

SAVE THE DATE!

CFPZA Annual Conference – March 28, 2019

This year's Annual Conference will take place on Thursday, March 28, 2019 at the Aqua Turf, Southington, CT. Please consider attending this year's Annual Conference of the Connecticut Federation of Planning and Zoning Agencies. The night is sure to be both enjoyable and informative. Our speaker will be presenting information on Enforcement of the Zoning Regulations – Maintaining Authority and Ethical Considerations. This past legislative session saw a renewed effort to remove the authority to enforce the zoning regulations from a zoning commission and vest it in the office of the chief elected official. Zoning commissions and combined planning and zoning commissions need to be aware of this continued effort to remove their enforcement powers and the reasons behind this effort. Commissions also need to watch for the intrusion of outside influences when exercising their enforcement power.

I know that many commissions require an education component for their commission members. At a cost of only \$58.00 per individual, this conference is a cost-effective way to satisfy this requirement while providing an opportunity to socialize with commission members from other towns.

In addition, Length of Service awards will be presented to commission members who have served in any capacity for 12 or 25 years. If you have a commission member who is eligible for this recognition, please submit his or her name. Nomination forms will be included in the registration packet that will be sent to your commission in the coming weeks.

I hope to see you and members of your commission at this worthwhile event!