

The official newsletter of the Connecticut Manufactured Housing Association

DiZenzo Elected President at CMHA Annual Meeting

The CMHA Annual Meeting was held on November 12, 2015 at Mohegan Sun in Uncasville, CT. The meeting attracted a record crowd including community owners, manufacturers and industry service providers.

The meeting agenda included an array of topics of interest to attendees. Kristin Hartness, Executive Director of Canines for Disabled Kids shared her personal experience with her service dog, Asha, and discussed the rules and regulations for accommodating service animals.

Rich D'Elia, Vice President of First Credit Corporation, and Kristen Caplin, Manager of Consumer Lending, Connecticut Housing Investment Fund, talked about their mortgage products for manufactured home buyers and the market outlook for 2016.

Michael Henretty and Christine Sheridan of SEBA Professional Services, and Rick Mendlen of HUD, previewed the highlights of the HUD-Administered Installation Program that is going to be implemented in Connecticut on May 1, 2016. (Note: See page 8 for details about the program.)

During the business meeting, elections were held for officers and board members. Jason DiZenzo was elected president; Mark Asnes, 1st vice president; Charlie Hoddinott, 2nd vice president;



Newly elected president Jason DiZenzo (right) presents outgoing president, Joe Lampasona (left) with plaque in appreciation for his years of service.

Marcia Stemm, treasurer; and Myriam Clarkson, secretary. Three directors whose terms were expiring, Sean DiZenzo, Ken Hoddinott, and Keith Jensen were re-elected for a two-year term. Mark Berkowitz was elected to fill the unexpired term of Mark Asnes.

Important Notice

The informational phase of the HUD-Administered Installation Program in Connecticut began December 1, 2015. See page 8 for details, including key dates and requirements of the program.

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