



**NEW ENGLAND STATES GOVERNMENT
FINANCE OFFICERS ASSOCIATION**

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**DONALD J. MIKLUS 29th ANNUAL
SPRING TRAINING SEMINAR**

The Conference Center at Waltham Woods

March 31 -April 1, 2022

Thursday, March 31

- 9:00 AM REGISTRATION BEGINS**
- 10:00 WELCOME: Tammy St. Gelais, NESGFOA President**
- 10:00 – 11:00 ECONOMIC OUTLOOK & INTEREST RATE UPDATE**
Gray Lepley, Portfolio Strategist
Zach O'Grady, SMC
Kristine Pavelchak, SMC
PFMAM
- 11:00 – 12:00 PM CYBERSECURITY FOR THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT**
Stephanie Helm, Director
Mass Cyber Center

Sponsored by Santander Bank
- 12:00 – 1:15 LUNCHEON**
- 1:15 – 2:15 FEDERAL FUNDS REPORTING**
James Powers, CPA
Powers & Sullivan

2:15 – 2:30 **Break & Group Exercise Session**

Seated Dead Bug Core Drills

2:30 – 3:45 **UNDERSTANDING AND NAVIGATING ARPA & IIJA**

*Liz Farmer, Author of Long Story Short & Award winning fiscal policy writer
Mark Funkhouser, President of Funkhouser & Associates & former Mayor of
Kansas City*

Friday, April 1

8:30 AM **Registration & Continental Breakfast**

9:00 – 10:00 **THE PANDEMIC’S IMPACT OF DEMOGRAPHICS & LABOR MARKETS:
IMPLICATIONS FOR COMMUNITIES AND THEIR FINANCES**

*Brian Gottlob, Principal
PolEcon Research*

10:00 – 11:00 **HR CHALLENGES IN THE PUBLIC SECTOR**

*Ann Hess Braga, HR Director
Town of Brookline, MA*

*Adam Chapdelaine, Town Manager
Town of Arlington, MA*

11:00 - 11:15 **Break & Quiet Meditation**

“Be Water My Friend”

11:15 – 12:30 **FUNDING CLIMATE RESILIENCY**

Sue Anderbois, Nature Conservancy

Jim Finch, Town of Branford, CT

Roderick Scott & Paul Hearn, FMIA

12:30 **CLOSING LUNCHEON**

SAVE THE DATE
75TH ANNUAL FALL CONFERENCE
SEPTEMBER 11-14, 2022
Mt. Washington Hotel BRETTON WOODS, NEW HAMPSHIRE