

LeadingAge®

Connecticut & Rhode Island

2025 Highlights

Education and Events

LeadingAge Connecticut provided a wealth of education and events including our Annual EXPO, Annual Meeting, Senior Living Conference, and DPH Assisted Living and Nursing Home Regulatory Program - while also providing timely aging services & senior housing webinars and programs throughout the year.

LeadingAge RI members expanded their connections and knowledge by joining peer networking groups and webinar offerings, including the key required medication technician continuing education. LeadingAge RI was also pleased to present our traditional Annual Conference & Tradeshow in April.

Leadership Development

LeadingAge Connecticut worked with our regional colleagues to advance leadership enrichment at our first annual New England CEO Strategic Retreat and develop emerging leaders through the LeadingAge Connecticut Leadership Academy serving Connecticut, Delaware, New Jersey, and Rhode Island LeadingAge members.

LeadingAge RI fellows participated in the LeadingAge Connecticut multi-state Leadership Academy, embarking on a year-long journey of professional growth made possible through the investment of their sponsoring member organizations.

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Advocacy

Connecticut

Advocacy remained our top priority, with the Board, Legislative Committee, and CT Government Relations Group championing quality aging services and senior housing at the State Capitol and within key regulatory agencies. New laws and regulations were shared with members to assist with timely compliance.

Rhode Island

Advocacy was also the top priority for LeadingAge RI, championing quality aging services at the State House and within state agencies. Advocacy efforts were expertly guided by the ELT and Advocacy Solutions – and we held a very successful Policy Conference, hosting top legislative leaders as part of the speaking program.

What's Next

LeadingAge Connecticut & Rhode Island

Advocacy will remain our top priority as Connecticut and Rhode Island join forces to champion mission-driven aging services and senior housing across both state legislatures, agencies, and governors' offices. By maintaining dedicated lobbyists in each state and leveraging our combined strength, we will ensure member voices are heard, strengthen our advocacy impact, and continue to grow grassroots engagement.

Together, LeadingAge Connecticut & Rhode Island will focus on the needs of our entire membership by delivering timely educational webinars and in-person programs, while also hosting engaging events and valuable networking opportunities. This includes the Rhode Island Conference & Tradeshow in April, the Connecticut Conference & EXPO in May, and the Annual Meeting of LeadingAge Connecticut & Rhode Island in October.

LeadingAge Connecticut & Rhode Island will focus on leadership development across the continuum through an expanded Leadership Academy and ongoing New England partnerships.