

**Massachusetts State Legislature Staff Training
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Presented by



**Suffolk University's
Center for Public Management and
The John Joseph Moakley Institute**

Agenda

8:30 a.m. Check-in and Breakfast

9:00 a.m. Welcome
Sandy Matava, Center for Public Management Director
President David J. Sargent

The Importance of Good Public Service

Introductions: Vice President John A Nucci
Senate President Robert E. Travaglini
House Speaker Salvatore F. DiMasi

9:30 a.m. Legislative Aides: What Are the Five Most Important Things You Need to Know?

Moderator: Mark Andrews, VP of Administration & Finance,
Northern Essex Community College, Suffolk Faculty

Arthur Bernard, Chief of Staff, Office of the Senate President Travaglini
Maryann Calia, Chief of Staff, Office of the House Speaker DiMasi
Cathy Flewelling, Chief of Staff, Minority Leader Richard Tisei
Fred VanMagness, Chief of Staff and Senior Legal Counsel for
House Minority Leader Bradley H. Jones, Jr.

10:30 a.m. The Legislating Process

Moderator: John Berg, Professor and Chair Suffolk University's
Government Department

William E. Welch, Clerk of the Senate
Steven T. James, Clerk of the House

- 11:30 p.m. Another Very Important Thing...Dealing with the Press**
Moderator: Lorraine Carli, Adjunct Professor, Suffolk University and
Communication VP for National Fire Protection Associations
- Alison King, *New England Cable News*
Casey Ross, *Boston Herald*
Andrea Estes, *Boston Globe*
- 12:30 p.m. Working Luncheon: The Policy Agenda**
Moderator: Linda Melconian, Visiting Assistant Professor,
Public Management Department, Suffolk University
- Health Care:*
- Christie Hager, Chief Health Counsel, Office of House Speaker DiMasi
 - David Morales, Advisor to the Office of the Senate President Travaglini
- Economic Development:*
- Rosemary Powers, Chief of Staff to Senator Jack Hart
 - James Kennedy, General Counsel and Research Director for House
Committee on Economic Development and Emerging Technologies
- 1:30 p.m. Where can you find information?**
Introduction: Michael Lavin, Chair, Public Management Department,
Suffolk University
- Moderator:* Brendan Burke, Assistant Professor, Public Management
Department, Suffolk University
- Stephen A. Fulchino, State Librarian
Anne Ziaja, Director, Legislative Education Office
Susan Wojtas, Deputy Director, Legislative Education Office
- 2:00 p.m. The State Budget Process**
Moderator: Dean William J. O'Neill, Sawyer Business School
- Representative Robert A. Deleo, Chair House Ways & Means
Senator Steven C. Panagiotakos, Vice Chair Senate Ways and Means
Massachusetts Financial Outlook
Michael J. Widmer, President, Massachusetts Taxpayers Foundation
- 3:00 p.m. Ethics: What you need to know**
Moderator: Maria Mossaides, Adjunct Professor, Suffolk University and
Renewable Energy Trust, Massachusetts Technology Collaborative
- Steven Thomas, Acting Senate Counsel
Louis A. Rizoli, Counsel for the House
Peter Sturges, Massachusetts Ethics Commission, Executive Director
- 4:30 p.m. The Public Service Legacy of Congressman Joe Moakley**
Moderator: Beth A. Bower, Moakley Institute Director
About Joe Moakley: Sean T. Ryan, Moakley Charitable Foundation
Introduction of video: Representative John H. Rogers, House Majority Leader