

NEPPA Holiday Party – A Fun, *Festive* Event!

Our final event of 2025, the NEPPA Holiday Party, took place at Craft Food Hall - City Point in Waltham, MA on Thursday, December 11th. The event theme, Festive in Flannel, brought out the festive spirits in all who attended. The event was lively and fun in a decorative and relaxed atmosphere. We made new connections, chatted with our besties and got to meet some newbies!

To start off the night, NEPPA's Young Professional Group arrived early to connect with their group members. Fifteen YPG members came, a lot of them meeting face to face for the first time!

To continue the spirit of the season we held our annual Yankee Swap tradition.

All participants were engaged in the gifting, swapping and stealing. Thank you everyone for your creative gifts and your countless laughs.

We could not have picked a better way to end the year. Seeing everyone in the festive flannel, engaging with friends, partners, vendors and distributors in meaningful conversations over a "pour" of wine or beer made the experience unique.

Craft Food Hall is one of a handful of venues with a beer/wine wall, where you get to taste by the ounce the beverage of your choice and pay as you go.... Once everyone got the hang of it, the spirits, smiles, and conversations continued to flow along with the beverage wall.

The pizza, wings, and variety of tacos were just some of the favorites. Lots of choices and plenty for everyone.

We love events that truly bring everyone together. This one was no exception. We are beyond grateful for our community. Truly we ended the year feeling we have the best of the best here at NEPPA.

We simply cannot wait to see what 2026 brings.

Happy Holiday to you and your families!

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Networking - Holiday Party

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