

**MACRS Fall Conference**  
**September 30, - October 3, 2018**  
**Agenda – Subject to Change**

**Sunday, September 30, 2018**

3:00PM-5:00PM

Registration (Longford Room, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor)

5:30PM-7:00PM

Welcome Reception (Mahogany Room, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor)

**Monday, October 1, 2018**

7:00AM – 8:30AM

Breakfast (Atrium)

8:00AM – 3:00PM

Registration (Longford Room)

8:45AM – 9:00AM

First General Session (Grand Ballroom 1)

Presentation of Colors – Westfield Fire Department

National Anthem

Pledge of Allegiance

9:00AM – 9:30AM

Welcome to Springfield, Mayor Domenic Sarno

President's Opening Remarks

9:30AM – 10:00AM

Mock Board Meeting Disability Hearing

10:00AM – 11:00AM

Keynote: Emergency Preparedness: Active Shooter

Chris Baker, Synergy Solutions

11:00AM – 11:30PM

Break

11:30PM – 12:00PM

Legislative Panel

Michael O'Reilly, Michael DeVito & John "Coley" Walsh

12:00PM – 1:00PM

Lunch Break (Atrium)

1:00PM – 2:00PM

Recent Legislative Changes Regarding, Cancer Presumption, Veterans Status and Group Classification Changes **(3 CEU'S)**

Patrick Charles, Associate General Counsel, PERAC

2:00PM – 2:30PM

Break

2:30PM – 3:45PM

Administrator's Roundtable Discussion

Panelist: Ellen Philbin, Executive Director, Cambridge Retirement Board

James Lovotti, Executive Director, West Springfield Board

Frank Zecha, Executive Director, Brookline Retirement Board

6:00PM – 7:00PM

Networking with Cocktail & Hors d'oeuvres

7:00PM – 11:00PM

King Ward Coach transportation offered to and from MGM

## **Tuesday, October 2, 2018**

7:00AM – 8:30AM

Breakfast (Atrium)

8:30AM – 10:30AM

Registration (Longford Room)

9:00AM - 10:30AM

"If I only go around once in life, why am I so dizzy?"

DE-STRESS AND GET MOTIVATED

Carol Ann Small, Motivational Humorist, International Stress Expert

CEO Laughter with a Lesson

10:30AM – 11:00AM

Break

11:00AM – 11:30AM

Catherine Sullivan, A.A.G. Chair, Contributory Retirement Appeal Board

CRAB Update

11:30AM – 12:00PM

Executive Director Employment Contract & Services of Private Investigators

Attorney Katherine Hesse, Murphy, Hesse Toomey & Lehane

12:00Pm – 12:30PM

PERAC Update

Joseph Connarton, Executive Director, PERAC

12:30PM – 1:30PM

Lunch (Atrium)

1:30PM – 3:30PM

Legal Panel **(3 CEU'S)**

Moderator: Thomas F. Gibson, Esq.

The Law Office of Thomas F. Gibson

Panelist:

Kathryn Doty, Esq., Associate Counsel, State Board of Retirement

Medical Panel Standards

Lauren Hatch, Esq., Deputy General Counsel, MTRS

Forfeiture Post-Bettencourt

Padraic Lydon, Esq., General Counsel, Boston Retirement Board

Public Records Law Update

Derek Moitoso, Esq., PERAC Compliance Counsel

Section 4(2)(b) Update

Thomas Gibson, Esq., Law Offices of Thomas Gibson

Sexual Harassment Policy

3:30PM -4:00PM

Capital Market Update

Matthew Torrey, Investment Director, Institutional Portfolio Manager at Fidelity Investments

4:00PM – 4:30PM

Pension Technology Group – Employee Self Service (ESS) & Document Scanning Administrative Overview

Stephan Georgacopoulos, PTG

5:30PM - 7:00PM

Reception (Ballroom Foyer)

7:00PM – 10:00PM

Banquet (Grand Ballroom)

**Wednesday, October 3, 2018**

7:00AM – 8:30AM

Breakfast (Atrium)

9:00AM – 12:00PM

PERAC Forms Project **(3 CEU'S)**

Judith Corrigan, Deputy General Counsel and Kate Hogan, Manager of Medical Services, PERAC