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HOWARD KAY AWARD
RECIPIENTS**

2015 Lisa Beaulieu

2014 Charles Shoemaker

2013 Sally Black &

Nancy Sprengelmeyer (Posthumously)

2012 John Saviano &

Debra Stockwell (Posthumously)

2011 Michael Crowley

2010 Kathy Patenaude &

Louis Sposato

2009 Ernest Marcure

2008 Jo Eva Gaines

2007 Scott Mueller

2006 Lorraine O'Connors &

Robert Watson

2005 Patrick Guida

2004 Catherine Kaiser

2003 Deborah Melino-Wender

2002 Frank Pallotta

2001 Virginia "Jean" Harnois

2000 Teri Adelman

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**RHODE ISLAND
ASSOCIATION OF
SCHOOL COMMITTEES**

2016 ANNUAL MEETING

***THE
MASSACHUSETTS
MODEL***

**Saturday, May 7, 2016
Crowne Plaza**

**801 Greenwich Avenue
Warwick
Rhode Island**



Crowne Plaza, Warwick, Rhode Island

RIASC's ANNUAL MEETING
The Massachusetts Model

Plan to attend RIASC's Annual Meeting and learn about the incredible success the Commonwealth of



Massachusetts has realized in increasing student achievement. Commissioner **David Driscoll** headed up the Bay State's Education Department and oversaw the im-

plementation of the MCAS statewide standards and curriculum and a rigorous teacher evaluation system. Passed in 1993 the Massachusetts Education Reform Act (MERA) has resulted in a world-class education system. Students in the Commonwealth's schools routinely outperform their peers on standardized tests, including NAPE & PARCC. Their high rate of achievement allows them to compare favorably with the best performing international students on STEM & PISA.

Glenn Koocher is the Executive Director of the Massachusetts Association of School Committees (MASC). MASC is responsible for providing professional development and guidance to school committees and administrators on school governance and accompanying issues such as Inter-District School Choice.—two proposals currently before the Rhode Island legislature.

John Simmons is the Executive Director of the Rhode Island Public Expenditure Council (RIPEC). A privately funded fiscal watchdog group. RIPEC's most recent publication compares the school governance systems of Massachusetts and Rhode Island.

The program will also include recognition ceremonies for our graduates of RIASC's Leadership Academy and our members with 50+, 100+, 200+ and 300+ hours of professional development. Also, the 2016 Howard Kay Award will be presented to an outstanding school committee member.

Annual Meeting attendees will also have the opportunity to converse with their colleagues from around the State and participate in RIASC's Annual Business Meeting.

RIASC Annual Meeting

MAY 7, 2016

Crowne Plaza

The Massachusetts Model

AGENDA

8:30 – 9:00 AM Registration/Breakfast

9:00 – 10:00AM *Massachusetts School Governance*
Glenn Koocher
 Executive Director, MASC

10:00 -11:00 AM *The Massachusetts Education Reform Act*
David Driscoll
 Massachusetts has realized unprecedented success in education achievement. Beginning with the passage of the Education Reform Act in 1993. Education Commissioner **David Driscoll** oversaw the implementation of the Act and can speak with first-hand experience as to the amazing transformation of the Bay State's school system.

11:00—12Noon *School Governance Models:*
 Rhode Island/Massachusetts
John Simmons
 Executive Director, RIPEC

12:00 - 1:30 PM *Luncheon Program*
 Presentation of
Howard Kay Award
 Professional Development
 Recognition

1:30 - 2:30 PM *Building a Massachusetts Model*
**Hassenfeld Institute for Public
 Public Policy**

2:45—3:45 PM *RIASC Business Meeting*

THE RHODE ISLAND ASSOCIATION OF SCHOOL COMMITTEES

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Name(s): _____

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Please register by April 14, 2016 –E- Mail or Fax 272-9834
 jspremulli@ri-asc.org;(Attendees will receive six hours of professional development credit.)



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