

## **MACRS Kevin J. Regan 2019 Fall Conference**

### **Agenda**

#### **Subject to Change**

#### **Sunday, September 29, 2019**

3:00PM – 5:00PM: Registration

5:30PM – 7:00PM: Welcome Reception

#### **Monday, September 30, 2019**

7:00AM – 8:30AM: Breakfast (Atrium)

8:00AM – 3:00PM: Registration (Longford Room)

9:00AM – 9:30AM: First General Session (Grand Ballroom 1)

Presentation of Colors by Westfield Fire

Pledge of Allegiance

National Anthem

Welcome to Springfield by Mayor Sarno

President's Welcome by Kathleen Kiely-Becchetti

9:30AM – 10:30AM: Keynote Speaker

The [Potential] Energy of Silence

Thom Fox, Communicator, Talent Transformer, Talk Show Host and Innovator

10:30AM – 11:00AM: PRIM Update

Paul Todisco, Senior Client Service Officer

11:00AM – 11:30AM: Break

11:30AM – 12:30PM: Legislative Update

Michael O'Reilly, MACRS Legislative Chairman, John "Coley" Walsh, MACRS Lobbyist, Patrick Charles, PERAC Senior Associate General Counsel

12:30PM – 1:30PM: Lunch Break (Atrium)

1:30PM – 2:30PM: Scams, Fraud & Identity Theft **(3 CEU's)**

Ann Lynch, Assistant Attorney General

2:30PM – 3:00PM: Break

3:00PM – 4:00PM: Administrator's Roundtable

Frank Zecha, Executive Director Brookline Retirement Board

6:00PM – 9:00PM: Networking Event

## **Tuesday, October 1, 2019**

- 7:00AM – 8:30AM: Breakfast (Atrium)
- 8:30AM – 3:30PM: Registration (Longford Room)
- 9:00AM -10:00AM: Second General Session  
Keynote Speaker  
Stephen Hagenbuckle, Founder & Managing Partner, TerraCap Management
- 10:00AM – 11:00AM: Human Resources & Employee Management  
Amy Scannell, Insight Performance
- 11:00AM – 11:30AM: Break
- 11:30AM – 12:00PM: PERAC Update  
John Parsons, Executive Director
- 12:00PM – 1:00PM: Lunch (Atrium)
- 1:00PM – 2:00PM: Deferred Compensation: The SMART Plan for Public Employees  
Robert Young, Manager, Participant Engagement
- 2:00PM – 4:00PM: Legal Panel (**3 CEU's**)  
Moderator:  
Thomas F. Gibson, Esquire  
Panelist & Topics:  
Splitting the Option D Benefit  
Judith A. Corrigan, Esq., General Counsel, PERAC  
  
Heart Presumption and Essential Duties  
Kimberly A. Fletcher, Esq., Of Counsel, Law Offices of Thomas F. Gibson  
  
Accidental Disability and Horseplay  
Katherine A. Hesse, Esq., Murphy, Hesse, Toomey & Lehane, LLP  
  
Group Classification Issues  
Lori Krusell, Esq., Associate Board Counsel, State Board of Retirement  
  
Impact of Mediation Awards and Settlements  
Natacha Thomas, Esq., Associate General Counsel, Boston Retirement Board
- 5:30PM - 7:00PM: Reception (Ballroom Foyer)
- 7:00PM – 10:00PM: Banquet (Grand Ballroom)

**Wednesday, October 2, 2019**

7:00AM – 8:30AM: Breakfast (Atrium)

9:00AM – 12:00PM: PERAC Continuing Education Session **(3 CEU'S)**

Beneficiaries by the Numbers

Judith Corrigan, General Counsel and Katie Brady Associate General Counsel

The PERAC Audit Process, Internal Controls, and System Security

Caryn Shea, Director of Audits and Scott Henderson, Deputy Chief Auditor