



FAIR HOUSING ASSOCIATION OF CONNECTICUT

38th ANNUAL FHACT FAIR HOUSING CONFERENCE

‘SHINING A LIGHT ON FAIR HOUSING RIGHTS IN 2017’

**Wednesday, April 26, 2017
8:30 AM to 3:30 PM**

**Sheraton Hartford South
100 Capital Boulevard
Rocky Hill, CT 06067**

Sponsored by:

Fair Housing Association of Connecticut

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**Connecticut Commission on Human Rights & Opportunities
Connecticut Housing Coalition
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CONFERENCE VENUE INFORMATION

The 2017 Annual FHACT Fair Housing Conference is being held at the SHERATON HARTFORD SOUTH HOTEL (formerly the Rocky Hill Marriott), 100 Capital Boulevard, Rocky Hill, CT 06067.

The Sheraton Hartford South is conveniently located immediately adjacent to Exit 23 off I-91.

If you are coming from the north, turn left off the exit ramp and go over the highway; or if you are coming from the south, turn right off the exit ramp; then take the first right onto Capital Boulevard. The hotel will be on the right.

There is plenty of FREE PARKING immediately adjacent to the hotel. All facilities being used in the hotel for the FHACT conference are wheelchair accessible.

Requests regarding an accommodation for a disability or dietary restriction may be made to FHACT Secretary Nancy Kasper at 860-749-0809 or njkasp@cox.net.

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MORNING SESSION

08:30 AM **Registration/Continental Breakfast**

09:00 AM **Welcome and Overview**

Margaret K. Suib, Esq., Chairperson
Fair Housing Association of Connecticut

09:10 AM **Fair Housing in a Second Chance Society: Criminal Conviction – Where Can I Lay My Head?**

VIDEO: ‘He Thought Prison Was Tough, Then He Got Out...’

Panel Discussion/Audience Q&A

Moderator: Cheryl Sharp, Esq.
Deputy Director, CT Commission on Human Rights and Opportunities

Panelists: Robin Trepanier, Esq., Housing Discrimination Unit Attorney
CT Commission on Human Rights and Opportunities

Daniel Roget
Criminal Record for Breach of Peace

Nicholas Whitehead
Student and Motivational Speaker Regarding His Former Incarceration

Libby Protzman, SOAR Forensic Administrator
Columbus House, New Haven

Vanessa Roberts Avery, Esq., Assistant U.S. Attorney
Civil Division, U.S. Attorney’s Office, District of Connecticut

10:10 AM **The Rise in Incidents of Anti-Semitism and Hate: How We Respond and Build Better Communities**

Steve Ginsburg, Esq., Director, Connecticut Regional Office
Anti-Defamation League

11:10 AM **Morning Break**

11:15 AM **Building a Diverse and Welcoming Community**

‘Coloring’ -- a short film created by Arif Choudhury and Vincent Singleton

The film’s story is told from the perspective of a child of color in a mostly white suburb and highlights the importance of a culture of inclusion. It shows that norms and expectations can be as important in influencing racial diversity as the enforcement of fair housing laws.

A presentation of the creative process behind the film and a Q&A with the filmmakers follows the showing of the video.

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AFTERNOON SESSION

12:00 PM **Deli and Salad Buffet Luncheon**

01:00 PM **Implicit Bias in Housing**

An Interactive Exercise Facilitated by Staff Members of the Ohio State University Kirwan Institute for the Study of Race and Ethnicity

Kelly Capatosto
Research Associate

Jillian Olinger, MCRP, MPPM
Public Policy and Planning Analyst

02:00 PM **Afternoon Break**

02:10 PM **Fair Housing Rights for Persons with Invisible Disabilities and Victims of Trauma**

Moderator: Thomas J. Ivers, Director
Choice Neighborhoods Initiative
Norwalk Housing Authority

Panelists: Michelle Dumas Keuler, Esq.
Staff Attorney
CT Commission on Human Rights and Opportunities

Karyl Lee Hall, Esq.
Staff Attorney
CT Legal Rights Project

Maureen Pasko, Director
VA Connecticut Homeless Team

J. Patrick Hayes
VA Connecticut Peer Counselor

03:00 PM **Closing Remarks and Door Prize Drawings**



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MENU

Continental Breakfast

Freshly Baked Muffins and Pastries
Assorted Whole Fruits
Freshly Brewed Regular and Decaffeinated Starbucks Coffee
and
Tazo Teas

Deli and Salad Buffet Luncheon

Mixed Green Salad with Carrots, Tomatoes, Cucumbers and Croutons on the Side
Tuna Salad
Penne Pasta Salad with Roasted Vegetables
Cured Country Ham, Roasted Turkey Breast and Roast Beef
Wisconsin Swiss, Cheddar and American Cheeses
Artisan Breads and Rolls
Tomatoes, Lettuce, Balsamic Onions, Pickles and Olives
Homemade Chips
Condiments
Assorted Desserts including Whole Fruits
Soft Drinks and Bottled Water
Freshly Brewed Regular and Decaffeinated Starbucks Coffee
and
Tazo Teas



2017 FHACT FAIR HOUSING CONFERENCE REGISTRATION FORM

The deadline to register is Wednesday, April 18, 2017

REGISTRATION FEES:

FHACT Member Rate - \$90 per attendee**

Non-member Rate - \$115 per attendee

*** for new or renewing individual or organizational FHACT members as well as members of co-sponsoring or contributing partner organizations (CT Association of Realtors, CT Fair Housing Center, CT Housing Coalition, CHRO, and CT Open Communities Alliance). NOTE: all FHACT membership dues are due and payable at the time of the Annual Conference.*

As part of the conference registration process, you may join FHACT or renew an existing membership and thereby qualify for the \$90 per person conference registration fee. Just refer to the following chart to determine the appropriate 'FHACT Membership Structure' dues level and place that amount on the "2017 Membership Dues" line below.

For more information regarding dues levels, other general conference registration questions or obtaining a new W-9 form, please contact FHACT Secretary, Nancy Kasper at (860) 749-0809 or via email at [njasp@cox.net](mailto:njkasp@cox.net).

FHACT MEMBERSHIP STRUCTURE

Individual	\$25
Municipalities of 10,000 or less.....	\$30
Non-profits, Consultants, Property Managers, Housing Authorities	\$35
Municipalities over 10,000 and less than 50,000 (except CDBG-Entitlement Communities), Federal and State Agencies, Small Businesses (less than 250 employees), Real Estate Boards.....	\$50
CDBG-Entitlement Communities.....	\$75
Large for-profit Corporations	\$250

FOR ONE ANNUAL DUES AMOUNT, EACH ORGANIZATION MAY HAVE UP TO TEN MEMBERS.

2017 MEMBERSHIP DUES (from above chart) \$ _____

OF MEMBER CONFERENCE ATTENDEES _____ X \$90 = \$ _____

OF NON-MEMBER CONFERENCE ATTENDEES _____ X \$115 = \$ _____

TOTAL AMOUNT TO BE RECEIVED \$ _____

PLEASE SEND THE FORM(S) AND CHECK(S), MADE PAYABLE TO 'FAIR HOUSING ASSOCIATION OF CT'
TO: Thomas Ivers, FHACT Treasurer, 1022 Boulevard #354, West Hartford, CT 06119

Primary Contact: _____ Phone: _____

Will Primary Contact Person be attending conference? Yes No

Organization: _____ Title _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ Email: _____

NOTE: For multiple members and/or attendees, please fill out and mail in the following form together with this one.



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FORM – For Additional Members and/or Attendees

Next to each name check appropriate box	Name	Email Address <i>required*</i>	Telephone
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*if unable to provide an email address, a telephone number only is acceptable.
 † For **one** annual dues amount, each organization may have up to **10 members**.