



Eastern Regional Conference

THE COUNCIL OF STATE GOVERNMENTS



Senator Paul Formica, Connecticut; Co-Chair CSG East Energy and Environment Committee. Senator Formica will speak on Tuesday, August 17 at 10:15 am.

State Senator Paul Formica represents the residents of the 20th Senatorial District, which includes Bozrah, East Lyme, a portion of Montville, New London, Old Lyme, a portion of Old Saybrook, Salem, and Waterford. He was elected in 2015 and is currently serving his second term.

At the state Capitol, Senator Formica is Co-Chair of the Appropriations Committee, Energy and Technology Committee, and Tourism Caucus, as well as a member of the Commerce Committee.

Senator Formica has been the owner and operator of Flanders Fish Market & Restaurant for 34 years. He served as the First Selectman of East Lyme from 2007-2015, crafting balanced budgets, encouraging bipartisan participation and reaching regional solutions with neighboring communities to improve transportation, public safety and environmental policies. Prior to becoming First Selectman, he served as a member of the Zoning Commission and the Board of Finance.

Senator Formica was past Chairman of the Southeastern Connecticut Council of Governments, where he chaired the regional rail committee and served on the regional water committee that resulted in a tri-town interconnection to conserve and share water.

In addition to town responsibilities, Senator Formica has also served in a leadership capacity for many organizations, from Chamber of Commerce President to Chair of the Rocky Neck Heart Walk. He has also supported many causes as a member of organizations such as Rotary and Little League.

At the State Capitol, Senator Formica will push to make state government more efficient through fiscal

discipline, work to ease the regulatory burden on businesses, and fight to preserve essential services for local communities.

A resident of East Lyme, he is a widower and the father of four adult children — three daughters and one son.