

**Meeting of the
Western Connecticut Council of Governments Regional IT Working Group**

January 10, 2017 – 1:30 p.m.

Comstock Community Center,

180 School Rd, Wilton, CT 06897

Notes

1. MEETING CALL TO ORDER and INTRODUCTIONS
2. FEATURED SPEAKERS: Professor Moshe Cohen and professor Stephen Chmura, Sacred Heart University

Professor Cohen introduced the topic of security and recommended micro-segmentations between them to separate departments and isolate problems when they occur. He also recommended that visitors should have to re-authenticate as they move through a system, and files should be re-encrypted when they are transferred.

Professor Chmura spoke to the difficulties of rolling out a new system, suggesting that processing mapping and change management greatly improve performance and user satisfaction. The group discussed at which levels each user needs to understand the system.

3. DISCUSSION ITEMS:
 - The group discussed group purchasing for software systems such as ArcGIS and ViewPermit
4. INFORMATION ITEMS:
 - Next Meeting: March TBA
 - i. Likely topic will be the COG's CAMA system study