



**NEW ENGLAND STATES GOVERNMENT
FINANCE OFFICERS ASSOCIATION**

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**DONALD J. MIKLUS 27th ANNUAL
SPRING TRAINING SEMINAR**

The Conference Center at Waltham Woods

April 4-5, 2019

Thursday, April 4

- 9:00 AM REGISTRATION BEGINS**
- 10:00 AM WELCOME: Cheryl A. Lindberg, NESGFOA President**
- 10:00 – 11:15 AM OVERVIEW OF GFOA’S BEST PRACTICES IN BUDGETING**
*John Fishbein, Senior Program Manager
GFOA Technical Services Center*
- 11:15 – 12:30 PM US & REGIONAL ECONOMIC UPDATE**
*W. Bradford McMillan, CFA®, CAIA, MAI
Managing Principal, Chief Investment Officer
Commonwealth Financial Network*
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- 12:30 – 1:30 PM LUNCHEON**
- 1:45 – 2:45 TRENDS IN COLLECTIVE BARGAINING & HEALTH CARE COSTS**
*Mark Broth & Anna Cole
Drummond Woodsum*

2:45 – 3:00 PM Break & Group Exercise Session

Join in on a Rousing Rendition of John Jacob Jingleheimer Schmidt lead by Dave Delano & Ed Spellman

3:00 – 4:00 PM MUNICIPAL RECYCLING MARKET UPDATE

*Lynn Rubinstein, Executive Director
Northeast Recycling Council*

Friday, April 5

8:30 AM Registration & Continental Breakfast

9:00 – 10:00 AM GFOA BUILDING A BETTER BUDGET DOCUMENT

*John Fishbein, Senior Program Manager
GFOA Technical Services Center*

10:00 - 10:10 AM Break & Quiet Meditation

“Nothing is ours but time”

10:10 – 11:00 CLIMATE CHANGE & FINANCING RESILIENCY

*Shaun O’Rourke, Director of Stormwater & Resiliency
RI Infrastructure Bank*

11:00 – NOON WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT STRATEGIES FOR LOCAL GOVERNMENTS

*Katie McCue, Director of Finance & Administration Ari Sky, CFO
Massachusetts Municipal Association City of New Bedford, MA*

NOON: CLOSING LUNCHEON

**SAVE THE DATE
72ND ANNUAL FALL CONFERENCE
SEPTEMBER 8-11, 2019**

**Spruce Peak
(Formerly Stowe Mt. Lodge)
STOWE, VERMONT**