



# University of New Hampshire

## ICMA Student Chapter

### Annual Report 2017-2018

#### Chapter News

This past year graduate students from the University of New Hampshire Carsey School of Public Policy's Master of Public Administration program launched the inaugural formation of a student based ICMA group. The purpose of this group was to introduce students to the ICMA community and showcase the benefits this organization can provide. The chapter was spearheaded by students Peter Clark, Katharine Labrecque, Caroline Kendall, and Nick Campion.

The chapter was active in engaging students and alumni in collaborative networking events that balanced interest in both public and non-profit sectors.

Looking forward to 2018-2019, the UNH ICMA group plans to leverage a larger network of students as we welcome students from the Carsey School's Master in Public Policy and Master in Community Development Policy & Practice programs.

#### Officers

**President:** Peter Clark

**Faculty Advisor:** Daniel Bromberg, Associate Professor of Public Administration

**Academic Partnership Coordinator:** Sarah Dorner

**Mentor:** Carlos Baia, Deputy City Manager—Development, City of Concord, NH

#### NH Fish & Game Volunteer Day

MPA students gathered on 11/18 for a family friendly volunteer day with the NH Fish and Game Department. Students planted habitats for the endangered blue karner butterfly. The event served as a great way to build community among classmates and learn about the critical role NH Fish and Game plays in our communities.



#### Behind the Scenes with Concord, NH

This event on 2/7 highlighted the varied roles of municipal employees working for the City of Concord, NH. City officials led discussion on budgets, day-to-day operations, capital projects and more. The event included tours of the new community center and the combined operations and maintenance facility, as well as lunch with department heads.

#### Networking Events

The chapter launched a few networking events throughout the past year. The inaugural UNH ICMA Networking event was held on 9/18. An alumni and student networking event was also held on 4/25. These events allowed students, alumni, and mentors to engage in meaningful conversations to move not only careers forward, but also communities.

