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NEARLY 40 CT MUNICIPAL LEADERS TO MEET WITH SENATORS RICHARD BLUMENTHAL AND JOSEPH LIEBERMAN AT THE U.S. CAPITOL BUILDING ON WEDNESDAY MORNING, MARCH 14

Nearly 40 Connecticut municipal leaders -- all from towns and cities that are members of the Connecticut Conference of Municipalities (CCM), Connecticut's statewide association of towns and cities -- comprise CCM's delegation to the Congressional City Conference from March 10-14 in Washington D.C., presented by the National League of Cities. (See Attachment 1)

The delegation will meet with Senators Richard Blumenthal and Joseph Lieberman and the staffs of the other members of Connecticut's Congressional delegation on Wednesday morning, March 14 from 7:45 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. in the LBJ Room of the US Capitol Building.

The breakfast forum will provide for a discussion of key federal issues of concern to Connecticut towns and cities.

CT local leaders will discuss such issues as:

- *Fighting for funding to ensure the full economic recovery of towns and cities, including increases in education and CDBG funding*
- *Partnering to rebuild the nation's infrastructure;*
- *Coordinating federal and local energy efficiency efforts;*
- *Reforming mandatory collective bargaining;*
- *Protecting public safety resources;*
- *Increasing supporting for education and a trained workforce;*
- *Fighting poverty*
- *Reforming the nation's immigration system.*

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Attachment (1)

CT municipal officials in attendance at Congressional City Conference

Bridgeport	Thomas McCarthy	Council President
	James Holloway	Councilmember
	Michelle Lyons	Councilmember
	Susan Brannelly	Councilmember
	AmyMarie Vizzo-Paniccia	Councilmember
	Leticia Colon	Councilmember
	M. Evette Brantley	Councilmember
	Lydia Martinez	Councilmember
	Denese Taylor-Moye	Councilmember
	Robert Curwen	Councilmember
	Andrew Nunn	CAO
	Adam Wood	Chief of Staff
	Tyrone McClain	Director of Legislative Affairs
Enfield	Cynthia Mangini	Councilmember
	Kelly Davis	Guest
	Greg Stokes	Councilmember
	Ken Nelson	Councilmember
	Tom Kienzler	Councilmember
	Carol Hall	Councilmember
	Patrick Crowley	Councilmember

Groton (City)	Marian Galbraith	Mayor
	Ken Jones	Guest
	Amy Moncy	Councilmember
	William Jervis	Councilmember
	David Hale	Councilmember
Manchester	Leo Diana	Mayor
	James Moran	Deputy Mayor
	Scott Shanley	Town Manager
	Mark Tweedie	Director
Mansfield	Elizabeth Paterson	Mayor
	Janet Paterson	Guest
Middlefield	Rebecca Adams	Board of Finance Vice Chairman
New Haven	John DeStefano	Mayor
	Sergio Rodriguez	Alderman
Shelton	Mark Lauretti	Mayor
Simsbury	Mary Glassman	First Selectman