



# ***Register for the 2025 Leo P. Dauwer Memorial Commissioners Conference***

***Presented by the Housing and Development Law Institute  
in Edgartown, Massachusetts***

***A 2-Day Professional Development Program  
Designed Especially for Housing Commissioners  
and their Executive Directors - Held in September***

**Register Now!**

**Limit of 28 people  
per session**

**\*Small Groups \*Unparalleled Networking \*Practical Knowledge \*Picturesque Venue**

**Come participate in small groups of housing commissioners and executive directors  
from across the country discussing timely topics and exchanging ideas!**

**We offer three conference sessions with identical agendas and dedicated instructors:  
(Choose one working group)**

## **Working Group #1 September 4-5, 2025 (Thursday/Friday)**

**Ricardo L. Gilmore**, Partner, Saxon Gilmore & Carraway, Tampa, FL

**Mattye Gouldsby Jones**, Director/Partner, Coats | Rose, Dallas, TX

**Lisa L. Walker**, CEO & General Counsel, HDLI, Washington, D.C.

## **Working Group #2 September 8-9, 2025 (Monday/Tuesday)**

**Ricardo L. Gilmore**, Partner, Saxon Gilmore & Carraway, Tampa, FL

**Thomas Lewis**, General Counsel, California Affordable Housing Agency, Merced, CA

**Lisa L. Walker**, CEO & General Counsel, HDLI, Washington, D.C.

## **Working Group #3 September 11-12, 2025 (Thursday/Friday)**

**Vivian Bryant**, President /CEO, Orlando Housing Authority, Orlando, FL

**Jan Goslee**, Executive VP/General Counsel, Housing Authority of Baltimore City, MD

**Lisa L. Walker**, CEO & General Counsel, HDLI, Washington, D.C.

***Conference Agenda and Registration Form on Next Pages***

## ***Commissioners Conference Agenda***

**Each year's conference focuses on new aspects of key oversight issues.** Participants receive two days of instruction provided by seasoned instructors. Participants also will enjoy a guided bus tour of the locale, touring and discussing the island's affordable housing and rich history. The same conference agenda is replicated at each conference working session.

### **Conference Day One (9:00 AM – 7:00 PM)**

#### ***Meet Your Colleagues & Learn What's Happening at Their Agencies***

**Become better acquainted with your colleagues.** Participants introduce themselves and share innovations at their agencies. *A Leo Dawwer legacy!*

#### ***What Commissioners Need to Know About Recent HUD Initiatives***

#### ***About Board Operations***

#### ***Island Tour of Affordable Housing and Island History***



Take a **3-hour guided bus tour of the island**, focusing on affordable housing and the island's rich history. Guests welcome, space permitting.

### **Conference Day Two (9:00 AM – 3:00 PM)**

#### ***About Board Oversight***

#### ***Commissioner & Agency Ethics***

#### ***Open Forum***

Bring your **individual questions and concerns** to the group for analysis and discussion.

## REGISTRATION FORM

### 2025 Leo P. Dauwer Memorial Commissioners Conference

Thank you for registering for the annual Leo P. Dauwer Memorial Commissioners Conference presented by the Housing and Development Law Institute (HDLI). Once again, our conference will be held at a picturesque, waterside hotel, The Harborside Inn in Edgartown, MA. ***We suggest that you take advantage of the limited conference room block ASAP, as it always fills up.*** See hotel details on the following page.

#### Available Dates

**Working Group #1** September 4-5, 2025 (Thursday/Friday) 9:00 AM – 3:00 PM each day

**Working Group #2** September 8-9, 2025 (Monday/Tuesday) 9:00 AM – 3:00 PM each day

**Working Group #3** September 11-12, 2025 (Thursday/Friday) 9:00 AM – 3:00 PM each day

Working Group 1, 2, or 3	Participant Name	Participant Title	Direct Email

Agency: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Person Name/Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**To Register:** Complete Form and Email to [tcoyle@hdli.org](mailto:tcoyle@hdli.org)

#### **Registration Fees: \$825 per attendee for HDLI Members and \$995 for Non-Members**

Registration fee includes conference welcome bag, 2-day course instruction,  
written materials, and guided affordable housing tour.

\_\_\_\_\_ (#) people will attend from my agency      Total Enclosed: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Payment Methods** - HDLI accepts payment by check or credit card (Visa, MasterCard, AmEx)

Make checks payable to "HDLI" and mail to: HDLI, 630 I Street, NW Washington, D.C. 20001

To pay by credit card, please contact [tcoyle@hdli.org](mailto:tcoyle@hdli.org) to make arrangements

## ***Conference Registration Cancellation Policy:***

Substitutions of participant names may be made at any time. Full refund up to 7 business days after payment is received by HDLI. After 7 days and until 8/1/25, cancellations will receive a 2026 Course Credit. After 8/1/25, we regret that we are unable to provide any refund or credit.

## ***Hotel Cancellation Policy:***

HDLI has negotiated a limited conference room block at \$485/night during conference dates while supplies last. The conference venue and hotel is the Harborside Inn located at 3 South Water Street, P.O. Box 67, Edgartown, MA 02539.

***HDLI IS NOT INVOLVED IN HOTEL RESERVATIONS.*** Please contact the Harborside Inn hotel directly at (508) 627-4321 or [www.theharborsideinn.com](http://www.theharborsideinn.com) to make reservations and to inquire about the hotel's separate cancellation policy.

*FIRST COME-FIRST SERVED. Room availability for each session is limited, so please do not delay! Nearby lodging on the island is scarce.*



**The conference venue: The Harborside Inn, Edgartown, MA**

## ***Other Travel Arrangements:***

It may be difficult to arrange a direct flight to Edgartown, MA, which is situated on an island. Travel often requires multiple legs, including a ferry or local aircraft to get to the island. ***HDLI recommends making your travel plans early*** to ensure your seats on the ferry/airplane for your dates of choice. *HDLI is not involved in making travel arrangements.* Please contact the [Transportation Authority here](#) for information about local transportation options.

***HDLI looks forward to hosting you in September!***