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In Case You Missed It

The December Seminar took place on December 9, 2022 at Casa Mia at the Hawthorne in Berlin. Along with our regular training seminar, we awarded our annual scholarships and held our annual holiday raffle. The two guest speakers spoke on environmental hazards that many members of our association come across during their line of work.

Rick Swann, Assistant Director at DEEP, gave a fascinating presentation on his first-hand experience with hazardous material spills both in the environment and in residential homes, and the dangers of fentanyl exposure.

Captain Tarah Somers, RN, MSN/MPH, Regional Director at Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry, gave an insightful review of the dangers of mercury spills, the cleanup, and the impact mercury has on individuals and the community.

Congratulations to the well deserving recipients of our annual scholarship. Both Mathias Sotomayor (New Britain) and Greg Gagnon (Ridgefield) are excellent students, and we wish them both the best as they continue their college studies.

The CAHCEO Executive Board extends a warm thank you to our guest speakers and we hope the raffle winners enjoyed their prizes!



March Seminar Speaker Biographies

Eli Sabin is the Legislative Coordinator at Connecticut Voices for Children and is currently serving as an Alderperson for the City of New Haven. He is working on legislation related to related to the state cap on fines for housing code violations and requirements for disclosure of natural person ownership of rental property.

Attorney Edward Joy J.D. has been an attorney since 2005 and maintains a solo practice in Manchester, CT. The focus of his practice is in the areas of Probate of Estates/Conservatorships, Real Estate Closings, and Criminal Defense. He holds a B.S. from CCSU and J.D. from Western New England University.

Dorian Long is the Director of the Social Work Services Division at the CT Department of Social Services. She has experience in working with a variety of special populations, including elders, persons affected by family violence, and individuals with disabilities.

Brendan Schiffer is the Intake/Training Program Supervisor at the New Britain DCF office.

March Agenda

9:00am – 9:15am	Introduction
9:15am – 9:45am	Eli Sabin
9:45am – 10:30am	Edward Joy
10:30am – 10:45am	Break
11:00am – 11:45am	Dorian Long
11:45am – 12:30pm	Brendan Schiffer
12:30pm – 2:00pm	Lunch

SAVE THE DATE!

The next seminar is a joint event with the CT Building Officials Association and the CT Fire Marshal Association

Date: June 13, 2023

Location: Georgina's Restaurant, Bolton, CT

Announcements

We are currently looking for volunteers to serve on the Membership and Legislative committees. If you are interested please contact President Frank Alvarado at info@cahceo.com or 203-410-0515