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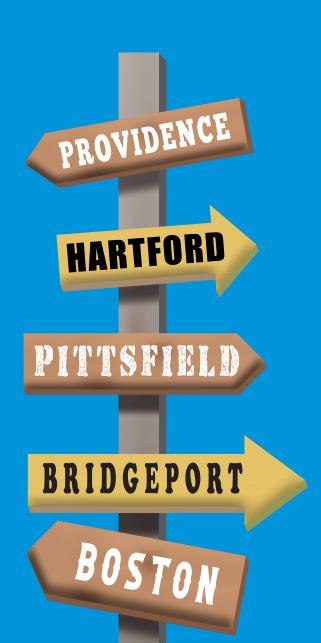
Southern New England Conference of Seventh-day Adventists



ASSOCIATION

David Dennis President

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Association

By God's grace and providence the Southern New England Conference has had the opportunity to provide administrative oversight and support for Congregations as they have expanded and re-fit to meet the growing/changing needs and opportunities of ministry. Each of these improvements has benefited our congregations and the communities they serve.

The Southern New England Conference Association of Seventh-day Adventists is a legal Corporation in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. It functions under the direction of its officers supported by the Association Board of Trustees and others. This corporate arm of the Conference engages in the following activities:

- Holds title to all properties in the Conference.
- Handles all property tax issues, including exemption filings.
- Maintains property and liability insurance for all properties and assists in preparing and filing claims.
- Oversees purchase, management and/or disposal of major assets.
- Provides a service to members in preparing their estates on behalf of their families and the Lord's work through effective use of wills, trusts annuities and other planning documents.
- Reviews, approves and subsidizes major capital improvement projects proposed by churches, schools and operating entities within the Conference.
- Processes and recommends loan requests

By God's grace and the faithfulness of our members over \$1.4 million has been provided by the Conference to 50 churches, schools and the camp for physical plant improvement during the five-year term ending on December 31, 2021.

Assisting our congregations and schools as they seek to enhance ministry through acquisition and physical plant improvement is a privilege. This important work has been carried our prayerfully and with a great deal of care.

Many thanks to the Association Board of trustees and special thanks to property manager Jeff Linthwaite who works energetically and diligently with our various stakeholders and field experts to plan and execute a wide variety of projects for the improvement and increase of ministry assets for the cause of Christ. Additional thanks to Elizabeth Seymour and April Montoya – Gonzalez for their outstanding administrative support.



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