



### **Fellows of the Local Public Health Institute of MA**

The LPHI is proud to announce the Fellows for 2012 are **Phil Leger, Kitty Mahoney, Patrick Maloney, Sandra Martin, David Naparstek, and Kevin Sweet.**

Fellows of the LPHI of MA are selected for their demonstrated mastery of public health practice concepts, commitment to professional development, and willingness to act as stewards for public health practice in MA. An induction ceremony and luncheon are being planned for March 2012. Save the Dates are coming soon!

### **TRAINING UPDATES**

#### **Foundations Class of 2011**

LPHI graduated 32 participants in the 2011 *Foundations for Local Public Health Practice* class. A graduation luncheon was held December 13<sup>th</sup> in Tewksbury and December 14<sup>th</sup> in Worcester with guest speakers Geoff Wilkinson, Senior Policy Advisor at the MA Department of Public Health, and BUSPH Dean Bob Meenan, respectively. Both speakers thanked participants for continuing their professional development and succeeding in the completion of this rigorous 45 hour course. Members of the LPHI Advisory Committee also attended the graduation ceremonies to congratulate the participants.

#### **Online Modules**

Several modules are currently in the pipeline to be completed in December-January. LPHI is currently experiencing a backlog of online modules. Eight new modules are slated for development in 2012: Management (personnel, budgets, programs); Sheltering; Nuisance Control and Abatement; Recreational Camps; Bathing Beaches; Hazardous and Medical/Biologic Waste; Drinking Water and Private Wells; and Vaccine and Disease Case Management.

#### **Classroom Trainings for 2012**

The following classroom trainings are planned for 2012:

- *Environmental Health Training for Emergency Response (EHTER)* – a train the trainer series scheduled for April 2-5 at the Four Points Sheraton in Norwood. This training is by invitation only. Participants are potential trainers that will help us conduct future trainings in MA.
- *Legal Nuts and Bolts, Parts 1 and 2* – Spring 2012. Jen will work with Priscilla Fox at MDPH to schedule these trainings.
- *Infectious Disease Surveillance* – The date is to be determined. The current curriculum is being revised for 2012.
- *Advanced Risk Communications* – LPHI is working closely with CEEPET, DeValle and HSPH to develop this new training. The workgroup met on December 9<sup>th</sup> to review David Ropeik's Advanced Risk Communication course from November 16<sup>th</sup>, discussed insights and next steps for Basic and Advanced Risk Communication trainings.