

# Planning Board UPDATE

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**1** Registration is now open for the New Hampshire Municipal Association's (NHMA) 78th Annual Conference and Exhibition. The event will take place on Nov. 13 and 14, at the DoubleTree Manchester Downtown Hotel.

The theme of this year's conference will be Working Better Together, and will feature keynote speaker Jim Hunt, a former Mayor, Council member and Past President of the National League of Cities. Hunt is also the author of "The Amazing City-7 Steps to Creating an Amazing City," a best-selling book that is being used by thousands of city officials, as a guide to creating positive change in their communities.

Conference sessions cover topics including economic development tools like economic revitalization zones (ERZs) and Tax Increment Financing Districts (TIFs), the impact of social media on a municipality, land use law, creative placemaking, clean energy and many more!

You can register online, or learn more on the [conference website](#).

**2** The 2019 Housing and Economy Conference will take place on Thursday, Oct. 10, from 8 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at the DoubleTree Manchester Downtown Hotel. The three esteemed guest speakers, John Martin (Institute for Tomorrow), Ralph McLaughlin (deputy chief economist for CoreLogic), and Laura Kusisto (the Wall Street Journal's housing and the economy reporter) will be presenting on housing trends, policy and the future of housing.

Learn more, and/or register [online](#).

**3** The most recent version of the Granite State Planner, NHPA's quarterly newsletter, was released in late summer. It can be found [online](#) and includes planning updates and information from across the state. This most recent issue features topics such as finding work in NH and how available housing affects this, the winners of the annual awards at the NH Planner's Association Conference, the upcoming [Northern New England Chapter of the American Planning Association \(NNECAPA\) Conference](#) and much more.