

Speaker's Tourism Panel  
Regional Public meeting  
January 31, 2019  
Legislative Office Building, Hartford, CT

**Present:** Don Devivo (Chair), Speaker Aresimowicz, Ed Dresel, Scott Phelps, Paul Mayer, Johanna Bond, Tina Tison, Helen Higgins, Jeff Muthersbaugh, Ed Dombroskas, Christine Castonguay, Pieter Roos, Deborah Moore

Meeting was convened at 2:35pm by Chairman Don Devivo.

Introductions of the panel members were made.

The floor was open for participants to engage the panel in discussion on tourism and provide input and how to improve the state of it in our state.

The topics of discussion were focused on: 1) sources of funding for tourism 2) tourism organizational structure and 3) allocation of funding for tourism 4) Connecticut branding/marketing.

Meeting was adjourned at