

**Massachusetts Department of Education
ADULT AND COMMUNITY LEARNING SERVICES
Directors' Meeting – September 24th and 25th, 2008
Sea Crest Hotel and Conference Center, Falmouth, MA**

**Session Title: Community Planning: “Next Steps” in Community Planning
Wednesday, September 24, 2:30 p.m. – 3:45 p.m.**

Session Description: “Next Steps” for Community Planning with Innovation and Flexibility: Four panelists will present innovative and flexible approaches to community planning. Learn how one partnership works with a manufacturing company and looks at next steps for students. Hear about regionalization for partnering in one rural area including the key role played by higher education. Get information about the "Navigator" approach to community outreach that builds bridges with K-12 while helping ESOL students develop leadership. View parts of a website that connects partners to a student goal-oriented website hosted by the community adult learning center. If you want to think about the possibilities, you want to part of this demonstration and discussion.

Facilitator: Anne Holbrook (ACLS)

Panelists: Nancy Tariot, Director, Haverhill Adult Learning Center
Claudine Chavez, Community Planning Coordinator, Western Mass.
Mina Reddy, Director, Cambridge Adult Learning Center
Fred Abisi, Director, Lowell Adult Learning Center
Elaine Nugent, Community Planning Coordinator, Lowell Adult Learning Center

Outline: Wednesday, September 24, 2:30 p.m. – 3:45 p.m.

- 2:30 – 2:35 Anne Holbrook, Facilitator – Welcome and Introduction of Panelists
- 2:35 – 2:45 Panelist Nancy Tariot – Making the “business” connection
- 2:45 – 2:55 Panelist Claudine Chavez – Regional Partnering
- 2:55 – 3:05 Panelist Mina Reddy – “Navigator” approach
- 3:05 – 3:15 Panelist Fred Abisi/Elaine Nugent – Partner Website Development
- 3:15 – 3:45 Questions for Presenters and Wrap-up