



# NORTHEASTERN REGIONAL TAX COLLECTORS AND TREASURERS NEWSLETTER

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## Organizational Purpose

... To provide training and educational opportunity for Tax Collectors and Revenue Officials ... To improve collecting and finance standards and practices ... and to promote more efficient and uniform administration of property tax and financing laws throughout the northeastern United States and Canada ... and to organize and conduct an annual conference on tax collection and finance administration.

## An Idea Is Born...

Dear Fellow Tax Collectors and Treasurers:

Over the years Connecticut Tax Collectors have talked about a regional association but never seemed to get it off the ground. After being elected President of The Tax Collectors' Association of Connecticut in November 1987, I decided to actively pursue the formation of such an organization.

I began by sending letters to State Offices in Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Vermont, New Hampshire, Maine, New Jersey, New York and Pennsylvania to obtain the names of contact persons within their Tax Collectors' Associations.

On October 19th and 20th, 1988 representatives from Conn., Maine, New Jersey, New York and Pennsylvania met at the Sheraton Hotel in Waterbury, Connecticut to organize the Northeastern Regional Tax Collectors and Treasurers Association. Bylaws were drawn up, officers elected and plans began for a membership drive and a Fall 1989 Conference. On May 12th our first official Board of Directors Meeting was held in Connecticut.

I am really excited about the work the committee has done and the enthusiasm they have shown.

Now we are looking for your participation and support so that we may grow into a successful organization. Let's unite together to expand our wealth of knowledge and pool our resources. If you will take the time to read the enclosed brochure I am sure you will want to become a member of this professional association.

Sincerely,

Barbara A. Kohls CCMC  
President NRTCTA

## First Annual Conference and Installation a Huge Success...



Left to Right: Kathleen F. Borek, VP Elect 1991-92 1989-90 CTC N.J. • Barbara A. Kohls, President 1989-90 CCMC Conn. • Patricia Moio, VP CCMC Conn. • Mary K. Ryan, Treasurer, CCMC Conn. • Joan McClistler, Secretary, CTC, N.J.

On September 15, 1989, the Northeastern Regional Tax Collector's and Treasurers Association held their first conference at the Waterbury Sheraton in Waterbury, Ct. There were a total of 120 people attending the conference. Connecticut was represented by 75 attendees, Collectors, 3 Financial Officers, 2 Bank Representatives, 2 Vendors, & 1 Professor, New York by 3 Tax Collectors, 1 Attorney, & 10 Vendors, Pennsylvania by 2 Tax Collectors & 1 Vendor.

It was a most interesting and informative meeting. The keynote speaker was Attorney Timothy F. Bannon, Commissioner of Revenue Services, State of Connecticut. There were brief presentations by representatives from State that were attending the conference. Mr. Donald Holley from Connecticut, Mr. John Boddie from Massachusetts, Mr. Joseph E. Rauch from New Jersey, Ms. Lois Yauchzy from New York & Ms. Jan Vislosky from Pennsylvania all gave a most informative discussion on their collecting guidelines and techniques.

Our afternoon session broached a subject which we will be having more discussion and impact with. This is the growing problem of mailing tax bills, and more importantly, the delivery of those bills. It was a most interesting presentation of what will be expected of us and how we can approach the problem of providing information for the postal department to deliver a tax bill to the proper recipient.