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January 15, 2019

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"The Fairfield County Five"

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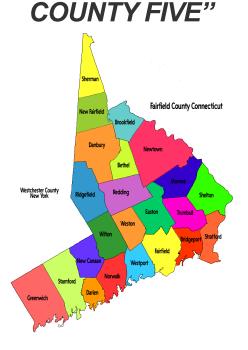


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#### **Speakers**

#### **Peter Tesei**

First Selectman of Greenwich

First Selectman Tesei was elected Greenwich First Selectman in November 2007. A fifth-generation Greenwich resident, Peter was elected the youngest member in the history of the Representative Town Meeting in November 1987 at the age of 18. He is now serving his sixth term as the chief elected official of Greenwich and its nearly 62,000 residents. During Peter's tenure as First Selectman he has worked together with the Board of Estimate and Taxation and Representative Town Meeting to keep Greenwich's tax rate at a modest and predictable level.

#### <u>David Martin</u> Mayor of Stamford

Mayor Martin was sworn in as the 31<sup>st</sup> Mayor of Stamford on December 1, 2013, after holding a seat on the Board of Representatives in the 19th District for 26 years. In the past two years David served on the Board of Finance, where he chaired the financial policy committee. David has also made valuable contributions to the several community and city boards on which he's served. These include the Stamford Police Foundation, Stamford Emergency Medical Service, the Stamford Investment Advisory Committee and the Stamford Partnership's Executive Committee.

## Harry W. Rilling Mayor of Norwalk

Mayor Rilling spent his professional life as a member of the Norwalk Police force, including 17 years as Chief. Rilling was appointed to the Norwalk Zoning Commission where he served until November 2013, when he was elected to his first term as Mayor of Norwalk. During his tenure as Mayor, he has vigorously engaged citizens by welcoming their thoughts, ideas, and specific comments on matters in need of attention. He has made strides toward spurring economic development, curbing crime and increasing transparency and accountability in government.

### The Fairfield County Five

Representing Greenwich, Stamford, Norwalk, Westport and Fairfield

Join your NAIOP colleagues to hear from the *Fairfield County Five*. Their goal is to attract new and innovative companies to lower Fairfield County by showcasing the benefits of these five cities, including more affordable office space, lower tax rates, a highly educated workforce, gigabit internet, and greater access to capital. With employers looking for an escape from pricey offices and homes in Manhattan and suburban Westchester County, the Mayors will discuss numerous benefits of living and working in Connecticut: its schools, affordable housing, even its state parks.

The five communities are working together to show prospective businesses that if they can't find everything they're looking for in one community, it can be found elsewhere in Fairfield County.

## **Moderator David Kooris**

State of Connecticut

Mr. Kooris joined the Department of Economic and Community Development (DECD) as Deputy Commissioner in March of 2018. He is responsible for orchestrating the placed-based components of the state's economic development strategy including transit-oriented development, brownfields, capital projects, waterfront, and tourism. Prior to joining DECD, Mr. Kooris was Director of Resilience for Connecticut's Department of Housing.

#### Jim Marpe

First Selectman of Westport

First Selectman Marpe was elected First Selectman of Westport and took office in November, 2013. Marpe was elected twice to the Westport Board of Education from 2005 to 2012 where he served as Vice Chairman from 2007 until he left the Board. During his tenure, he led a community conversation project that resulted in the current Westport Education 2025 Strategy development and implementation. At the Statewide level, Marpe was a member of the Board of Directors of the Connecticut Association of Boards of Education (CABE).

#### **Michael Tetreau**

First Selectman of Fairfield

First Selectman Tetreau has been serving as Fairfield's First Selectman since June 2011. Mike has served with distinction on the Board of Finance, Representative Town Meeting, Town Plan and Zoning Commission, and the Town's Financial Planning Advisory Committee, where he spearheaded the effort to develop a five-year financial and capital plan for the Town. As First Selectman of one of the State's largest communities, Mike's strong financial leadership has resulted in Fairfield having the lowest tax increases in the last few years- while providing key town services.

#### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

March 7, 2019
Awards Gala, Woodway Country Club

May 1, 2019
Annual Golf Tournament, Rockrimmon
Country Club