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Municipal leaders from across CT to assemble for CCM Day on the Hill on Wednesday, April 25 at the State Capitol – 3 p.m.

Municipal leaders from the Connecticut Conference of Municipalities (CCM), the statewide association of towns and cities, will assemble for CCM's "Day on the Hill" on Wednesday April 25.

The program will begin at 3 p.m. in the State Legislative Office Building (LOB), Room 1A. CCM staff will brief member mayors, first selectmen and town/city managers from communities across the state on a range of critical state/local issues that remain up in the air in the last weeks of the 2012 General Assembly session.

Key issues include the proposed levels of state aid to towns & cities for FY 2012-13; increases in education aid for next fiscal year that are now tied to the passage of the Governor's education reform bill; key mandates relief measure for local governments that are still up for debate, alongside several onerous unfunded mandates that are still being considered.

Local government CEOs will also be briefed by key state leaders on these important municipal issues. Scheduled to present comments are Governor Dannel P. Malloy, Lieutenant Governor Nancy Wyman, Speaker of the House Christopher Donovan, House Majority Leader Brendan Sharkey, House Minority Leader Lawrence Cafero, Senate President Don Williams and Senate Minority Leader John McKinney.

Jim Finley, CCM Executive Director and CEO, and Mary Glassman, First Selectman of Simsbury and CCM President, will hold a press availability in LOB, Room 1A immediately after the state leaders and municipal leaders conclude their meeting.

Municipal leaders will then be talking with their individual state legislative delegations during a reception that will follow from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. in the North Lobby of the State Capitol Building.

"Municipal leaders will be assembling at the Capitol on Wednesday afternoon to let state legislators know what they need to do in the last two weeks of the legislative session to help Hometown Connecticut," said Jim Finley, CCM Executive Director and CEO.

