



**Region 1 – New England  
Spring Conference  
Hogan Center Ballroom – College of the Holy Cross, Worcester, MA**

**AGENDA**

**May 1, 2018**

8:30 A.M. – 2:30 P.M.

**8:30 Registration and Networking**

**9:00 Welcoming Remarks**

**Andrew Taylor**, NCDCA Region 1 Chair, City of Worcester, MA

**Honorable Joseph M. Petty**, Mayor, City of Worcester, MA

**9:15 NCDCA Update**

**Vicki Watson**, Executive Director, NCDCA

**10:00 HUD Update**

**Robert D. Shumeyko**, CPD Regional Director, HUD Region 1 Field Office (Boston)

**Alanna C. Kabel**, CPD Director, HUD Hartford Office

**11:00 Congressional Update**

**Hon. James Patrick McGovern**, United States House of Representatives, MA 2<sup>nd</sup> District

**12:00 Buffet Lunch & Networking**

**1:00 Breakout Sessions:**

**(A) Eligibility and National Objective Determination - BALLROOM**

*HUD Region 1 staff will discuss the process and timing of CDBG national objective determination and the types of documentation to justify national objective compliance.*

**Moderator: Sue Fink**, NCDCA Region 1 Vice Chair, Lawrence, MA

**Speakers: Amy Yuhasz, & Adam Ploetz**, CPD Representatives, HUD Boston

**(B) Housing Rehabilitation Standards - ROOM 320**

*Bob Shumeyko, CPD Director for the HUD Boston Regional Office, will discuss most common monitoring findings related to CDBG-funded housing rehabilitation activities and offer advice on how to avoid them.*

**Moderator: Anne Marie Belrose**, NCDCA Board Member, Boston, MA

**Speaker: Bob Shumeyko**, CPD Regional Director, HUD Region 1 Field Office (Boston)

**(C) Uniform Relocation Act (URA) – ROOM 328**

*HUD's Region 1 Relocation Specialist will discuss relocation payments and other assistance provided to displaced persons under the Uniform Relocation Assistance and Real Property Acquisition Policies Act (URA).*

**Moderator: Emily Freedman**, NCDA Board Member, Providence, RI

**Speaker: Nancy Scoppa**, HUD Region 1 Relocation Specialist

**2:30** Conference Ends

**2:45** Region 1 Board Meeting (Board Members Only)

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