



Kevin J. Regan 2024 MACRS Fall Conference

December 7 – 10, 2025

Fall Conference

Sunday, December 7, 2025

3:00PM – 5:00PM: Registration (Longford Room)

5:30PM – 7:00PM: Welcome Reception (Mahogany Room 2nd Floor)

Monday, December 8, 2025

7:15AM – 8:00AM: Meditation & Sound Bath (Wellness Nook /King George Room)
Amber Corriveau

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
Opening Remarks, Mayor Domenic Sarno
President's Welcome, Kathleen Kiely-Becchetti

9:30AM – 10:00AM: Keynote Speaker
Dale Arnold, Former New England Sportscaster

10:00AM – 10:30AM: PERAC Update
Bill Keefe, Executive Director

10:30AM – 11:00AM State Retirement Board Update
Kathryn Kougias, MSRB Executive Director

Sandor Zapolin, MSRB Deputy Executive Director & Chief Operating Officer

11:00AM – 11:30AM: Break

11:30AM – 12:30PM: Legislative Panel

Michael O'Reilly, MACRS Lobbyist and Legislative Chairman
Patrick Charles, Esq., Assistant Deputy Director, PERAC
Nancy McGovern, Mass Retirees Legislative Liaison

12:30PM – 1:30 PM: Lunch (Atrium)

1:30PM – 2:30PM: Cyber & Fiduciary Insurance Update

Matt Donovan, Amwins
Dave Dlugasch, Collaborative Insurance
Jeff Lydon, Lydon & Murphy Insurance
Matt Sheehan, Amwins

2:30PM – 3:00PM: Break

3:00PM – 3:30PM: Exhale & Recharge with Sherril & Meagan

Sherril Cheevers, Saxena White, Client Services/ Health & Wellness Coordinator
Meagan Johnson, ABS Global Investments

3:30PM – 4:00PM Annual Charity Event - Holiday Bags for the Homeless
(Seeking winter gloves; kindly drop them off in the registration room)

4:15PM – 5:00PM Yin Yoga & Reiki (Wellness Nook /King George Room)
Meagan Johnson & Amber Corriveau

5:45PM – 10:15PM: Networking Event – Max's Swing Lounge

Tuesday, December 9, 2025

7:30AM – 8:00AM Toxic Ingredients in Your Food (Wellness Nook /King George Room)
Sherril Cheevers, Saxena White, Client Services/ Health & Wellness Coordinator

7:00AM – 8:30AM: Breakfast (Atrium)

9:00AM – 3:30PM: Registration (Longford Room)

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

Keynote Speaker

Jake Thibeault: Having A No Quit Mindset

9:30AM – 10:00AM

Artificial Intelligence (AI) & PRIM

Anthony J. Falzone, PRIM Deputy Executive Director & COO

10:00AM – 11:00AM:

“99% vs. 101%: What’s The Difference? What Full Funding Means, What It Doesn’t, and What To Do About It.”

Colin Edgar, ASA, FCA, MAAA - Lead Pension Actuary, Stone Consulting, Inc.

Steve MacLellan, CFA - Managing Principal/Consultant, Meketa

Joan Moreau, ASA, FCA, MAAA - Lead OPEB Actuary, Stone Consulting, Inc.

11:00AM – 11:30AM:

Break

11:30AM – 12:30PM:

Administrator’s Roundtable

Frank Zecha, Executive Director Blue Hills, Board Member MWRA

Jeanne M. Martineau Executive Director, Brockton Retirement System

Lisa Poske, Executive Director, Worcester Retirement System

12:30PM – 1:30PM:

Lunch (Atrium)

1:30PM - 3:30PM:

Legal Panel (**3 CEU’s**)

Moderator:

Thomas F. Gibson, Esq., Law Offices of Thomas F. Gibson

Topics & Panelists:

Disability and Essential Duties of the Position

Christopher Collins, Esq., Law Office of Sacco & Collins, P.C.

Violent Act Injury Update

Kenneth P. Hill, Esq. PERAC Deputy Director

Pension Forfeiture I – Investigation and Hearing

Linda Champion, Esq., Murphy, Hesse, Toomey & Lehane, LLP

Pension Forfeiture II -- Impact of Forfeiture on System Membership

James M. O’Leary, Esq, MTRS General Counsel

Spouse/Not a Spouse – Retirement Option Case Study

Thomas F. Gibson, Esq., Law Offices of Thomas F. Gibson

4:00PM – 4:45PM

Guided Recovery Meditation
Sherril Cheevers, Saxena White, Client Services/ Health & Wellness Coordinator

6:00PM – 7:00PM:

Reception (Grand Ballroom Foyer)

7:00PM – 10:00PM:

Banquet (Grand Ballroom)
Howl At The Moon Dueling Piano Show

Wednesday, December 10, 2025

7:00AM – 8:30AM:

Breakfast (Atrium)

9:00AM – 12:00PM:

PERAC Continuing Education Session (**3 CEU’S**)

Presumptions – Follow up

Judith Corrigan, Esq., General Counsel
Felicia McGinniss, Esq., Senior Associate General Counsel

Dual Membership

Judith Corrigan, Esq., General Counsel
Felicia Baruffi, Esq., Senior Associate General Counsel

Actuarial Valuation/Pension Funding Basics

John Boorack, Actuary

12:00 NOON HOTEL CHECK-OUT