

**PLAN
STRATEGICALLY.
EXECUTE
SKILLFULLY.**

Together with our national partner we help members thrive. How? Through complimentary and discounted tools and resources that strengthen governance and leadership, improve quality, build a skilled and compassionate workforce, expand knowledge, and keep you informed with the latest news and insights.



LEGAL & REGULATORY GUIDANCE

We engage with leading law firms to assist our regulatory compliance and advocacy efforts. The firms present to the membership throughout the year and produce annual legislative updates. Discounted member pricing is also available at [The Compliance Store](#), a web-based regulatory compliance resource for skilled nursing and assisted living providers.



WORKFORCE SOLUTIONS

Our national partner offers the [Opening Doors to Aging Services Workforce](#) initiative to help tackle your workforce issues. The [Workforce Recruitment Tools](#) provide strategic guidance and communication techniques to assist with recruitment, retention, and resource development. We also produce an annual compensation and benefits survey covering the entire field of aging services and senior housing which is provided as a benefit to members who participate in the survey. In addition, discounted prices are afforded to our members who use our Career Center platform to post employment and career opportunities.



PERFORMANCE TOOLS

[LeadingAge Quality Metrics](#) is a member-exclusive benefit with web-based, interactive data tools to assist nursing home and home health care members analyze CMS data to see how you measure up to your peers, demonstrate value, and improve performance.



MEDIA RELATIONS

We will assist members in preparing for anticipated media encounters and discounted member rates are offered for other public relations and crisis management services provided by our award-winning public relations partner.



ANNUAL AWARDS

We celebrate excellence within our membership through various award programs held throughout the year.



GROUP PURCHASING

[Value First](#) is our group purchasing organization (GPO) designed specifically for aging services and housing providers who seek expanded choice, intelligent solutions and significant savings.



LeadingAge™

When you are a member of **LeadingAge Connecticut & Rhode Island**, you also receive the benefits of membership from our national partner, LeadingAge. LeadingAge has a vast array of benefits and information and many member-exclusive tools and resources on their website.

SUCH BENEFITS INCLUDE:

- LeadingAge Workforce Tools
- LeadingAge Learning Hub
- Anti-Ageism Quick Guide
- Weekly Virtual Policy Updates
- Virtual Member Communities and Newsletters
- National Advocacy Center
- Tools and Resources for Governance, Business and Compliance

You can find out more at their website, www.LeadinAge.org, and you can access your exclusive benefits through the My.LeadinAge.org portal.

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LeadingAge®
Connecticut & Rhode Island

**THE
POWER OF
MEMBERSHIP**

- Advocacy
- Education & Professional Development
- Networking & Events
- Leadership
- Tools & Resources

There has never been a greater need for an effective, unified and collaborative voice to champion the field of aging services.

EXPANDING THE WORLD OF POSSIBILITIES FOR AGING

We are **LeadingAge Connecticut & Rhode Island**. We are **leading change** and **changing lives** with a shared mission **to transform and enhance the experience of aging**.

Our network of valued members is comprised of more than 160 organizations providing senior housing, assisted living, adult day, skilled nursing, home health care, life plan community living, and the many products and services needed to serve older adults in all the places they call home.

As a community of leaders, we collaborate and build connections that matter. We make positive changes that have impacts far beyond our respective organizations. We resolve challenges, embrace the possible and create opportunities. We lead! And, in doing so, we are transforming Connecticut's and Rhode Island's aging services and empowering people to live fully as they age.



You will know us by our energy and our optimism - by our commitments to quality and learning, our respect for caregivers and their chosen careers, our investment in the people and communities we serve, and by our accountability to our membership and partners.



Mag Morelli
President, LeadingAge
Connecticut & Rhode Island

OUR PRIORITIES

Build member capacity by providing networking opportunities, business intelligence tools, advocacy, educational resources and leadership development dedicated to helping members thrive.



ADVOCACY

Championing public policies to meet the evolving needs of our members and the older adults they serve.



PROFESSIONAL COLLABORATION

Creating collegial environments for networking, shared learning, and idea exchanging.



OPERATIONAL EXCELLENCE

Improving business intelligence, promoting strategic thinking, and enhancing governance practices.



PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Delivering unmatched value in cutting-edge education to improve practices.



LEADERSHIP & WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT

Elevating careers and grooming future leaders in aging services.

WE SERVE

LIFE PLAN COMMUNITIES

SENIOR HOUSING

ASSISTED LIVING

SKILLED NURSING

HOME HEALTH

ADULT DAY SERVICES

RESIDENTIAL CARE HOMES

BUSINESS PARTNERS

UNWAVERING COMMITMENT

TRUSTED

COURAGEOUS THINKING

SPIRIT OF OPTIMISM

ACCOUNTABLE

BETTER TOGETHER

STAY CONNECTED • STAY INFORMED



AT THE STATE CAPITOLS

Advocating, creating coalitions, informing lawmakers, and working within state agencies to ensure laws, regulations, and reimbursement models support choice, opportunity and quality of life for the older adults you serve.



GRASSROOTS ENGAGEMENT

Creating a personal connection between you and your elected officials as they act on decisions that impact you and the people you serve.



SIGNATURE EVENTS

Our annual events feature advanced educational sessions, a solutions-oriented expo, awards and recognition ceremonies:

- State Conferences & Trade Shows
- Annual Meeting & Reception
- Caring Hands Caregiver Recognition Program
- Senior Living Symposium
- Annual Awards Ceremony
- Rhode Island Policy Conference



EDUCATION PROGRAMS

Advanced and comprehensive training programs to prepare participants for success:

- Leadership Academy
- Regulatory Symposium for Skilled Nursing and Assisted Living
- Senior Living Symposium



TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE

Helping you interpret and implement complex statutes, regulations and reimbursement systems.



INFORMATION SHARING

Learning and networking opportunities for you and your staff:

- The Insider - LeadingAge Connecticut & Rhode Island's Weekly Newsletter
- Membership Meetings
- Peer Networking Groups Virtual Meetings
- Regulatory & Legislative Updates
- Specialty Council Meetings



THE CALENDAR

LeadingAge Connecticut & Rhode Island's education and events newsletter

ENGAGE. INFLUENCE.

We advocate at both the state and federal level on behalf of aging services providers, their staff, and the people and families they serve.

LEARN.

We bring together thought leaders, subject matter experts, innovation gurus and your peers to expand your knowledge, polish your skills, share proven practices and offer a fresh perspective.

NETWORK.

Collaborate with your peers to identify challenges and create solutions. Join a thriving network as we develop initiatives and best practices in service delivery, workforce, quality, advocacy and more.