



# WTA 2022 DISTRICT MEETING

7:30 – 8:15am

## Registration

*Morning Refreshments sponsored by Scott Construction, Inc.*



8:15 – 8:30am

## Call to Order, Introductions, and Announcements

8:30 – 12:00pm

**VIRTUAL BOR  
CERTIFICATION  
WILL BEGIN AT  
8:30am ON  
MONDAY  
MARCH 28<sup>th</sup>**

## Board of Review Certification Training

*Starting this year, at least one BOR member must be certified every year. Lawmakers made this change from “every two years” to every year as a strategy to increase the accuracy and efficiency of the assessment process. As is evident in both recent lawsuits and legislative attempts this winter, the assessment process is under constant pressure. WTA recommends all BOR members and preferably all town board members attend this training. A fully educated group of town officials will help you avoid pitfalls and keep you abreast of any law changes.*

*A break will be provided within this timeframe.*

12:00 – 1:00pm

## Lunch

*Afternoon Refreshments provided by Rural Mutual Insurance*



1:00 – 3:00pm

**VIRTUAL  
ASSESSMENT  
SYSTEM  
MANAGEMENT  
and  
CORNUCOPIA  
SESSIONS  
WILL BEGIN AT  
8:30am ON  
TUESDAY  
MARCH 29<sup>th</sup>**

## Bonus: Assessment System Management

*Due to the increased focus on assessment and BOR practices, Department of Revenue (video); Luke Martell, Municipal Law and Litigation Group (video); and WTA (in person) will focus on the most frequent errors to avoid when conducting your BOR and generally managing your assessment system.*

## Town Government Cornucopia

*Due to a variety of reasons, most notably the pandemic, it’s increasingly difficult to obtain outside speakers to travel the state for Fridays and Saturdays in the winter. Thus, District Meetings will be entirely staffed by WTA. We will be covering one or more of the topics below, pending which are most relevant at the time of the presentation.*

- **RU?**  
*Since 2015, WTA has collaborated with lawmakers to accomplish over 70 positive law changes. Many of these empower towns to capture efficiencies and save money. Are you using these tools?*
- **ARPA Update**  
*WTA has provided dozens of trainings on ARPA basics. This session will cover any additional information, such as final guidance, when it is made available by the Department of Treasury.*
- **Infrastructure Investment & Jobs Act**  
*The federal infrastructure bill invests over \$1 billion in new funding for roads and bridges over the next 5 years. Furthermore, for the first time, town roads classified as minor collectors and local are eligible for funding. Pending release of grant program details, this session will provide information on how your town can access funding opportunities.*
- **Legislative Update**  
*Learn about what is happening in the legislature as the 2021-22 legislative session winds down.*
- **Legal Cracker Barrel**  
*Come with your legal questions; leave with your answers. Each District Meeting will have at least one WTA attorney available.*

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