ANNUAL CONFERENCE SCHEDULE
Monday, June 5, 2017
Strive & Thrive! Strategies for Success in Your Organization

8:15
Registration Opens
BRUNSWICK/DANBURY
Refreshments available in Exhibitor Hall

9 - 9:30
Annual Meeting & Elections
BALLROOM

9:30 – 10:45
KEYNOTE PANEL | The Real World: Need to Know Strategies to Thrive
BALLROOM
Moderator: Helen Higgi (Interim Executive Director, Connecticut Humanities) with panel: Bob Burns (Museum Director, Mattatuck Museum), Deborah Shapiro (Executive Director, Middlesex County Historical Society), Sally Whipple (Executive Director for Connecticut’s Old State House, CT Public Affairs Network, Inc.), Steven White (President, Mystic Seaport), and Dan Yaeger (Executive Director, NEMA)

10:45-11:15
Break

Visit the exhibitors in Arlington – and don’t forget to buy your raffle tickets!

11:15-12:15
BREAKOUT SESSION 1

ARLINGTON
Good Governance: Your Key Strategy for Success for Small Nonprofits
Michael Campbell, Campbell Consulting Services

GUILFORD
Old Homes/New Stages: Site Specific Theater at an Historic House Museum
Carol Ward, Executive Director and Vincent Carbone, Public Programming and Events Manager at Morris-Jumel Mansion

FAIRFIELD
Building Community: How an Exhibit Opens Doors to a New Community
Ilene Frank, Chief Curator and Ben Gammell, Lead Exhibit Developer, Connecticut Historical Society, with Jeff Bravin, Executive Director and Elizabeth DeRosa, American School for the Deaf

JERICHO
Hidden in the Midden: Taking Advantage of an Unexpected Opportunity
Elizabeth Malloy, Director, Haddam Historical Society/Thankful Arnold House

12:15-1:30
LUNCH & PRESENTATIONS: AWARDS and RAFFLE
BALLROOM
Liz Shapiro, Executive Director, CLHO, Amy Durbin, Director of Education and Visitor Experience, New Haven Museum, and Rebecca Hatcher, Preservation Coordination Librarian, Beinecke Rare Book & Manuscript Library, Yale University
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| 1:45-2:45 | **BREAKOUT SESSION 2**  
**GUILFORD**  
*Authentic Architecture: Historic Preservation & Museums*  
Jane Montenaro, CT Trust for Historic Preservation, Todd Levine, CT State Historic Preservation Office, Charles Lyle, Webb-Deane-Stevens Museum |
| 2:45-3:15 | **Break**  
*Coffee in the Exhibitor Hall* |
| 3:15-4:15 | **BREAKOUT SESSION 3**  
**FAIRFIELD**  
*Teach Local: Academics, Museums & Schools Working Together*  
Christine Jewell, Fairfield Museum and History Center, with Elizabeth Normen, Connecticut Explored |
| 4:20-4:45 | **WRAP-UP & FAREWELL: Our Connecticut History & Heritage** |
| 3:15-4:15 | **ARLINGTON**  
*Exhibitions Spotlight (Cont’d: Double Session)*  
Moderator: Leah Glaser (CCSU), with Elysa Engleman (Mystic Seaport), Jessica Simpson (Madison Historical Society), Suzie Fateh (Mattatuck Museum) and Rachael Carley (Southbury Historical Society), Dann Broyld (CCSU) and Mike Messina (Connecticut Historical Society) |
| 3:15-4:15 | **JERICHO**  
*Archives and Artifacts: A Library and Museum Collaborate to Create the P.T. Barnum Digital Collection*  
Adrienne Saint-Pierre, Susan G. Luchars, and Meghan Rinn of the Barnum Museum, with Elizabeth Van Tuyl, Bridgeport History Center |
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| 3:15-4:15 | **JERICHO**  
*Upcycling Programs*  
Sophie Huget, Public Programs Manager, Noah Webster House & West Hartford Historical Society, with Suzanne Sayers, Consulting Artist |
| 3:15-4:15 | **BALLROOM**  
*Connecticut Collections Update*  
Elizabeth Rose, Library Director, with Diane Lee, Collections Manager, Fairfield Museum and History Center, with Liz Shapiro, Director, CLHO |
Evening networking with Drinking About Museums – Hartford Group at
Silver City Sports Bar and Grille