenue CPA Question & Answer _____ *Activities Room*
Kathleen Colleary, Bureau Chief, Municipal Finance Law, Department of Revenue

Noon - 12:45 PM **Lunch** (*provided free of charge to all attendees*) _____ *Great Room*

1:00 PM - 2:30 PM **Afternoon Workshops**

1. CPA and APRs: using CPA to Preserve Farmland _____ *Class Room*
Rick Chandler, MA APR Program, Northwestern Massachusetts Field Representative
Alexandra Dawson, Hadley Community Preservation Committee
Clem Clay, Connecticut River Program Director, The Trust for Public Land

2. Roundtable Discussion 1 - Sharing Ideas on CPA Implementation _____ *Great Room*
Focus on Open Space, Recreation, and General CPA Implementation Issues

3. Roundtable Discussion 2 - Sharing Ideas on CPA Implementation _____ *Activities Room*
Focus on Housing, Historic Preservation, and General CPA Implementation Issues

4. How to Run a Successful Adoption Campaign _____ *Social Day Room*
Jay Rasku, CPA Field Organizer, North Quabbin Regional Landscape Partnership Coordinator

The Northampton Senior Center and Council on Aging

