



TOWN HEALTH OFFICERS WORKSHOPS

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Saturday, September 10, 2016 – Lake Morey Resort, Fairlee

Tuesday, September 13, 2016- Hilton Hotel and Conference Center, Burlington

The Speakers:

Jonathan Bond (September 1) is Director of Vermont Tenants and Mobile Home Program, two statewide programs through the Champlain Valley Office of Economic Opportunity. Vermont Tenants has been providing information on Vermont's landlord-tenant statutes, rights and responsibilities to tenants and housing providers since 1981. The Mobile Home Program is the primary resource for mobile home residents in our 243 parks. The Mobile Home Program also has had a significant role in helping parks and surrounding community, plan, prepare, and practice for emergencies. The two programs provide a resource and services to approximately 40% of Vermont households. Jonathan received his B.S. from the University of Maine in 2006, and M.S. in Community Development and Applied Economics from the University of Vermont in 2013.

Lillian Colasurdo, MELP, JD, is the Public Health Policy Advisor for the Vermont Department of Health (VDH). In her role she also serves as the key technical assistance contact to the Town Health Officers. Prior to joining VDH she worked for the Department of Disabilities, Aging, and Independent Living. She has a Master's Degree in Environmental Policy and a Law Degree, both from Vermont Law School. Before making the switch to study law, Lillian had a fascinating career as a zookeeper with both the Pittsburgh Zoo and the Memphis Zoo.

William Ward, is currently the Director of Code Enforcement for the City of Burlington, Vermont. He was appointed as the Chief Code Enforcement officer and Health Officer for the City of Burlington in January, 2010 after serving 22 years with the Burlington Police Department. During his police career he served the Police Department in positions ranging from patrol officer, Detective Sergeant and Lieutenant and was responsible for the downtown district of Burlington. He was a Police Department instructor in topics such as crime prevention and cultural competency. As the Director of Code Enforcement he serves the approximately 42,000 residents of Burlington and is responsible for overseeing the inspection process for nearly 10,000 rental units. As the Health officer, he works regularly with the local Board of Health to promote a healthy homes inspection strategy.

Angela Zaikowski, Esq. is Director of the Vermont Apartment Owners Association and a Principal of the law firm, Bennett & Zaikowski in Burlington. Angela joined the firm in September 2003 and became a partner in 2006. Angela received her B.S. degree in Biology from the University of Portland in Portland, Oregon in 2000. After college she moved to the Northeast to attend Vermont Law School, where she received her J.D. degree in 2003. She also received her M.S. in Environmental Law from Vermont Law School in 2003. Angela is a member of the Chittenden County Bar and Vermont Bar Associations. She also is a frequent presenter of Landlord/Tenant law and best management practices seminars for both attorneys as continuing legal education and private landlords/property managers.