

2014 Education Committee Report

The Education Committee is charged with scheduling programs of timely topics of interest for tax collectors to be presented at the New Collector's Workshop, the Spring Workshops and the Annual Education Convention.

The "New Collector's Workshop" was held on March 27th and April 3rd with 16 collectors in attendance. We thank the DMV in Concord for their assistance and the use of their auditorium for our classes.

Spring Workshops were held on March 29th in Marlborough, April 9th in Concord, April 16th in Hampton, and April 26th in Littleton. All workshops went smoothly and evaluations were positive. Dennis Martino presented "Dealing with Strong Emotions in the Workplace" and there was a presentation from DRA on the new on-line MS61 format. As always, round table discussions and input from our legal counsel Bernie Campbell were widely received.

Your committee members are very much looking forward to this year's conference and believe this will be a very informative and educational conference for all. We are excited to have Gerald Winn scheduled to present "Attitudes and Communications" on Wednesday. On Thursday we will cover liening, deeding and post deeding and hold user group sessions on the MS-61. Friday will feature association legal counsel Bernie Campbell and our legislative chair David Fredette, Nashua, who will provide legislative updates and court cases to review items that affect tax collectors.

Throughout the year the committee actively looks at issues facing collectors and for ideas to present to the membership. We base session topics and instructional materials from feedback received directly from you through workshop and convention evaluations and general questions posed to the membership throughout the year.

If there are topics you would like to see covered at a workshop or a conference session, please contact a committee member and let them know. Also, equally important is to continue providing this information on session evaluation forms.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the committee members for their time and efforts in preparing for and presenting sessions to the membership at the Spring Workshops and the Annual Educational Convention. In addition, the committee must extend a huge "thank you" to Cheryl Bolouk, Kathy Seaver, and Becky Benvenuti. These ladies were very instrumental in preparing and presenting educational materials for the new collector workshops and this annual conference. We are very fortunate to have such dedicated volunteers willing to help and assist us all.

Your 2014 Education Committee consists of the following members:

Cheryl Bolouk, CTC – Town of Salem
Kitty Cornwell, CTC - Town of Madbury
Kerri Parker, DCTC - Town of Meredith
Cindy Reinartz, CTC - Town of Tilton
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Respectfully Submitted,



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