

HOURS	TRACK 1 CANDIDATE SKILLS	TRACK 2 CAPITOL MATTERS	TRACK 3 OUR TOWN
9:30 -10:00 a.m.	REGISTRATION & CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST		
10:00-10:30 a.m.	OPENING SESSION: Leadership in Crisis Kevin O'Connor, General Counsel, Point72		
SESSION 1 10:40-11:25 a.m.	Are You Ready to Run? Spencer Sullivan, Leadership Institute Jim Reavis, Leadership Institute	Money Matters: State Budget, Local Option Taxation, and Municipal Aid Moderator: Carol Platt Liebau, Yankee Institute. Melissa Ziobron, State Representative, R-East Haddam; Paul Formica, State Senator, R-20th District; Joe DeLong, CCM-CT	
SESSION 2 11:35-12:15 p.m.	Campaign Strategy Spencer Sullivan, Leadership Institute Jim Reavis, Leadership Institute	Regionalism and Local Control: A Discussion Moderator: Joe Horvath, Yankee Institute Francis Pickering, WestCOG; Michael Criss, First Selectman, Harwinton; Jon Russell, American City County Exchange	The Future of Connecticut's Cities Moderator: Nicole Cline, Policy Circle Luke Bronin, Mayor D-Hartford; Steve Eide, Manhattan Institute Scholar; Johnathan Warton, SCSU
12:25-1:25 p.m.	LUNCH & KEYNOTE ADDRESS: Tom Lasershon, former Westport Finance Board; Keynote Speaker: Chuck Reed, former Democratic Mayor of San Jose, CA		
SESSION 3 1:35-2:15 p.m.	Communication Strategy Spencer Sullivan, Leadership Institute Jim Reavis, Leadership Institute	The Cost of Education Policy: From the Funding Formula to the Results Moderator: Joe Horvath, Yankee Institute Gail Lavielle, State Representative, R-Wilton; Jayme Stevenson, Darien First Selectman; Helen Taylor, CT FEAT Board President	It's the Economy!: How to Foster Growth and a Healthy Relationship with the Private Sector Moderator: Nicole Cline, Policy Circle David Martin, Mayor D-Stamford; Final Panelists TBD
SESSION 4 2:25-3:10 p.m.	Grassroots Lobbying Spencer Sullivan, Leadership Institute Jim Reavis, Leadership Institute	Labor of Love: Managing Labor Policy and Practices for Your Town Moderator: Carol Platt Liebau, Yankee Institute. F. Vincent Vernuccio, Labor Attorney & Mackinaw Senior Fellow; Suzanne Bates, Yankee Institute Policy Director	
3:20-4:00 p.m.	CLOSING SESSION: Rob Simmons, First Selectman, Stonington Stump the Experts: Open Q&A with Today's Panelists		
4:10 - 5:30 p.m.	PURSUIT OF HAPPINESS HOUR Cocktails and Networking		