



Welcome All!

On behalf of the New England Municipal Clerk's Institute & Academy Board of Directors, I would like to take this opportunity to welcome you to the 2019 New England Municipal Clerk Institute and Academy Program, which will run July 13 – 19, 2019.

If you are a new clerk or have never attended NEMCI&A, we encourage you to begin “growing and learning” through the three-year institute program. During this exciting time, you will learn to speak in public, understand municipal finance, and develop inter-personal relationships. An added benefit is the “*hands on*” classroom approach which will reveal the importance of working as a team, networking among peers from multiple states, and most of all, the friendships that will last a lifetime.

Over the past year, the Board has worked diligently to offer new and exciting courses this summer for Academy students! I am happy to announce that Anita Doucette will be returning to facilitate this year's Athenian program. This year's book is titled, "JOHN F. KENNEDY ON LEADERSHIP," by Author: John A. Barnes.

Of course, where would our program be without these fabulous instructors: Dennis Fitzgerald, Sheryl Geisert, Linda Hutchenrider, Dan Issa, James Ognibene, Lisa Pagano, Christopher Pudlinski, E Jack Shorr, Danielle Sicard, Anne Uecker, and Phil Warren. The Board of Directors are quite excited to have the faculty join us, to inspire, enlighten, and keep us from making that fatal mistake or being left unprepared to deal with daily challenges in our municipality.

I encourage you to print out the handbook and read through it. It will prepare you for your week at Plymouth State University. The Board of Directors are here to help you, so I hope that you will reach out to anyone of us with any questions or concerns. Our contact information is located on our website, www.nemcia.org.

We hope that you will enjoy the NEMCI&A Experience! It is an experience that you will never forget and will make you a better Municipal Clerk!

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