



SIOR

CT / WESTERN MA
CHAPTER



UPCOMING EVENTS:

MEETINGS & EVENTS:

January 15, 2020

Winter Chapter Meeting & Dinner
Il Palio; Shelton, CT

February 26, 2020

UConn Men's BB
XL Center; Hartford, CT

March 26, 2020

Breakfast Panel – Re-Use Projects
Farms CC; Wallingford, CT

CONFERENCES:

April 29 – May 2, 2020

2020 Spring World Conference
Renaissance Indian Wells Resort
Indian Wells, CA

PRESS RELEASE

From: Art Ross, Director of Communications

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CT/ W. MA SIOR Chapter Fall Events

Portland, OR – Several members of the Connecticut/Western Massachusetts chapter of the Society of Industrial & Office Realtors recently attended the SIOR Fall 2019 World Conference in Portland, OR. A full slate of professional and educational general sessions, breakout topics, and networking events were held. Of keen interest to chapter members was celebrating with colleague Mark Duclos, as he began his term as President of SIOR Global.

The chapter was also proud to again sponsor the attendance of a UCONN Real Estate student, Alex Botazzi, who joined members participating in a variety of educational and networking events.



L to R: Keith Kumnick, Michael Guidicelli, Larry Levere, John Jensen, Tom Hill, Art Ross, Mark Duclos, Jeff Ryer, Frank Hird, Alex Botazzi, and Michael Di Nicola from the Czech Republic

Wallingford, CT – The Connecticut/Western Massachusetts Chapter of SIOR recently hosted another industry breakfast panel event at The Farms Country Club. Featuring an environmental discussion focused on Connecticut's Transfer Act changes and their impact on commercial real estate, over 100 professionals were in attendance. The moderator was Garrett Sheehan, President & CEO of The Greater New Haven Chamber of Commerce, and a member of the Transfer Act Working Group who effectuated meaningful regulatory changes with the Transfer Act recently. Panelists included Jan Michael Czczotka, CT DEEP Div. Director Bureau of Water Protection and Land Use; Pam Elkow, Partner, Carmody, Torrance, Sandak & Hennessey LLP; Rachel Rosen, Department Manager, Environmental Services – Burns and McDonnell; Todd Andrews, Sr. VP, Economic and Strategic Development, Goodwin College; and Frank Hird, Vice President, Commercial Real Estate Broker, OR & L Commercial.



L to R: Todd Andrews, Garrett Sheehan, Frank Hird, Pam Elkow, Jan Michael Czczotka, and Rachel Rosen

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Please visit the Chapter's website (www.siorct.com) to find additional information on the Connecticut/Western Massachusetts Chapter, Chapter members, and upcoming events. Should you have questions or interest in the requirements and benefits of becoming an SIOR and joining the Connecticut/Western Massachusetts Chapter, please contact John Reed, SIOR at 860.987.4788.