



## Day One Agenda May 8, 2009

- 8:30 – 9:00            Arrival and Refreshments
- 9:00 – 9:45            Welcome  
By: Tiffany Zezula, Director of Training, Pace University's Land Use Law Center and John Hampton, Deputy First Selectman of the Town of Simsbury
- 9:45 – 11:00          Introductions and Issue Identification
- Participants will be asked to introduce themselves and state the priority land use issue that they are faced with as a community leader.
- 11:00 – 11:15          Break
- 11:15 – 12:45          The Land Use System  
By: Marjorie Shansky
- Utilizing a hypothetical large-scale project, this session will cover the basics of the land use system
- 12:45 – 1:00           Presentation of Issues
- The leaders' issues will be presented to the group and the issue identification process will be discussed
- 1:00 – 1:45            Lunch
- 1:45 – 2:00            Group Photo
- 2:00 – 2:45            Lower Farmington River and Salmon Brook Wild & Scenic Study Presentation  
By: Joyce Kennedy Raymes, Study Coordinator, Lower Farmington River/Salmon Brook Wild & Scenic Study and Sally Rieger, Chairperson, Lower Farmington River/Salmon Brook Wild & Scenic Study
- 2:45 – 3:00            Break
- 3:00 – 4:30            The Traditional, Required Decision-Making Process  
By: Bill Logue
- This segment starts with the foundations of the required land use decision-making process and explains why this process is not very effective in controversial land use situations. While normally thought of as rigid and inaccessible, by looking at interests and engaging stakeholders the process can be made more flexible and inclusive to help reduce energy spent on unproductive and divisive controversy.