



2015 PROJECT B.E.S.T. SUMMIT

BRINGING EVERY STAKEHOLDER TOGETHER

**Thursday Evening, November 12th
and Friday, November 13th at
Water's Edge Resort, Westbrook, CT**

B.E.S.T. (Bringing Every Stakeholder Together) is a collaborative effort from CCM, CBIA, and CT AFL-CIO. It brings together a select group of policy leaders and stakeholders across Connecticut from business, labor, education, government and social services. We'll kick off the summit on Thursday evening over a networking dinner. Then on Friday there will be small group discussions to brainstorm the best pathways to a brighter economic future for Connecticut. We will focus on critical areas such as taxes and regulations, education and workforce development, transportation and infrastructure, regional solutions and quality of life.

AGENDA

Thursday, November 12 - Welcome Reception

6 – 7 pm Cocktail hour

7 – 8 pm Dinner

7:40 pm Opening Remarks - Joe DeLong, Executive Director, CCM

8 – 8:30 pm Keynote Speaker – Keith Phaneau, State Budget Reporter, The Connecticut Mirror

8:30 – 8:40 pm Q & A

8:40 - 9:15 pm Kenya Rutland, KJR Consulting - "How we collectively make a difference"

Friday, November 13 - Project B.E.S.T. Summit

7 – 8 am Continental breakfast

8 – 8:30 am Robert K. Triest, Ph.D., Vice President & Economist, Research Department, Federal Reserve Bank of Boston

8:30 – 9 am Kenya Rutland, Facilitator, KJR Consulting

9 am – Noon Breakout w/ KJR Consulting

12 – 1 pm Lunch

1 pm Breakout Summaries & Next Steps

DIRECTIONS TO WATER'S EDGE

From New Haven and West

Interstate 95 North to Connecticut Exit 65. Right turn at exit ramp to second stop light in center of town. Left onto Route 1 North (Boston Post Road). Go up about half a mile. Water's Edge entrance will be on your right.

From Hartford and North

Interstate 91 South or I-84 West to Hartford. From Hartford, take I- 91 South to Route 9. Then Route 9 South to Exit 3. Go through stop sign to second stop sign. Turn right onto Route 153 South and follow to the end of route until intersection with Route 1 in Westbrook. At light, turn left onto Route 1 North (Boston Post Road). Go up about half a mile. Water's Edge entrance will be on your right. From Hartford, approximately 50 miles and an hours driving time.

From New London and East

Interstate 95 South to Connecticut Exit 65. Left turn at the exit ramp to the third stop light in the center of Westbrook. Left turn at light onto Route 1 North (Boston Post Road). Go up about half a mile. Water's Edge entrance will be on your right.

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