

**New England Municipal Sustainability Network
Agenda for June Training
June 18-19, 2012
Boston, MA**



June 18	Administrative
2:30-3:00 pm	Arrivals and coffee
3:00-3:15 pm	Welcome/overview (Susanne Rasmussen, Cyndi Veit, Mike Crowley, Ira Leighton)
3:15-4:15pm	Around the room – tell us about what’s been going on with you in 3 minutes (all)
4:15-5:00 pm	Discussion of fundraising, Network structure, future goals, bringing on more towns, etc (all)
Evening	Dinner – on your own
June 19	Training
8:30-9:00 am	Arrival and breakfast (bagels, pastries, juice and coffee)
9:00-9:15 am	Welcome and outline of the day – hand out and describe questionnaire about key problems for Problem-Solving Clinic (3pm session) – we will need the questionnaire back at lunchtime (Cyndi and Mike)
9:15-10:45 am	STAR Community Index with Daniella Hirschfeld The STAR Community Index™ is a pioneering, strategic planning and performance management system that will offer local governments a road map for improving community sustainability. STAR helps communities address their interconnected concerns -- economic, environmental and social -- with its groundbreaking approach.
10:45-11:00 am	Break (fill out questionnaire)
11:00-11:45 am	Panel discussion with Providence, Portland and Keene on their long-term sustainability planning process history, goals, obstacles and successes, with time for questions (Sheila Dormody, Troy Moon and Rhett Lamb)

- 11:45-1:15 pm Lunch – on your own – we will supply a list of nearby places – and please allow return time for going back through security
- 1:15-2:00 pm Tools – Institute for Sustainable Communities’ Toolkit, Portfolio Manager and other federal tools (Mike and Cyndi)
- 2:00-2:45 pm Presentation: The Burlington Legacy Project – Becoming a Sustainable Community – with time for questions (Ed Antczak)
- 2:45 – 3:00 pm Break (coffee)
- 3:00 – 4:30 pm Problem-Solving Clinic (group activity with Ona Ferguson from the Consensus Building Institute)
- 4:30 – 4:45 pm Wrap-up/farewell (Susanne, Cyndi)