

NVISION 2022: NAUGATUCK VALLEY CONFERENCE ON FOSTERING EQUITABLE DEVELOPMENT

SEPTEMBER 13, 2022 | 8 A.M.-2 P.M. | PALACE THEATER, WATERBURY, CT



8:00 a.m. Registration, Networking, and Light Breakfast

9:00 a.m. Opening Remarks

Rick Dunne, Naugatuck Valley Council of Governments Executive Director
Neil O'Leary, Mayor of the City of Waterbury

9:30 a.m. "Moving the Masses May Be Micro" Presentation & Panel

Co-Presenters: Mark Nielsen, Naugatuck Valley Council of Governments Assistant Director;
Rich Donovan, Naugatuck Valley Council of Governments Transportation Planner

Panelists: Patrick Zapatka, CT Department of Transportation; Amy Watkins, Watch for Me CT;
Doug Hausladen, Park New Haven

10:30 a.m. Keynote Address

Ned Lamont, Governor of Connecticut

11:00 a.m. "Home-Field Advantages of Local Affordable Housing" Presentation & Panel

Presenter: Savannah-Nicole Villalba, Assistant Town Planner for the Town of Simsbury, CT

Panelists: Matt Straub, Local Initiatives Support Corporation; David Morgan, TEAM Inc.;
Sean Ghio, Partnership for Strong Communities

11:50 a.m. Message from our Partners at Eversource

Stephen Sullivan, President of Connecticut Electric Operations at Eversource Energy

12:00 p.m. Lunch & Networking

Tabling organizations in the lobby & video features in the theater during the lunch hour

1:00 p.m. Message from our Partners at Avangrid

Franklyn Reynolds, CEO and President of Avangrid

1:10 p.m. "Justice Isn't Just Us: Pursuing an Equitable Environment" Presentation & Panel

Presenter: Desira Blanchard, Naugatuck Valley Council of Governments Community Engagement Manager

Panelists: Brent Peterkin, Gather New Haven; Jayson Velazquez, Masters of Environmental Science candidate at
Yale School of the Environment; Charlotte Gray, EPA Community Involvement Coordinator

2:00 p.m. Closing Remarks

Rick Dunne, Naugatuck Valley Council of Governments Executive Director