



# ANNUAL CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

Monday, June 5, 2017

*Strive & Thrive! Strategies for Success in Your Organization*

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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 Higgins (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!*

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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

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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

ARLINGTON *Exhibitions Spotlight (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)

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

FAIRFIELD

*How to Give the Best Presentation EVER!*

Dan Yaeger, Executive Director, New England Museum Association

2:45-3:15

**Break**

BRUNSWICK/  
DANBURY

*Coffee in the Exhibitor Hall*

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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

ARLINGTON

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JERICHO

*Upcycling Programs*

Sophie Huget, Public Programs Manager, Noah Webster House & West Hartford Historical Society, with Suzanne Sayers, Consulting Artist

BALLROOM

*Connecticut Collections Update*

Elizabeth Rose, Library Director, with Diane Lee, Collections Manager, Fairfield Museum and History Center, with Liz Shapiro, Director, CLHO

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4:20-4:45

**WRAP-UP & FAREWELL: Our Connecticut History & Heritage**

BALLROOM

***Evening networking with Drinking About Museums – Hartford Group at  
Silver City Sports Bar and Grille***