

*Worcester County Assessors Association*

*Serving Sixty Cities and Towns*

Spring Meeting

Wednesday, March 26, 2025 – 8:30 A.M. to 4:00 P.M.

The Haven Country Club

369 Cross St

Boylston, MA 01505

6 Credits

**8:30 AM ~ REGISTRATION & BREAKFAST**

*Continental Display: Assorted Pastries, Sliced Fruit, Berry Display, Yogurt with Crunchy Granola*

**9:00 – 12:00 PM** – Hero Act of 2024, Veterans Real Estate and Motor Vehicle Excise Exemptions.

A Review of Local Options for Exemptions (Seniors, Veterans, Etc.)

This session will explain the changes related to Assessors regarding the recently passed legislation known as the Hero Act of 2024, which comprehensively changed the benefits veterans are able to receive relative to motor vehicle & real estate exemptions. Will also feature a review of all local options for real estate exemptions. Bring your pens, paper, & questions!

Speakers: James Crowley, Bureau of Municipal Finance Law & Christopher Ketchen, Chief, Bureau of Local Payments

**12:00 PM – 1:00 PM ~ LUNCH BUFFET**

*Grilled Chicken Breast, Short Rib Burger, All Beef Bratwurst, Coleslaw, Pasta Salad, Dessert*

**1:00 – 2:30 PM -** A Review of DOR Gateway, MDM-1, Motor Vehicle Reimbursements

Demonstration and discussion regarding changes in the DOR form known as the MDM-1

and Motor Vehicle Reimbursement Form. Remember, both these forms are due by April 30th each year!

**2:30 – 4:00 PM –** For New Assessors: Necessary Resources & A Practical Review of Exemptions An overview of all publicly available resources to help new Assessors, and where to find them. Features a practical review of applying and reviewing exemption applications (COLA Increases, etc.), and what information you need to have before you get started. Short sample scenarios for discussion.

Speaker: Justice Graves, M.A.A., Deputy Assessor, Town of Templeton

**Registration: $80.00 Per Person for WCAA Members**

**$100.00 Per Person for Non-Members**

**Please fill out a separate registration for each person attending the workshop.  It is important we have all attendee’s names and email addresses.**

*REGISTRATION WITHOUT PAYMENT AND ANY NO SHOW WILL BE BILLED ACCORDINGLY. CANCELLATION – NO REFUND*

**PLEASE REGISTER BEFORE March 14, 2025**. Checks should be made payable to: W.C.A.A.

***Send payments to:*** ***Tracey Tardy, c/o Board of Assessors, 4 Uxbridge Rd, Sutton, MA 01590***

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No phone reservations.